

# exfoliation *(ex-fo-li-a-tion)*

## Definition

n. 1 the peeling off in flakes or scales of bark or dead skin; 2 a thin flake of dead epidermis shed from the surface of the skin

## Example Sentence

The rock has been weathered by means of **exfoliation**.

## Synonyms

scale; shed; peeling off

## Antonyms

attachment

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