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aberrant	(Tag: Global) ab (away) + err (error) + ant : focus on ERR and ANT. Ants normally move together in a queue. imagine all these ants moving randomly like a group of honey bees. That would be abnormal behaviour.	(beer+ant)...ant drank beer and walking abnormal..	markedly different from an accepted norm.	adjective	When the financial director started screaming and throwing food at his co-workers, the police had to come in to deal with his aberrant behavior.
aberration	sounds like abortion which is not normal delivery	A person who drinks beer acts differently from normal guy.. which is deviating for normal.	a deviation from what is normal or expected.	noun	Aberrations in climate have become the norm: rarely a week goes by without some meteorological phenomenon making headlines.
abstain	ab+stain...we tend to stay away from stain....	this can be written as "ab+stai.....and stai.....sounds like stay.... and .. stay out of something means not involving in sth that doesn't concern to one.	choose not to consume or take part in (particularly something enjoyable) Considered a health nut, Jessica abstained from anything containing sugar--even chocolate.	verb	
abstruse	AB stress nahi doge or brain USE(last 2 alphabets) nahi karoge then you wont be able to understand anything.Difficult to understand.	It contains "ab....use". ab generally stands for negative sense and so 'ab+ use' can be taken as difficult to use. A word will be difficult to use if it is difficult to understand.	difficult to understand; incomprehensible.	adjective	Physics textbooks can seem so abstruse to the uninitiated that readers feel as though they are looking at hieroglyphics.
adamant	A+DAM+ant...A DAM IS GENERALLY INFLEXIBLE AND HARD so vehicles can pass through it.	adam+ant...adam is comparing with the ant and saying he is hard and inflexible than the ant	refusing to change one's mind.	adjective	Civil rights icon Rosa Parks will forever be remembered for adamantly refusing to give up her seat on a public bus--even after the bus driver insisted, she remained rooted in place.
admonish	in the add of "eak choti si love story" monisha koiralla on orkut and she shall admonish u/warn u for doing so	adm(in)+on(e)+(pun)ish : (net)admin in the company is one step away (Giving strong warning now) from punishing you.bcoz you are accessing prohibited network sites.	to warn strongly, even to the point of reprimanding.	verb	Before the concert began, security personnel admonished the crowd not to come up on stage during the performance.
admonitory	u've to monitor---somethings wrong---WARNING	Advertisers create their campaigns cautiously for fear of "Ad" "Monitors"	serving to warn; expressing reproof or reproach especially as a corrective.	adjective	At the assembly, the high school vice-principal gave the students an admonitory speech, warning them of the many risks and dangers of prom night.
aesthete	asethe[sounds like AASTHA]+te-a person who has great aastha in hindu religion, always appreciates the beauty of nature and art(like worship of trees show sensitivity of a person towards beauty of nature.aastha for hindu religi'n	Someone who admires AESTHETIC things.	one who professes great sensitivity to the beauty of art and nature.	noun	A true aesthete, Marty would spend hours at the Guggenheim Museum, staring at the same Picasso.
aesthetic	aes sounds like ash-aishvarya.so,everyone appreciates the beauty of aishvarya.	Sounds like "anesthesia," which makes you loopy, thinking everything around you is beautiful...	concerned with the appreciation of beauty.	adjective	The director, not known for his aesthetic sensibilities, decided not to use costumes at all, and put on the play in everyday clothing.
aesthetic	aes + thetic opposite of "pathetic"..means beauty	aes sounds like ash-aishvarya.so,everyone appreciates the beauty of aishvarya.	a set of principles underlying and guiding the work of a particular artist or artistic movement.	noun	The artist operated according to a peculiar aesthetic, not considering any photograph to be worth publishing unless it contained a marine mammal.
amalgam	Amalgam , remember balgam (in Hindi).. the yellow sticky fluid that comes out of our mouth when we cough.. Its a mixture of all kinds of weird things - saliva, mucus, etc.	like chewing gum=amalgum which is mixture of metal to fill in teeth	a mixture of multiple things.	noun	The band's music was an amalgam of hip-hop, flamenco and jazz, blending the three styles with surprising results.
ambiguous	ambi means two/both..guous sounds like guess..both are wild guess so its doubtful	Ambi (am + bi) means 2 , while guous sounds like guess. So if 2 people guess on something, then it will make the subject doubtful or unclear.	open to more than one interpretation.	adjective	The coach told his team, "Move towards that side of the field"; because he did not point, his directions were ambiguous, and the team had no idea to which side he was referring.
ambivalent	ambi means both in greek...relate valent with various...so it is various/mixed feelings for someone	as abiguity is to uncertainty ambivalent is to uncertainty	mixed or conflicting emotions about something.	adjective	Sam was ambivalent about studying for the exam because doing so ate up a lot of his time, yet he was able to improve his analytical skills.
ameliorate	Ameli (lmli) improves the taste of food.	In movie Amelie, Amelie tries to improve other's life.	make something bad better.	verb	Three Cups of Tea tells the story of western man who hopes to ameliorate poverty and the lack of education in Afghanistan.
amenable	Amen is a word used in islam and christinity. meaning of which is i agree. So amenable means something able to be agreed.	a MEN ABLE - ABLE MEN are obedient,compliant,readily managed,etc. (are amenable)	easily persuaded.	adjective	Even though she did not like the outdoors, Shirley was generally amenable and so her brother was able to persuade her to go camping.
amorphous	In Greek 'morphe' means shape/form. So, amorphous(a + morph + ous) means 'without shape/shapeless'. Similarly 'morphing' means shaping(the original). 'Metamorphosis' = Change in form/nature	amorphous = a[morf]us = on reversing morf become --> a+form+us i.e something without form.. or something lacking shape..	shapeless.	adjective	His study plan for the GRE was at best amorphous; he would do questions from random pages in any one of seven test prep books.
anomalous	anomalous means abnormal. Think of abnormal when you read the word anomalous	anomalous behaviour of water with different forms as in solid liquid and gas... ice, water and vapours... so irregular in characteristics	not normal.	adjective	According to those who do not believe in climate change, the extreme weather over the last five years is simply anomalous--average temps should return to average, they believe.
anomaly	Anomaly sounds like abnormally.. that is one who deviates from the normal order.	Anomaly= A(means NO) + Nomaly = A(no) + Normality = ABNORMALITY, DEVIATION FROM NORMAL ORDER	something that is not normal, standard, or expected.	noun	After finding an anomaly in the data, she knew that she would have to conduct her experiment again.
antipathy	CAN REMEMBER IT AS OPPOSITE OF sympathy. RHYMING n OPPOSITE WORDS - antipathy n sympathy	antipathy-- anti + path.. not on the same path due to a feeling of intense dislike.	an intense feeling of dislike or aversion.	noun	Maria had an antipathy for tour groups, often bolting to the other side of the museum as soon as she saw a chaperone leading a group of wide-eyed tourists.

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antithetical	Anti- contrast or against , so antithetical is something that contrasts in meaning , character ,or purpose	No second mnemonic	sharply contrasted in character or purpose.	adjective	His deep emotional involvement with these ideas is, in fact, antithetical to the detachment Buddhism preaches.
apathetic	Apathetic is a pathetic cosmetic. when applied on face , ur face will be widout emotions and widout interest.	there will be some roads(path) by seeing, we lack interest going that way	marked by a lack of interest.	adjective	Mr. Thompson was so talented at teaching math that even normally apathetic students took interest.
apathy	consider pathy==sympathy,  there are two words.  1. antipathy = dislike  2. apathy = disinterested  Since "anti" is stronger than "a".. disliking is 1 step above disinterested..		an absence of emotion or enthusiasm.	noun	Widespread apathy among voters led to a very small turnout on election day.
apocryphal	Apocryphal Hypocritical (of false appearance of virtue)	Derived from root "crypt" which means "secret". So, Apocryphal means "of doubtful authenticity"	being of questionable authenticity.	adjective	The web is notorious for sandwiching apocryphal stories between actual news.
appease	appease...app(appeal)+pease(peace)    appeal for peace.....when war was going on in kasmir...our prime minister appealed    people to maintain peace in the region.	ease is something to pacify, soothing,very ease.	pacify by acceding to the demands of.	verb	Neville Chamberlain, the British prime minister during WWII, tried to appease Hitler and in doing so sent a clear message: you can walk all over us.
