



◀ NASA, America’s space agency, **excluded** women from space travel until June 18, 1983. On that date, Dr. Sally Ride, a 32-year-old physicist and pilot, became the first American woman in space.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>to exclude</i>	verb	1) to prevent someone from doing something or being part of a group; 2) to leave out	<i>exclude</i> comes from the Latin <i>excludere</i> , meaning “to keep out”	<i>exclusion</i> (noun); <i>exclusive</i> (adj); <i>exclusively</i> (adv)

**Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.**

**Name other words that mean about the same thing.**

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**Name other words that have the opposite meaning.**

**Write a sentence or question that includes this word.**

### Figurative Language

People may say “**present company excluded**” when they are making a general statement, but want the listener to know that he or she is not included. For example, you might say to a boy, “Girls are better readers than boys, present company excluded.” Think of a time when you might use this phrase. Why would you use it?

