Accept Vs Except

Accept

'Accept' is a **verb** that means 'to **receive** something', 'to **admit** something', or simply a way to 'say **yes.**'

Example 1:	He was very happy to **accept** the gift.	[I was very happy to receive the gift.]
Example 2:	I **accept** that I made a mistake.	[I admit that I made a mistake.]
Example 3:	Oxford University have **accepted** me.	[Oxford University said 'yes'.]
Example 4:	I asked her to marry me and she **accepted.**	[She said 'yes'.]

Except

'Except' is a **preposition** that means to **'exclude'** [not include] something. It can also be used as a **conjunction** [which joins two sentences], and a **verb**.

Preposition

Example 1:	They asked everyone **except** me.	[They did not ask me.]
Example 2:	I spoke to everyone in the office **except** her.	[I spoke to everyone but her.]

Conjunction

Example 1:	I would give you money, **except** I have none.	[...**but** I have no money.]
Example 2:	He never speaks to me, **except** when he has no money.	[He **only** calls when he has no money.]
Example 3:	He doesn't talk, **except** if it's about movies.	[...**unless** it's about movies]

Verb   This is **very uncommon** usage

Example 1:	You are **excepted** from the new office rules.	[You don't have to follow them.]

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