arbitrary	< Latin arbitrarius "uncertain, depending on the judgment of an arbiter" < arbiter "judge	'a+bit+tray' flowing of bits in a tray... randomly	based on a random, groundless decision.	adjective	One of the arbitrary decrees in place during the emperor's rule is that all citizens pay him weekly homage at his palace. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
arcane	improvising the first mnemonic... Ar + Kane - Kane's face always remains secret, as he uses a mask.	Arcane=ar+cane(Kane).... this is for WWF watchers...Kane (undertaker brother) he has really mysterious behavior....as he many times fought with his brother also.	requiring secret or mysterious knowledge.	adjective	Most college fraternities are known for arcane rituals that those hoping to the join the fraternity must learn.
arduous	(h)ard + u (you) + ous (we); This work is very difficult and required full of hard work from us and your side.	aath(8)+dus(10):lot of hard work so v require 8 or ten ppl	demanding considerable mental effort and skill; testing powers of endurance In order to deal with the arduous cross-country journey, truck drivers often survive on a string of caffeinated drinks, staying awake for up to 30 hours at a time.	adjective	
artful	spell it " art of fool(ing)" i.e in a cunning way	No second mnemonic	exhibiting artistic skill.	adjective	Picasso is generally considered the most artful member of the Cubist movement.
artful	spell it " art of fool(ing)" i.e in a cunning way	think of "arts and crafts" to get to crafty, clever, wily, etc.	clever in a cunning way.	adjective	Bernie Madoff's artful Ponzi scheme stole billions of dollars from investors and is considered the largest financial fraud in U.S. history.
ascetic	someone who leaves all AESTHETICS is an ascetic	Aastic(Opposite of Nastic) Is ascetic	practicing self-denial.	adjective	His ascetic life is the main reason he inspired so many followers, especially since he gave up wealth and power to live in poverty.
ascetic	someone who leaves all AESTHETICS is an ascetic	Aastic(Opposite of Nastic) Is ascetic	one who practices great self-denial.	noun	Historically, ascetics like Ghandi are often considered wise men partially because of their restraint.
askance	askance.. reminds u of the word GLANCE..so when u want to glance at someone , u look SIDEWAYS or give a INDIRECT LOOK..	ASKew + glANCE	with a look of suspicion or disapproval.	adverb	The old couple looked askance on the teenagers seated next to them, whispering to each other, "They've got rings through their noses and purple hair!"
audacious	audacious..auda(AUDIBLE)....IF YOU WANT to be audible to millions of people you have to be very daring and bold ,to go to the stage and deliver your message.	it sounds like "how dare she is(audacious)"i.e au(how)da(dare)c(she)ious(is)..so it is daring	willing to be bold in social situations or to take risks.	adjective	As all of the other campers cowered in their tents, Bill, armed only with a flashlight, audaciously tracked down the bear that had raided their food.
audacity	His courage inspired AWE as he DASHED to rescue the maiden in distress.	its like aud +city ...i.e audible to the whole city....politicians speak with audacity on the stage!!!!	aggressive boldness in social situations.	noun	She surprised her colleagues by having the audacity to publicly criticize the findings of an distinguished scientist.
auspicious	: a+uspiciousâ€œsounds like â€œa suspiciousâ€œny thing suspicious is not favourable, so a(not ) suspicious means FAVORABLE, SUITABLE	auspicious sounds similar to suspicious; being suspicious in nature can really favor your success if your a detective.	favorable, the opposite of sinister.	adjective	Despite an auspicious beginning, Mike's road trip became a series of mishaps, and he was soon stranded and penniless, leaning against his wrecked automobile.
austere	AUS-australia TERE-tear(sorrow). like the recent beatings of Australians in INDIA. so one should deny oneself from going there	austere sounds like severe which it means	practicing self-denial.	adjective	His lifestyle of revelry and luxurious excess could hardly be called austere.
austere	AUS-australia TERE-tear(sorrow). like the recent beatings of Australians in INDIA. so one should deny oneself from going there	austere sounds like severe which it means	unadorned in style or appearance.	adjective	Late Soviet architecture, although remaining largely austere, moved into experimental territory that employed previously unused shapes and structures.
austere	AUS-australia TERE-tear(sorrow). like the recent beatings of Australians in INDIA. so one should deny oneself from going there	austere sounds like severe which it means	harsh in manner of temperament.	adjective	The principal of my elementary school was a cold, austere woman; I could never understand why she chose to work with children.

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avaricious	comes from avarice=a+var(war)::in a war evry1 becomes greedy.	avaricious:- avaricious sounds like avar(this time) rici(rice) ous(us); This time we will get rice from field & become rich.	excessively greedy.	adjective	Since avaricious desire is similar to gluttony or lust--sins of excess--it was listed as one of the seven deadly sins by the Catholic church.
banal	abey nal to roz hi kholte hain...	'ban + al' --> 'ban all' those directors whose movies are 'banal' (the same old story lines are repeated ; (another meaning) dull and unoriginal(dubbed))	repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse.	adjective	The professor used such banal expression that many students in the class either fell asleep from boredom or stayed awake to complete his sentences and humor friends.
banality	it is banal to your reputation!!!!	No second mnemonic	a trite or obvious remark.	noun	Herbert regarded the minister's remark as a mere banality until Sharon pointed out profound implications to the seemingly obvious words.
belie	belie has lie.	belie ~ lie means something false.	to give a false representation to; misrepresent.	verb	The smile on her face belies the pain she must feel after the death of her husband.
belligerent	belli (TOM) and gerry always quarrel in TOM and GERRY cartoon.	Just remember Bully from the word belligerent...the character of a bully is to be harsh and aggressive.	characteristic of one eager to fight.	adjective	Tom said that he was arguing the matter purely for philosophical reasons, but his belligerent tone indicated an underlying anger about the issue.
betray	bet.+ray ..so a bet that was won by your friend by cheating you, so you are noW unfaithful about his NATURE, as his behaviour has left NO RAY OF HOPE.	be + tray ek ladka tray le kar bhag gaya matlab dhoka de kar bhag gaya so the meaning is unfaithful and reveal	to reveal or make known something, usually unintentionally.	verb	With the gold medal at stake, the gymnast awaited his turn, his quivering lip betraying his intense emotions.
blatant	BLATANT- BLOW an enemy TANK will rise uproar among the soldiers. Try to remember words by making such sentences. this will help you remember it easily. dont just break words into other words(hindi)u will tend to forget them	Blat( Blah Blah Blah) + Tent..... so extreme noise in a tent.....	without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious Allen was often punished in school for blatantly disrespecting teachers.	adjective	
bolster	RELATE TO BOLT>> USED TO SUPPORT OR REINFORCE	usually when thr is a divan in the hall of a house...we place cushions and BOLSTERS (longer cushions)to sit comfortably and for back support	support and strengthen.	verb	The case for the suspect's innocence was bolstered considerably by the fact that neither fingerprints nor DNA were found at the scene. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
brazen	Split the word brazen as Bra + Zen. Suppose you went out with your friends and saw a girl in a Zen car wearing only a bra. How was the attempt of the girl? Really bold and brazen!	Brazen == Bra+zen  hey isn't his girlfriend "zen" looking hot only in a bra.	unrestrained by convention or propriety.	adjective	Their large "donations" to the local police department gave the drug cartel the brazen confidence to do their business out in the open.
bucolic	BULLS and COLI (collie, a sheep dog) Country -- rustic and pastoral places, people, and songs.	olic is the one to see. oleic acid is used to remove rust.  or even if you can check oli, jumble it as oil,used as an antirust agent,which in the past was used as an oral agent.	relating to the pleasant aspects of the country.	adjective	The noble families of England once owned vast expanses of beautiful, bucolic land.
bumbling	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands Within a week of starting, the bumbling new waiter was unceremoniously fired.	adjective	
burgeon	Burge+on sounds like Bulge which means growing big	BARO(grow)+JIYO	grow and flourish.	verb	China's housing market is burgeoning, but some predict that the growth is merely a bubble and will burst much like the U.S. real estate bubble of 2008.
calumny	calumny, sounds like kalmuhi, which is a harsh remark given by a saas to her bahu. So its a kind of slander.	calu-muy: calu means legs in kannada and mny sounds like muri which means to break ...parents will tel i il BERAK UR LEG(CALUMNY) which is a SLANDER	making of a false statement meant to injure a person's reputation.	noun	With the presidential primaries well under way, the air is thick with calumny, and the mud already waist- high.
