## Spelling list: exc words

Even though *x* ends with the /s/ sound, you still need the letter *c* in these words.

exceed It is an offence to **exceed** the speed limit.

excel David hopes to **excel** in his science exam.

excellent Jane and Jim are **excellent** dancers.

except I'll eat anything **except** bananas.

exception I'll make an **exception** and let you stay up late tonight.

excerpt An **excerpt** of the novel was published in the newspaper.

excess He suffered from an **excess** of stress in his life and longed for a holiday.

He knew he was eating **excessive** amounts of junk food but found himself

unable to stop.

excessive

excited They are so **excited** about their first holiday abroad.

exciting His latest film is full of **exciting** action.