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Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of *ex-/exo-* and *post-*. You may add a suffix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the prefix. Be sure to use words for both *ex-/exo-* and *post-*.

### Sentences:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



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1. **Student's choice**
- 2.
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