capricious	ca(CAR) + PRIC(PRICE)...PRICE OF cars nowadays is becoming unpredictable with the launch of Tata's 1 lakh car.	Capricorn the goat(zodiac symbol) is capricious	determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason Nearly every month our capricious CEO had a new plan to turn the company around, and none of them worked because we never gave them the time they needed to succeed.	adjective	
castigate	cast++hate - if you hate caste, you criticize it..	castigate ~ castle age: punish without mercy	to reprimand harshly.	verb	Drill sergeants are known to castigate new recruits so mercilessly that the latter often break down during their first week in training.
censure	Try to link the meaning of this word with the censor board which always criticizes every inch of the film and also disapproves of some of the parts.	the ppl who r very sure,they always criticise others..	to express strong disapproval.	verb	After being caught in bed with a mistress, the mayor was quickly censured by the city council.
chastise	chastise = chest ice... The kid was punished or criticized severely by his mother for playing with ice on chest	very similar to castigate	to reprimand harshly.	verb	Though chastised for his wanton abuse of the pantry, Lawrence shrugged off his mother's harsh words, and continued to plow through jars of cookies and boxes of donuts.
chortle	CHORI TAL gayi because due to our laughter chor knew that we are in room.	chortle - ch + turtle, when turtle won the race with hare , i chuckled with delight	to chuckle, laugh merrily.	verb	Walking past the bar, i could hear happy, chortling people and the blast of horns from a jazz band.
circumscribe	circumscribe -> circle + scribe(a writer of manuscripts); so circumscribe means a person writing around the same lines or topic.	remember circumference..we restrict ourself around a circle..	restrict or confine.	verb	Their tour of South America was circumscribed so that they saw only popular destinations and avoided the dangerous parts of cities. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.

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circumvent	circle + prevent => to form a CIRCLE or a boundary around the target so as to OUTSMART your opponent. lyk abhimanyu did!!!	he WENT tru the situation by AVOIDing it	cleverly find a way out of one's duties or obligations.	verb	One way of circumventing the GRE is to apply to a grad school that does not require GRE scores.
commensurate	SPLIT AS COMMON - ENSURED -RATE. WHICH MEANS, OUR RATE WILL BE EQUAL TO THE CHEAPEST PRODUCT!	think about mensuration which is a study of length, and angle	to be in proportion or corresponding in degree or amount The convicted felon's life sentence was commensurate to the heinousness of his crime.	adjective	
concede	Concede = Cede.	sounds like "convince". If you convince someone about something, he admits it.	acknowledge defeat I concede.	verb	You win!
concede	Concede = Cede.	sounds like "convince". If you convince someone about something, he admits it.	admit (to a wrongdoing).	verb	After a long, stern lecture from her father, Olivia conceded to having broken the window.
concede	Concede = Cede.	sounds like "convince". If you convince someone about something, he admits it.	give over; surrender or relinquish to the physical control of another.	verb	The Spanish were forced to concede much of the territory they had previously conquered.
confound	CONFusion FOUND == CONFOUND	CONFused + dumbFOUNDED	be confusing or perplexing to.	verb	Though Harry loved numbers, he found calculus confounding.
confound	CONFusion FOUND == CONFOUND	CONFused + dumbFOUNDED	mistake one thing for another.	verb	Americans often confound sweet potatoes with yams, and refer to both vegetables by the same name.
conspicuous	Con(can)+ s(see) + the + pic(picture) --> can see the clear picture of the situation. So conspicuous means which can be easily seen.	the constable's belly is noticable to the eye	without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious.	adjective	American basketball players are always conspicuous when they go abroad--not only are they American, but some are over seven feet tall.
constituent	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a citizen who is represented in a government by officials for whom he or she votes The mayor's constituents are no longer happy with her performance and plan to vote for another candidate in the upcoming election.	noun	
constituent	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	an abstract part of something.	noun	The constituents of the metal alloy are nickle, copper, and tin.
construe	e.g. if i construe your message correctly...	you need to CONcentrate to decode TRUe messages.	interpreted in a particular way.	verb	The author's inability to take a side on the issue was construed by both his opponents and supporters as a sign of weakness.
contingent	remember continent and small continent depend on others	remember continent and small continent depend on others	a gathering of persons representative of some larger group.	noun	A small contingent of those loyal to the king have gathered around the castle to defend it.
contingent	remember continent and small continent depend on others	remember continent and small continent depend on others	possible but not certain to occur.	adjective	Whether the former world champions can win again this year is contingent upon none of its star players getting injured.
contrition	CON(not)+TREATion...if your girlfriend does, t treat you properly you will be in great remorse.....	No second mnemonic	the feeling of remorse or guilt that comes from doing something bad.	noun	Those who show contrition during their prison terms--especially when under review by a parole board-- often get shortened sentences.
contrive	con+tri+ve...focus on try.....try to invent something when your mom asked you where were you last you you tried to fabricate a story....or....in absense of our manage try to manage your home.....so try to attract somebody's attention.....	Take it as Cant+Drive. He cant able to drive but he manages to drive but he manages it.. he has clever ways	to pull off a plan or scheme, usually through skill or trickery.	verb	Despite a low GPA, he contrived to get into college, going so far as to write his own glowing letters of recommendation. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
copious	By copying in an exam, some get a LOT of marks	COP(police)....cops are found everywhere...on streets,in bars,in rallies,on the border...hence they are plentiful...hence COPIOUS means in abundance.....	in abundant supply.	adjective	In midsummer, there are copious popiscle stands at the beach; in the winter, there are none.
craven	craven -- is the opposite of 'brave'.	Craven sounds like Cita + RAVana => Ravana was a coward man!!! he proved it by taking away Cita/Sita in absence of Ram.	pathetically cowardly.	adjective	Though the man could have at least alerted the police, he crouched cravenly in the corner as the old woman was mugged.
cryptic	Crypt means Secret . . . So Cryptic means something secret . . .Puzzle	crypt+ic..crypt..sounds very close to word corrupt...and corrupted leaders always keep thier SECRETS hidden.	mysterious or vague, usually intentionally.	adjective	Since Sarah did not want her husband to guess the Christmas present she had bought him, she only answered cryptically when he would ask her questions about it.
culminate	culminate = break up cal min ate.. my dinner is almost climax.. i will call you in minute..	The journey ended in a CULdesack where the MEN ATE lunch	reach the highest or most decisive point.	verb	Beethoven's musical genius culminated in the 9th Symphony, which many consider his greatest work.
culpability	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a state of guilt.	noun	Since John had left his banana peel at the top of the stairwell, he accepted culpability for Martha's broken leg.
decorous	decor.DECORATE.if you decorate your ROOM it will look proper in appearance compared to hall.	You can relate it to decorum.	characterized by good taste in manners and conduct.	adjective	Sally's parties are decorous affairs, and instead of the usual beer and music, there is tea and intellectual conversation.
decorum	DECO (dekho) yaar, RUM pine ke baad, there is very little possibility that you will be in ORDERLINESS and GOOD MANNERS, CONDUCT.	decorum -- decoration . If something is decorated everything is in order and in good manner.	propriety in manners and conduct.	noun	You will obey the rules of decorum for this courtroom or spend the night in a jail cell, said the judge to the prosecutor.
deferential	Since deferential equations are difficult to solve, people stupid at math do not attempt them because they respect their difficulty.....and probably have a life....	Due to Deferential genetic behaviour people look unique in their own terms	showing respect.	adjective	If you ever have the chance to meet the president, stand up straight and be deferential.

