Confusable words

'accept' and 'except'

accept (verb)

Definition: to agree to receive something

Use syllables and phonemes to decode and encode:

a c | c e p t

/a/ /k/ /s/ /e/ /p/ /t/

Use morphemes to comprehend:

ac   **cept**

ac = 'to'   cept = 'take, receive'
(from Latin)   (from Latin)

ac + cept = to receive

I will **accept** the invitation.

except (preposition)

Definition: not including

Use syllables and phonemes to decode and encode:

e x | c e p t

/e/ /k/ /s/ /e/ /p/ /t/

Use morphemes to comprehend:

ex   **cept**

ex = 'out'   cept = 'take, receive'
(from Latin)   (from Latin)

ex + cept = take out

I like all vegetables **except** broccoli.

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