

Commonly Confused Words

"Accept" means to receive, agree to, believe, or endure something.

Example: I accept (accept/except) the challenge! Let's play a game.

As a verb, **"except"** means not to include, and as a preposition/conjunction, it means not including something.

Example: I didn't like anything except (accept/except) that I needed the book.

PREVIEW

Complete each sentence with "accept" or "except".

- 1) I love all _____ (accept/except) my friends.
- 2) Please _____ (accept/except) the invitation.
- 3) The museum will _____ (accept/except) donations of old artifacts.
- 4) All the animals _____ (accept/except) the lions.
- 5) _____ (accept/except) the house is in good condition.
- 6) Richard _____ (accept/except) responsibility for his actions.
- 7) The store _____ (accept/except) for Sundays.
- 8) Alyson _____ (accepted/excepted) the gift with a big smile.

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