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deleterious	relate it to DELETE...so you DELETE all the spam mails because they may BE HARMFUL to your PC.	Can be related to delete...Harmful substances must be deleted to prevent danger.	harmful to living things.	adjective	The BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico was deleterious to the fishing industry in the southern states.
delineate	Delineate = (Diligently and neatly) portrayed painting.	FOCUS ON line IN DelineATE & RELATE WITH OUTLINE N PORTRAY	describe in detail.	verb	After a brief summary of proper swimming technique, the coach delineated the specifics of each stroke, spending 30 minutes alone on the backstroke.
demur	sounds a little like Damn U R wrong!! I object!	demur --> relate with hindi word "de mar" means "beat" and you beat someone if you object him/her.	to object or show reluctance.	verb	Wallace disliked the cold, so he demurred when his friends suggested they going skiing in the Alps.
denigrate	focus on the 'nigrate' part of this word and relate it to 'nigger' (which means people who have black skin) no racism plz...	DENIGRATE=DENY+GREAT.so if yu deny someone is great ,it means you BELITTLE him	charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone.	verb	Count Rumford denigrated the new theory of heat, demonstrating that it was wholly inadequate to explain the observations.
denote	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	be a sign or indication of; have as a meaning.	verb	Even if the text is not visible, the red octagon denotes "stop" to all motorists in America.
derivative	Deriv - Drive / ative - Relative Mng:obtaining from the other source.	DRIVE a RELATIVE from his house to yours.	(or a creative product, e.	adjective	g. music, writing, etc.) not original but drawing on the work of another person. Because the movies were utterly derivative of other popular movies, they did well at the box office. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
derive	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	come from; be connected by a relationship of blood, for example.	verb	Many words in the English language are derived from Latin, including the word "derive".
derive	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	reason by deduction; establish by deduction.	verb	From the multiple set of footprints in the living room, the investigator derived an important clue: Sheila was not alone in the room at the time of the murder.
dictatorial	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	expecting unquestioning obedience; characteristic of an absolute ruler The coach was dictatorial in his approach: no players could ever argue or question his approach.	adjective	
didactic	didi always acts in a way she is teaching something..."didi-act'ic	diactic=did+act You do an act to teach something,as in a moral thus didactic=teach	instructive (especially excessively).	adjective	Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Illyich is a didactic novel, instructing the reader on how to live a good life.
diffident	diffident = difficult to be confident	The root DI- means lacking. The root FIDE- (like FIDElity) means trust. Therefore, DIFFIDENT means lacking trust or confidence	showing modest reserve; lacking self-confidence.	adjective	As a young girl she was diffident and reserved, but now as an adult, she is confident and assertive.
dilatory	Extract 'late' from the word dilatory and you get.... delay which is generally due to waste of time.	Dilatory:"Daily Late",He is Daily Late to the office so his work is delayed,not completed,delayed.....	wasting time.	adjective	Lawyers use dilatory tactics so that it takes years before the case is actually decided.
dilettante	DIL(my heart) ETANTE ATU..watever my heart says ill jus follow bilndly	'Dil' (Heart)+ 'e' (hey) + ttante sounds like (anti). So when you are doing any work against your heart, you don't take it seriously.	an amateur who engages in an activity without serious intentions and who pretends to have knowledge.	noun	Fred has no formal medical training; while he likes to claim authority on medical issues, he is little more than a dilettante.
disaffected	Dis+Affection	when you are affected you are loyal to him or you pretend to be something else....if you are disaffected you are disloyal	discontented as toward authority.	adjective	After watching his superior take rations from the soliders, he quickly became disaffected and rebelled.
discrete	this crate (thats used to keep cold drink bottles ) that keeps the bottles separate n unconnected... so that they don break dis+crate	if u can remember the discrete maths ,u can see that one topic is separated from the other and subtopics also unconnected to each other.	constituting a separate entity or part.	adjective	What was once known as Czechoslovakia has since split into two discrete, independent nations.
disinterested	Dis-Interest...if a particular issue is not of any interest to me (dis-interest), i'll pass a biased free opinion about it...	Dis - Not + Interested. The Judge was not interested in the case, so he was not bothered about the outcome; he was disinterested and unprejudiced towards the case.	unbiased; neutral.	adjective	The potential juror knew the defendant, and therefore could not serve on the jury, which must consist only of disinterested members.
dispassionate	dis-passionate, without any passion usually people without passions are calm	No second mnemonic	unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice.	adjective	A good scientist should be dispassionate, focusing purely on what the evidence says, without personal attachment.
disseminate	dis + seminate seminate could be taken as seminar, so for a seminar people gather at a place. Hence disseminar could be understood as the scattering of people.	Dis+seminate -Think of seminate as "semen". You use your semen to spread and disperse your genes to many random woman, especially when intoxicated	cause to become widely known.	verb	Before the effects of anaesthesia were disseminated, patients had to experience the full pain of a surgery.
dogmatic	If you try to read "dogmatic" from back to front, you will get "i am god". the person who think that he is a god is arrogant and stubborn	dogmatic=dogs+mat..dogs dont stay constantly on a mat...they always roam here and there....dogmatic means constant	highly opinionated, not accepting that your belief may not be correct.	adjective	Bryan is dogmatic in his belief that the earth is flat, claiming that all pictures of a spherical earth are computer generated.
duress	u + dress; that is u enforce your wife to put on a particular dress.	Remember "durex". U r forced and restrained to use a condom to safeguard urself from STDs	compulsory force or threat.	noun	The witness said he signed the contract under duress and argued that the court should cancel the agreement.
eclectic	eclectic or elect means, chosing the best from many sources which is the meaning of the word eclectic	sounds like election, and in election only the best candidates are chosen !!	comprised of a variety of styles.	adjective	Joey was known for his eclectic tastes in music, one moment dancing to disco the next "air conducting" along to Beethoven's 9th symphony.

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economical	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	avoiding waste, efficient.	adjective	Journalists favor an economical style of writing, in which no unnecessary words are used and every sentence is as short as possible.
edifying	Edison invented the light bulb which gives light.so edifying is something which "enlightens"	No second mnemonic	enlightening or uplifting so as to encourage intellectual or moral improvement.	adjective	I recently read an article in the Times about whether good literature is edifying or not; specifically, does reading more make a person more moral.
efficacious	having a striking effect is the meaning... "eff" is common i.e., it causes an effect.. "cacious" sounds similar to "cautious".. why are you cautious.. because the effect is striking.. so the meaning is striking effect	(tab) the EFFECT IS OK FOR US	producing the intended result.	adjective	Since Maggie's cough syrup, which had expired five years back, was no longer efficacious, she coughed through the night.
egregious	scores we get in GRE is outrageously bad (egregious)	egregious is similar to aggressive.aggressive pepole are very bad in manner.this may help you pepole	standing out in negative way; shockingly bad.	adjective	The dictator's abuse of human rights was so egregious that many world leaders asked that he be tried in an international court for genocide.
elicit	implicit - which is understood .. explicit - means specifically told/derived  so elicit - explicit	implicit-which is understood .. explicit - means specifically told or written.. ELICIT means which is not specifically told or understood but WE HAVE TO DRIVE BY REASONING	call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses).	verb	Just smiling—even if you are depressed—can elicit feelings of pleasure and happiness.
elucidate	think of lucid, which means clear.		make clearer and easier to understand.	verb	Youtube is great place to learn just about anything--an expert elucidates finer points so that even a complete novice can learn.
eminent	Like the real slim and shady "EMINEM" who is STANDING ABOVE OTHER rap artists IN QUALITY AND POSITION	pro+(e)minent-position is high position thou its not correct in meaning but it helps to remind us	standing above others in quality or position.	adjective	Shakespeare is an eminent author in the English language, but I find his writing uninteresting and melodramatic.
enervate	ENERV(w)asTE whwn you waste you energy you become weak	can also be broken as ener(energy) + vate (wait) when energy is waiting somewhere else....you have less energy left in yourself	to sap energy from.	verb	John preferred to avoid equatorial countries; the intense sun would always leave him enervated after he'd spent the day sightseeing.
engender	when two gender's male & female end up together .. they produce or give rise to a CHILD..	When genders get together they cause, produce, and give rise to children.	give rise to.	verb	The restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles were so severe that they engendered deep hatred and resentment in the German people.
entrenched	Sounds like entrance. A house entrance is not easily modifiable and establish firmly	No second mnemonic	fixed firmly or securely.	adjective	By the time we reach 60-years old, most of our habits are so entrenched that it is difficult for us to change.
ephemeral	sounds like e-funeral. Electric funeral is SHORT	'fermi' is a very small scientific unit [10 ^(-15)]  So think of fremi second with ephemeral (e-phermi-real)	lasting a very short time.	adjective	The lifespan of a mayfly is ephemeral, lasting from a few hours to a couple of days.
