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- n.*
1. The act of going away or out.
 2. A passage or way out: *an emergency exit in a theater; took the second exit on the throughway.*
 3. The departure of a performer from the stage.
 4. Death.
- v.* **ex·it·ed, ex·it·ing, ex·its**
- v.intr.*
- To make one's exit; depart.
- v.tr.*
1. To go out of; leave: *exited the plane through a rear door.*
 2. *Computers* To terminate the execution of (an application): *exited the subroutine.*

[From Latin, third person sing. of *exīre*, to go out : *ex-*, *ex-* + *īre*, to go; see **ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#). *N.*, sense 2, from Latin *exitus*, from past participle of *exīre*.]

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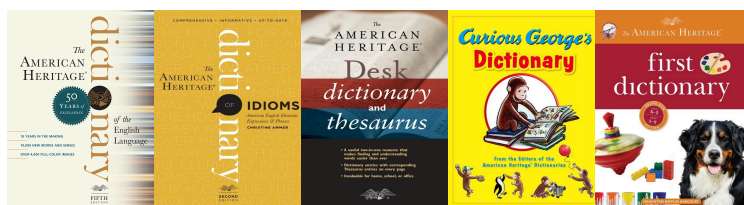
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