

burst and expand with force and a violent report, as an elastic fluid. We say, gun powder *explodes*, on the application of fire; a volcano *explodes*; a meteor *explodes*.

**EXPLODE**, *v. t.* To decry or reject with noise; to express disapprobation of, with noise or marks of contempt; as, to *explode* a play on the stage. Hence,

2. To reject with any marks of disapprobation or disdain; to treat with contempt, and drive from notice; to drive into disrepute; or in general, to condemn; to reject; to cry down. Astrology is now *exploded*.

3. To drive out with violence and noise. [*Little used.*]

The kindled powder *exploded* the ball.

**EXPLODED**, *pp.* Driven away by hisses or noise; rejected with disapprobation or contempt; condemned; cried down.

**EXPLODER**, *n.* One who explodes; a hisser; one who rejects.

**EXPLODING**, *ppr.* Bursting and expanding with force and a violent report; rejecting with marks of disapprobation or contempt; rejecting; condemning.

**EXPLOIT**, *n.* [*Fr. exploit*; Norm. *exploit*, *exploit*, dispatch; *exploiter*, to be dispatched, exercised or employed; *plait*, dispatch; Arm. *exploit*, *exploit*, *exploit*.]

1. A deed or act; more especially, a heroic act; a deed of renown; a great or noble achievement; as the *exploits* of Alexander, of Cesar, of Washington. [*Exploiture*, in a like sense, is not in use.]

2. In a ludicrous sense, a great act of wickedness.

**EXPLOIT**, *v. t.* To achieve. [*Not in use.*]

**EXPLORE**, *v. t.* To explore. [*Not used.* See *Explore*.]

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den expansion of any elastic fluid, with force and a loud report; as the *explosion* of powder.

2. The discharge of a piece of ordnance with a loud report.

3. The sudden burst of sound in a volcano, &c.

**EXPLOSION**, *a.* Driving or bursting out with violence and noise; causing explosion; as the *explosive* force of gun-powder.

**EXPOLIATION**, *n.* [*L. expoliatio*.] A spoiling; a wasting. [*See Expoliation*.]

**EXPOLISH**, for *polish*, a useless word.

**EXPONENT**, *n.* [*L. exponeus*; *expono*, to expose or set forth; *ex* and *pono*, to place.]

1. In algebra, the number or figure which, placed above a root at the right hand, denotes how often that root is repeated, or how many multiplications are necessary to produce the power. Thus, *a* denotes the second power of the root *a*, or *aa*; *a*<sup>4</sup> denotes the fourth power. The figure is the exponent or index of the power.

2. The exponent of the ratio or proportion between two numbers or quantities, is the quotient arising when the antecedent is divided by the consequent. Thus *five* is the exponent of the ratio of *thirty* to *six*.

*Bailey. Harris. Encyc.*

**EXPONENTIAL**, *a.* Exponential curves are such as partake both of the nature of algebraic and transcendental ones. They partake of the former, because they consist of a finite number of terms, though these terms themselves are indeterminate; and they are in some measure transcendental, because they cannot be algebraically constructed.

*Harris.*

**EXPORT**, *v. t.* [*L. exporto*; *ex* and *porto*, to carry. *Porto* seems allied to *fero*, and Eng. *bear*. *Class Br.*]

To carry out; but appropriately, and perhaps exclusively, to convey or transport, in traffic, produce and goods from one country to another, or from one state or jurisdiction to another, either by water or land. We *export* wares and merchandize from the United States to Europe. The Northern States *export* manufactures to South Carolina and Georgia. Goods are *exported* from Persia to Syria and Egypt on camels.

**EXPORT**, *n.* A commodity actually conveyed from one country or state to another in traffic, or a commodity which may be exported; used chiefly in the plural, *exports*. We apply the word to goods or produce actually carried abroad, or to such as are usually exported in commerce.

**EXPORTABLE**, *a.* That may be exported.

**EXPORTATION**, *n.* The act of exporting; the act of conveying goods and productions from one country or state to another in the course of commerce. A country is benefited or enriched by the *exportation* of its surplus productions.

2. The act of carrying out.

**EXPORTED**, *pp.* Carried out of a country or state in traffic.

**EXPORTER**, *n.* The person who exports; the person who ships goods, wares and merchandize of any kind to a foreign country, or who sends them to market in a distant country or state; opposed to *importer*.

**EXPORTING**, *ppr.* Conveying to a foreign country or to another state, as goods, produce or manufactures.

**EXPORT-TRADE**, *n.* The trade which consists in the exportation of commodities.

**EXPOSAL**, *n.* Exposure. [*Not in use.*]

**EXPOSE**, *v. t.* *s* as *z.* [*Fr. exposer*; *L. expositum*, from *expono*; *ex* and *pono*, to place; *it. esporre*, for *exponere*. The radical sense of *pono* is to set or place, or rather to throw or thrust down. To *expose* is to set or throw open, or to thrust forth.]

1. To lay open; to set to public view; to disclose; to uncover or draw from concealment; as, to *expose* the secret artifices of a court; to *expose* a plan or design.

2. To make bare; to uncover; to remove from any thing that which guards or protects; as, to *expose* the head or the breast to the air.

3. To remove from shelter; to place in a situation to be affected or acted on; as, to *expose* one's self to violent heat.

4. To lay open to attack, by any means; as, to *expose* an army or garrison.

5. To make liable; to subject; as, to *expose* one's self to pain, grief or toil; to *expose* one's self to insult.

6. To put in the power of; as, to *expose* one's self to the seas.

7. To lay open to censure, ridicule or contempt.

A foot might once himself alone *expose*.

8. To lay open, in almost any manner; as, to *expose* one's self to examination or scrutiny.

9. To put in danger. The good soldier never shrinks from *exposing* himself, when duty requires it.

10. To cast out to chance; to place abroad, or in a situation unprotected. Some nations *expose* their children.

11. To lay open; to make public. Be careful not unnecessarily to *expose* the faults of a neighbor.

12. To offer; to place in a situation to invite purchasers; as, to *expose* goods to sale.

13. To offer to inspection; as, to *expose* paintings in a gallery.

**EXPPOSED**, *pp.* Laid open; laid bare; uncovered; unprotected; made liable to attack; offered for sale; disclosed; made public; offered to view.

**EXPPOSEDNESS**, *n.* A state of being exposed, open to attack, or unprotected; as an *exposedness* to sin or temptation.

*Edwards.*

**EXPOSER**, *n.* One who exposes.

**EXPOSING**, *ppr.* Lying or laying open; making bare; putting in danger; disclosing; placing in any situation without protection; offering to inspection or to sale.

**EXPOSITION**, *n.* A laying open; a setting to public view.

2. A situation in which a thing is exposed or laid open, or in which it has an unobstructed view, or in which a free passage to it is open; as, a house has an easterly *exposition*, an *exposition* to the south or to a southern prospect. The *exposition* gives