equivocal	If everyone spoke in an "equal-voice" you wouldn't be able to decipher who was calling.	equally vocal about both the ideas which are contradictory..	confusing or ambiguous.	adjective	The findings of the study were equivocal--the two researchers had different opinions on what the results signified.
eradicate	eradicate= decades(sounds like dicate) ago people were killed by arrows(sounds like era)	eral(fish) ate	to completely destroy.	verb	I tried eradicating the mosquitos in my apartment with a rolled up newspaper, but there were too many. of them.
erudite	taken from rude+ite...in olden days people who were higly educated were basically very rude...as they were having profound knowledge of a subject they use to behave very rudely with less educated or illiterates people.	e+RUD(RUDE)+IT+e....now just concentrate on RUDE IT....NOW THINK OF rude IT PROFESSIONAL WHO IS BASICALLY CONSIDERED AS A LEARNED man..or scholarly.	having or showing profound knowledge.	adjective	Before the Internet, the library was typically were you would find erudite readers.
eschew	es+CHEW... CHEWING A CHEWINGGUM IS A BAD HABIT while working in an office, so you must avoid this HABIT.	EScape from CHEWing tobacco.	avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of.	verb	Politicians are the masters of eschewing morals; academics are the masters of eschewing clarity.
esoteric	the world is like Estrogen, which is a female hormone..and we all know that females are HARD TO UNDERSTAND and KNOWN ONLY TO FEW :) !!	Experts (E) are so (SO) fond of terrible (TER) words.	confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle.	adjective	Map collecting is an esoteric hobby to most, but to geography geeks it is a highly enjoyable pasttime.
espouse	pick the word spouse like the wife is the spouse of her husband and is always supportive of him.	a person and his spouse will adopt....	to adopt or support an idea or cause.	verb	As a college student, Charlie espoused Marxism, growing his beard out and railing against the evils of the free-market.
exacerbate	Latin ex+acerb+ate; Latin acerb- means bitter, harsh; So exacerbate means to make bittter, to worsen.	"Ex Her b Ate".. her ex came and ate with her family. which worsen the relation even more.	make worse.	verb	Her sleeplessness exacerbated her cold--when she woke up the next day, her sinuses were completely blocked.
exacting	Exacting.....he wants thing too be too exact and precise...hence he is making great demands!!!!	an EXTREMELY DEMANDING person wants everything to be EXACTly as he wants it to be. EXACT = EXTREMELY DEMANDING.	requiring and demanding accuracy.	adjective	Though his childhood piano teacher was so exacting, Max is thankful now, as a professional pianist.
exalt	ALT(=altitude) => RAISE; EXALT => PRAISE	ex(tra) + alt(itude) = rise high = praise	praise or glorify.	verb	The teenagers exalted the rock star, covering their bedrooms with posters of him.
exonerate	ex(purani)...ones (one) rate(value) vapas mill jana...means to get back ur lost pride by gettin ridd of d charges...	EXONERATE ~ break it as EX (gone) HONOUR (pride) ~ to bring back your gone or fallen honour by getting the blame off you.	pronounce not guilty of criminal charges.	verb	The document clearly indicated that Nick was out of the state at the time of the crime, and so served to exonerate him of any charges.
expound	can u please EXPLAIN what is ur "ex" doin with ur "pound"(money)	expound sounds like expand which means explain	add details or explanation; clarify the meaning; state in depth.	verb	The CEO refused to expound on the decision to merge our department with another one, and so I quit.

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extant	Opposite of extinct is extant	Remember it as a short of EXISTANT. Wrong spelling but does the job.	the opposite of extinct.	adjective	Despite many bookstores closing, experts predict that some form of book dealing will still be extant generations from now.
fallacious	fallacious.split it like fallac+ious...if you just concentrate on fallac...it look like FALSE.....so THINK that SOMETHING is based on a FALSE OR incorrect notion.....	basically this word is taken from... fallacia...means deceitful.....so something which is deceitful is always based on misleading and incorrect notion.	of a belief that is based on faulty reasoning.	adjective	The widespread belief that Eskimos have forty different words for snow is fallacious, based on one false report.
fastidious	just like ... If your boss is a demanding person he may not leave to you time to eat.Fasting is tedious. So your boss is fastidious.	fas(ana) is tidious ..means kisi ko fasana bhut tidious hai. (jungal mein kisi shikar ko FASaney ke liye use "please" (by bait) karna padta hai. FASana+TEDIOUS=difficult to please=FASTIDIOUS)	overly concerned with details; fussy.	adjective	Whitney is fastidious about her shoes, arranging them on a shelf in a specific order, each pair evenly spaced.
flux	flux means flow, something that flows, undergoes through change.	FLUX, the LUX company keeps changing its soap varieties, thers LUX pink, LUX black, LUX gold etc..	a state of uncertainty about what should be done (usually following some important event) Ever since Elvira resigned as the head of marketing, everything about our sales strategy has been in a state of flux.	noun	
foment	Science students can easily remember it as it sounds similar to fermentation.. and stirring is an important part of fermentation process.	{[oment]} => moment. In dynamic kinetics, moment incite wheel to rotate.	try to stir up public opinion.	verb	After having his pay cut, Phil spread vicious rumors about his boss, hoping to foment a general feeling of discontent.
forlorn	FOR + LOAN =aap loan lene gaye aur vaha se hope less ho kar vapas aaye..	FOR+LORN (sounds like MOURN) - You are sad and wretched when you mourn for someone dear to you has died	marked by or showing hopelessness.	adjective	After her third pet dog died, Marcia was simply forlorn: this time even the possibility of buying a new dog no longer held any joy.
forthcoming	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	available when required or as promised.	adjective	The President announced that the senators were about to reach a compromise, and that he was eager to read the forthcoming details of the bill.
forthcoming	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	at ease in talking to others.	adjective	As a husband, Larry was not forthcoming: if Jill didn't demand to know details, Larry would never share them with her.
fortuitous	equivalent to fortune..... fortune isn't destined to occur it is accidental	Everyone doesnot get a happy chance for joining tutions..those who get it are fortuitous	occurring by happy chance; having no cause or apparent cause.	adjective	While the real objects are vastly different sizes in space, the sun and the moon seem to have the same fortuitous size in the sky.
frivolous	Fri-vo-lous ~Free - If something is free, u dont take it seriously, you think oh they are giving it for free coz its not that important stuff.. or not the stuff in demand.. or not the stuff taken seriously by public..	Fri+vol+ous = Free+Will ->one who acts with his own will, carefree, not serious.	not serious in content or attitude or behavior.	adjective	Compared to Juliet's passionate concern for human rights, Jake's non-stop concern about football seems somewhat frivolous.
frugal	sounds like fru(threw) gal(girls)->if no girl friends . no wastage of money	frugal..that is opposite to prodigal...which means wasteful	not spending much money (but spending wisely).	adjective	Monte was no miser, but was simply frugal, wisely spending the little that he earned.
frustrate	agar ismein bhi mnemonic chahiye then u r definately frustrated !!	frustrate rymes with castrate if you treat people with frustrate(cruel or annoyin) attitude u will castrate(emasculate,,or remove part of body)...and people will try to frustrate(hinder or prevent) it from doing...IT WORKS.	hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of.	verb	I thought I would finish writing the paper by lunchtime, but a number of urgent interruptions served to frustrate my plan. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
furtive	One who is FARTive has to expel farts stealthily.	FURTIVE ..very close to FERTILE...SO when you are infertile you go for fertility treatment, which you keep SECRET from others, as you dont want people to know about your infertility.	marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed While at work, George and his boss Regina felt the need to be as furtive as possible about their romantic relationship.	adjective	
gainsay	she has (Gain)ed weight but is not (say)ing it which means, she is denying the fact.	A(gain)st-(say)	deny or contradict; speak against or oppose.	verb	I can't gainsay a single piece of evidence James has presented, but I still don't trust his conclusion.
gall	A slap on his 'Gall'(cheek) completely exasperated him.	gall - an organ named gall bladder produces a liquid called bile, which is BITTER	the trait of being rude and impertinent.	noun	Even though Carly was only recently hired, she had the gall to question her boss's judgment in front of the office.
gall	A slap on his 'Gall'(cheek) completely exasperated him.	Gallbladder -> GALL. Note that many of the words with roots from body organs mean irritable or anger. Examples: splenetic, spleen, bilious, atrabilious, dyspeptic, livery, gall, and liverish.	feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.	noun	In an act of gall, Leah sent compromising photos of her ex-boyfriend to all his co-workers and professional contacts.
galvanize	Imagine a Van filled with Girls(gals) appear, (GALS in VAN)how will you react, you will be STIRRED UP or REVITALIZED as if you have HAD A SHOCK.	No second mnemonic	to excite or inspire (someone) to action.	verb	At mile 23 of his first marathon, Kyle had all but given up, until he noticed his friends and family holding a banner that read, "Go Kyle"; galvanized, he broke into a gallop, finishing the last three miles in less than 20 minutes.
garrulous	"Girls, rule us!" They rule us in their ability to talk non-stop about nonsensical matter...	sounds like careless... means careless chatter	full of trivial conversation.	adjective	Lynne was garrulous: once, she had a fifteen minute conversation with a stranger before she realized the woman didn't speak English.
gauche	Ghochu	it is pronounced 'gosh'  O my Gosh!!- she reacted to his gauche behaviour.	lacking social polish.	adjective	Sylvester says the most gauche things, such as telling a girl he liked that she was much prettier when she wore makeup.
germane	germane...very close to word ..germany..so if you want TO learn GERMAN LANGUAGE....I GUESS A GERMAN teacher would be APPROPRIATE.	Ger(main) : he asked the "main" (appropriate) question	relevant and appropriate.	adjective	The professor wanted to tell the jury in detail about his new book, but the lawyer said it wasn't germane to the charges in the cases.
glut	glut=Gain a Lot...excess	sounds like "gale tak" means food gale tak aa gaya hai...filled beyond capacity.	an excessive supply.	noun	The Internet offers such a glut of news related stories that many find it difficult to know which story to read first.



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glut	glut=Gain a Lot...excess	sounds like "gale tak" means food gale tak aa gaya hai...filled beyond capacity.	supply with an excess of.	verb	In the middle of economic crises, hiring managers find their inboxes glutted with resumes.
gossamer	GO+SAMMER(summer) - we wear clothes of light fabric	SOUNDS LIKE gussa..mar de yaar..gussa mat ho.....take things lightly....light lena sikho..yaar..that's how you advice your friend.	characterized by unusual lightness and delicacy.	adjective	The gossamer wings of a butterfly, which allow it to fly, are also a curse, so delicate that they are often damaged.
gregarious	remember AGGREGATION means gathering something together... similarly AGGREGATION -> GREGATION -> GREGARIOUS	for gre we attend classes in groups	to be likely to socialize with others.	adjective	Often we think that great leaders are those who are gregarious, always in the middle of a large group of people; yet, as Mahatma Gandhi and many others have shown us, leaders can also be introverted.
guileless	"guile" means to deceive guile+less means no deception, only honesty.	guilty less person is guileless	free of deceit.	adjective	At first I thought my niece was guileless, but I then found myself buying her ice cream every time we passed a shop.
hackneyed	concentrate on hack !!! once a hacker is ALWAYS a hacker.. he overuses his techniques.	when a software is hacked, it becomes hackneyed because then all people are able to use that program without paying for	lacking significance through having been overused.	adjective	Cheryl rolled her eyes when she heard the lecturer's hackneyed advice to "be true to yourself."
haphazard	HAP + HAZARD where HAZARD means epidemic spread due to great carelessness.	(half wizard) if u meet half wizard BY CHANCE you will c the thing as moving in RANDOM or IN UNPLANNED MANNER	marked by great carelessness; dependent upon or characterized by chance Many golf courses are designed with great care, but the greens on the county golf course seem entirely haphazard.	adjective	
harangue	HARANGUE can be split as har + ang + u + e....so when YOU are ANGRY with HAR(her), she is subjected to a long or intensive verbal attack.	HAR (her) + ANGUE (anger) = she VERBALLY ATTACKED me because of HER ANGER at me.	a long pompous speech; a tirade.	noun	Dinner at Billy's was more a punishment than a reward, since anyone who sat at the dinner table would have to listen to Billy's father's interminable harangues against the government.
harangue	HARANGUE can be split as har + ang + u + e....so when YOU are ANGRY with HAR(her), she is subjected to a long or intensive verbal attack.	split it to HAR + LANGUE . HAR = harass and LANG = language .. hence harangue is harassing language	to deliver a long pompous speech or tirade.	verb	Tired of his parents haranguing him about his laziness and lack of initiative, Tyler finally moved out of home at the age of thirty-five.
harried	HARRY potter was always annoyed why Voldemort was after him	No second mnemonic	troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances.	adjective	With a team of new hires to train, Martha was constantly harried with little questions and could not focus on her projects.
haughty	Haughty sounds like hottie --- Hot girls usually have "ARROGANTLY SUPERIOR AND DISDAINFUL" behaviour towards others.	(Tag: English) Haughty sounds like Half Tea... Arrogant people always drink Half Tea and Waste Half Tea.. They simply don't care..	having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy.	adjective	The haughty manager didn't believe that any of his subordinates could ever have an insight as brilliant as his own.
hegemony	hegemony:he's got money,so he's domineering in the society and he controls others.	hegemony sounds like he-germany. Germany's hegemony over Belgium was the spark of the WWI	dominance over a certain area.	adjective	Until the Spanish Armada was defeated in 1587, Spain had hegemony over the seas, controlling waters stretching as far as the Americas.
heretic	Heretical - HERE -tical Remember HERE means now or what is current. A HERetic will not agree with HERE or what is orthodox.	hair-a-tic ... who makes the church goers hair tic	a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion).	noun	Though everybody at the gym told Mikey to do cardio before weights, Mikey was a heretic and always did the reverse.
iconoclast	icons=ideals; clast is like clash... so iconoclast is someone whose ideas clash with the traditional ideals.	iconoclast = icono- + clast; icono- "image"; clast ~ clash; => image destroyer	somebody who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions.	noun	Lady Gaga, in challenging what it means to be clothed, is an iconoclast for wearing a "meat dress" to a prominent awards show.
iconoclastic	ICONOCLASTIC -> ICON(idol) + CLASH. CLASHing/destroying IDOLS/traditions	ICON +BALASTIC - blasting the icons	defying tradition or convention.	adjective	Jackson Pollack was an iconoclastic artist, totally breaking with tradition by splashing paint on a blank canvas.
idiosyncrasy	Idiot in sync with the crazy ppl are idiosyncratic.	idiosyncrasy - idio (idiot)...and idiot's ideas (idio) are never in sync [or are crazy (crazy)] with that of a normal person..thus eccentric,odd in nature !	a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual.	noun	Peggy's numerous idiosyncrasies include wearing mismatched shoes, laughing loudly to herself, and owning a pet aardvark.
ignoble	ignoble = igno[r]able coz not worthy to be noted	ignoble:::I+G(agree)+NOBLE.....if someone says to you "yes,I agree..he is NOT NOBLE..."...that means its now proved that he is IGNOBLE/unworthy/not noble...	dishonorable.	adjective	In the 1920s, the World Series was rigged--an ignoble act which baseball took decades to recover from.
ignominious	IGNORANT+MINUS(negative personality)....imagine your teacher is saying that you are an ignorant and negative person...what will happen??...it will cause public disgrace and shame....	In IGNU(university) there happened a rape case which is quite disgraceful for the institution.	(used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame.	adjective	Since the politician preached ethics and morality, his texting of revealing photographs was ignominious, bringing shame on both himself and his party.
immutable	mutation implies changes in genes etc. Therefore, it is im(non) + mutable ie cannot change	mute control in tv used to CHANGE from high volume to total silence. if ur remote becomes immutable then u cant change the volume. immutable = unchangeable	not able to be changed.	adjective	Taxes are one of the immutable laws of the land, so there is no use arguing about paying them.
impartial	There are two PARTS. You don't favor either PART. You are IMPARTIAL.	No second mnemonic	free from undue bias or preconceived opinions.	adjective	The judge was not impartial since he had been bribed by the witness's family.
impertinent	we its ending words "tinent" sounds like tenant-> so when a imperial owner talks to his tenant he doesn't give any respect...	well... its just the opp of Pertinent: relevant, related; appropriate, fitting	being disrespectful; improperly forward or bold.	adjective	Dexter, distraught over losing his pet dachshund, Madeline, found the police officer's questions impertinent--after all, he thought, did she have to pry into such details as to what Madeline's favorite snack was?.
implacable	Sounds like IMPLEASABLE -- some one who cannot be pleased or appeased -- not pacifiable	IM(Not) + PLAC(Place) + ABLE = You will not have a place in her heart.	incapable of making less angry or hostile.	adjective	Win or lose, the coach was always implacable, never giving the athletes an easy practice or a break.



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implausible	implausible rhymes with impossible.....something that is impossible is unlikely	Plaus = Plus , So 2+3 =4 , is implausible and improbable & as GRE student if you do it is also unbelievable.	describing a statement that is not believable.	adjective	The teacher found it implausible that the student was late to school because he had been kidnapped by outlaws on horseback.
imprudent	im+prudent--Why to invest in Ici Prudential ? To secure and make life stable...and imprudential means careless, not cautious about life.	No second mnemonic	not wise.	adjective	Hitler, like Napoleon, made the imprudent move of invading Russia in winter, suffering even more casualties than Napoleon had.
impudent	"Im" is the prefix meaning "not." "Pudent" sounds like "prudent." So someone who is impudent, is not prudent: he is insulting and rude.	sounds like impunity, which means immune from punishment, which is characteristic of those who are shamelessly bold, insolent, impertinent = impudent.	improperly forward or bold.	adjective	In an impudent move, the defendant spoke out of order to say terribly insulting things to the judge.
incisive	incisive can be correlated with our incisor teeth. which is very sharp both in human and animal, and they use it to cut food thus incisive= incisor= cutting	Incisive-> It has come from Incision cutting, esp. by a surgeon. Also, Incision sounds similar to scissor (which are your four sharp teeth) used for cutting.	having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.	adjective	The lawyer had an incisive mind, able in a flash to dissect a hopelessly tangled issue and isolate the essential laws at play.
incongruous	In+congress there is no place for outsiders. Therefore they feel out of place.	No second mnemonic	lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness.	adjective	The vast economic inequality of modern society is incongruous with America's ideals.
incurable	IN(not)+corrected=which cant be corrected	in corr: can't be corrected; in corr: like can't be courage or to say encouraged means not easily influenced	impervious to correction by punishment.	adjective	Tom Sawyer seems like an incurable youth until Huck Finn enters the novel; even Sawyer can't match. his fierce individual spirit.
indecorous	not decorate properly..INAPPROPRIATE..	No second mnemonic	not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.	adjective	Eating with elbows on the table is considered indecorous in refined circles.
indifference	IN(not)+DIFFERENCE...thing that are same and not different will cause lack of interest, concern, or sympathy because you will get bored...	No second mnemonic	the trait of seeming not to care.	noun	In an effort to fight indifference, the president of the college introduced a new, stricter grading system.
inexorable	exor is logic gate which changes. so in exorable is that cannot be changed or stopped	inexorable sounds likein-exhaust.. so a person who never gets exhausted by torturing people.an inhuman(as he is not getting exhausted),showing inhuman traits	impossible to stop or prevent.	adjective	The rise of the computer was an inexorable shift in technology and culture.
ingenuous	In+genuine- In genuine relationship people are naive and trusting to each other.	naive and young ppl are generally genuine...	to be naïve and innocent.	adjective	Two-years in Manhattan had changed Jenna from an ingenuous girl from the suburbs to a jaded urbanite, unlikely to fall for any ruse, regardless of how elaborate.
ingratiating	ingratiating, take the word as intake of gratitude....so you do something to gain gratitude of others	INGRATIATE ~ in + grat(sounds like GREET) + ate (EAT) ... so when you greet somebody with both the hands and give something to eat.....why do you do that ...you try to gain their favour .	gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts.	verb	Even though Tom didn't like his new boss, he decided to ingratiate himself to her in order to advance his career.
inimical	inimi=enemy, and enemies cause damage. So inimical means something damaging.	INIMICAL ~ inimi (sounds like ENEMY) + cal; Enemies are HOSTILE and of-course UNFRIENDLY.	hostile (usually describes conditions or environments).	adjective	Venus, with a surface temperature that would turn rubber to liquid, is inimical to any form of life.
innocuous	in(not)+nocuous(noxious)..... means not noxious.....something which is not noxious is harmless...	innocuous ~ innocent	harmless and doesn't produce any ill effects.	adjective	Everyone found Nancy's banter innocuous--except for Mike, who felt like she was intentionally picking on him.
inscrutable	you cant SCRU(screw) a TABLE b'coz you can't have a penetration.... may b b'coz it doesn't have a hole(a place to peek into)	in(not)+screw+table...a table which cannot be screwd is impenetrable and we dont readily understand why cant we screw it which is mysterious	not easily understood; unfathomable.	adjective	His speech was so dense and confusing that many in the audience found it inscrutable.
insidious	insidious= inside+ hideous. think of something terrible, like a disease, hiding inside of the body.	Insidious Remember the sith lord-darth sidious.He was a vile treacherous person. Thus insidious = sly,treacherous	working in a subtle but destructive way.	adjective	Plaque is insidious: we cannot see it, but each day it eats away at our enamel, causing cavities and other dental problems.
insolent	sounds like insult-ent => A person who insults evryone is UNRESTRAINED, IMPRUDENT AND SHAMELESS	No second mnemonic	rude and arrogant.	adjective	Lilian could not help herself from being insolent, commenting that the Queen's shoes were showing too much toe.
intimate	intimate=hint(barrons meaning)....a bf said to his gf"lets get intimate..." that means he is HINTING that lets get on the bed...)	intimate; relate it to the word mate,ie,involve in sexual activity.hence, intimate is closeness , often referred in relationship	to suggest something subtly.	verb	At first Manfred's teachers intimated to his parents that he was not suited to skip a grade; when his parents protested, teachers explicitly told them that, notwithstanding the boy's precocity, he was simply too immature to jump to the 6th grade. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
intransigent	intransigent = in-'not' + transact => won't do the transaction	imagine you are going on a trip. the TRANSPORT AGENT is very strict in payment of money. so INTRANSIGENT= transport + agent = very stubborn	unwilling to change one's beliefs or course of action.	adjective	Despite many calls for mercy, the judge remained intransigent, citing strict legal precedence.
intrepid	IN TRAP... you are fearless and confident that you will come out of it.	Trepidation means frightening. Intrepid persons are not shaken with trapidation of anything	fearless.	adjective	Captain Ahab was an intrepid captain whose reckless and fearless style ultimate leads to his downfall.
inveterate	In this word. we have a root ie.. veter--that have lasted a long time and seem likely to continue. This itself gives an idea of the meaning.	World war II veterans. veter is a root which means for a long time	habitual.	adjective	He is an inveterate smoker and has told his family and friends that there is no way he will ever quit.
involved	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	complicated, and difficult to comprehend.	adjective	The physics lecture became so involved that the undergraduate's eyes glazed over.
irrevocable	not+REWORKABLE...that cannot be reworked	Means not revoke; not call up memory.	incapable of being retracted or revoked.	adjective	Once you enter your plea to the court, it is irrevocable so think carefully about what you will say.

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itinerant	sounds like itenary( plan of a trip).. so a traveller..keeps on wandering\ travelling... hope its hlpful	itni sari ants kahan par jaa rahi hain ... wander kar rahi hai	traveling from place to place to work Doctors used to be itinerant, traveling between patients' homes.	adjective	
jingoism	jin(that alladin one) had extreme and uncontrolled loyalty towards his master...	No second mnemonic	fanatical patriotism.	noun	North Korea maintains intense control over its population through a combination of jingoism and cult of personality.
jovial	jovial=jo(joy)+vi(by)+al(all), so jovial means happiness, joyful, merriment	Jolly, akshay kumar in houseful 2 movie was very cheerful	full of or showing high-spirited merriment.	adjective	The political candidate and his supporters were jovial once it was clear that she had won.
jubilant	a flat in jubli hills is very jolly moment	I sing JUBY-DUBY-JUBY-DUBY whenever i am extremely joyful.	full of high-spirited delight because of triumph or success My hardwork paid off, and I was jubilant to receive a perfect score on the GRE.	adjective	
juxtapose	juxtapose..just next+position..so place something just next to something.	juxt(just)+a+pose= they stand side by side(even they are enemies) to give JUST A POSE to the photo.	place side by side.	verb	The meaning of her paintings comes from a classical style which juxtaposes modern themes.
laconic	LAC..LACK, SO LACK OF WORDS in her speech, specify that she used very few words to portray her ideas.	Laconic = Lacking in sonic.	one who says very few words.	adjective	While Martha always swooned over the hunky, laconic types in romantic comedies, her boyfriends inevitably were very talkative--and not very hunky.
lambast	Have your mother ever rebuked u saying "lamba chora hogaya hai par akal nahi aayi" Lamba rymes with Lamba-st...	I+AM+THE+BEST...a person who repeatedly says this criticizes other people severely.....	criticize severely or angrily.	verb	Showing no patience, the manager utterly lambasted the sales team that lost the big account.
languid	i will always be studying a book called "LAN guide" with less spirit... because i am least interested in lan..	languid sounds similar to language..language classes are generally boring..	not inclined towards physical exertion or effort; slow and relaxed.	adjective	As the sun beat down and the temperature climbed higher, we spent a languid week lying around the house.
largess	largess=Large+S+S==> Large Social Service. that is Gift to society.	largess( large ss) large -very big s-service) very big hearted people shower people with GENEROUS GIFT)	extreme generosity and giving.	noun	Uncle Frank was known for his largess, so his nephew was sad when he did not receive a present for his birthday.
laudable	Manhattan residents were ABLE to show their LOUD (noisy) demonstration when they saw the Joker instead of LAUDABLE Batman.	This Girl is laudable because really one can laud	worthy of high praise.	adjective	To say that Gandhi's actions were laudable is the greatest understatement; he overthrew an empire without violence.
lionize	Lion is assigned a great social importance in animal kingdom	lion type kar do...(even donkey ko then we say to make someone famous, or to treat someone as if they were famous)	assign great social importance to.	verb	Students in the U.S. learn to lionize Jefferson, Franklin, and Washington because they are the founding fathers of the nation.
magnanimous	magnani+ous magnificent&€"a person is called magnificent(outstanding, superb) if he is kind, generous	No second mnemonic	noble and generous in spirit, especially towards a rival or someone less powerful.	adjective	He was a great sportsman: in defeat he was complementary and in victory he was magnanimous.
maintain	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to assert.	verb	The scientist maintained that the extinction of dinosaurs was most likely brought about by a drastic change in climate.
maladroit	mal(means bad at doing something)+adroit(it means skillful ).....and someone who is bad at skills in his known area ,considered a maladroit person	this mnemonic is in hindi....as this word sound like..mala+ad(aaj)+roi+.....mala aaj roi thi because her boss scolded her for not working skillfully and carefully	clumsy.	adjective	As a child she was quite maladroit, but as an adult, she has become an adept dancer. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
maverick	those who play counter strike will be aware of the bot "maverick" who has cooperation as zero. which is what maverick means!!	maverick-MAIN BHI RICKshaw chaloonga even I am engineer/doctor. I want to be maverick.	someone who exhibits great independence in thought and action.	noun	Officer Kelly was a maverick, rarely following police protocols or adopting the conventions for speech common among his fellow officers.
mawkish	"Maa" ka "kiss" hamesha sentimental aur emotional hota hai!	mawk close to MOCK..so if someone mocks at you...and you are sentimental..then its a sad situation.	overly sentimental to the point that it is disgusting.	adjective	The film was incredibly mawkish, introducing highly likeable characters only to have them succumb to a devastating illnesses by the end of the movie.
mendacity	mend+a+city.  during elections, politicians promise that "they will mend the city and make it better" which is a lie....	mendacity= "men in the cities" ,LIE to get gorgeous girls	the tendency to be untruthful.	noun	I can forgive her for her mendacity but only because she is a child and is seeing what she can get away with.
mercurial	mercury level in the blood pressure testing device fickle's a lot when measuring b.p	mercury liquid if left on a surface has high fluidity.. hence quick n fickle Also, mercury is VOLATILE(another synonym of mercurial)	(of a person) prone to unexpected and unpredictable changes in mood.	adjective	The fact that Ella's moods were as mercurial as the weather was problematic for her relationships--it didn't help that she lived in Chicago.
meticulous	it sounds like matriculation(admission to a college).To get matriculation we should be as a meticulous(careful) aspirant to clear the exam.	Meticulous:Met(Meet)+ICU(hospitals intensive care unit),so whenever u met any person in ICU u need to be very/extremely careful about his health,.....etc	marked by extreme care in treatment of details.	adjective	The Japanese noodle maker was meticulous in making his noodles and would never let another person take over the task.
misconstrue	Misconstrue = Mis + Cons + True. Someone is 'Missing' the 'True' fact.	You have a presentation on a some technology; you come out with a comprehensive research about the "pros" and the "cons". In the presentation you "construe/explain" them. mis(bad/wrong)+contrue(explain) => if you wrongly explain people attending wil	interpret in the wrong way.	verb	The politician never trusted journalists because he thought that they misconstrue his words and misrepresent his positions.
mitigate	Mitigate > "Gate pe kutte ki potty pe mitti daal do" why? so that the intensity of bad odour will lessen.	think of MITIGATE as COLGATE(toothpaste).Use of COLGATE lessen or try to lessen the extent of germs in our teeth. Use of MITIGATE will also lessen or try lessen the extent of [depends on your usage :]]	make less severe or harsh.	verb	I can only spend so much time mitigating your disagreements with your wife, and at certain point, you need to do it on your own.

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mitigate	Mitigate > "Gate pe kutte ki potty pe mitti daal do" why? so that the intensity of bad odour will lessen.	mitigate -> MIT + i + gate... when you reach the gates of MIT.. your tensions about PG admissions will be appeased/mitigated!!	lessen the severity of an offense.	verb	If it weren't for the mitigating circumstances, he would have certainly lost his job.
mollify	mollify sounds like nullify...so just think of nullifying something...nullifying your temper	mollify molly + fy Molly is a girl (sounds like a proper name). A girl is soft!	to make someone angry less angry; placate.	verb	In the morning, Harriet was unable to mollify Harry, if he happened to become angry, unless he had his cup of coffee.
mundane	monday, tuesday, wednesday....everyday	Mundane sounds like Monday. After an exciting weekend, Monday is just another mundane day.	repetitive and boring; not spiritual.	adjective	Nancy found doing dishes a thoroughly mundane task, although Peter found a kind of Zen pleasure in the chore.
mundane	monday, tuesday, wednesday....everyday	Mundane sounds like Monday. After an exciting weekend, Monday is just another mundane day.	relating to the ordinary world.	adjective	Though we think of the pope as someone always dealing in holy matters, he is also concerned with mundane events, such as deciding when to set his alarm each morning.
munificent	by muni - you think of rishi - muni (sages), who are always generous in giving, will give you whatever you want....tathastu :-)	money+sufficient-when a person has sufficient money he is generous	very generous.	adjective	Uncle Charley was known for his munificence, giving all seven of his nephews lavish Christmas presents each year.
myopic	With My Opaque lenses I will be short sighted	No second mnemonic	lacking foresight or imagination.	adjective	The company ultimately went out of business because the myopic managers couldn't predict the changes in their industry. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
myriad	like pyramid.. huge number of years since it was built The PYRAMID consist of a huge pile of rocks = a MYRIAD of rocks	my raid...you May be Raided if u have money in large numbers	a large indefinite number.	noun	There are a myriad of internet sites hawking pills that claim to boost energy for hours on end.
negligible	NEGLect it because it's not (<) GIB (big )	No second mnemonic	so small as to be meaningless; insignificant.	adjective	The GRE tests cumulative knowledge, so if you cram the night before it is, at best, likely to only have a negligible impact on your score.
nonplussed	plussed.....puzzled.	non plus, is it negative or positive? I am confused!	unsure how to act or respond.	verb	Shirley was totally nonplussed when the angry motorist cut her off and then stuck his finger out the window.
nuance	nuance = new + ounce.. and ounce is a very small unit for weight.. hence a very small difference..	nuance=new+anci c(book).....no much difference between old and new editions...	a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude.	noun	Because of the nuances involved in this case, I hired an outside consultant to advice us and help.
obscure	OBSCURE= OBSession + CURE == Many psychiatrists believe that Obsession's cure is still UNKNOWN / UNCLEAR...	obscure = not secure	make unclear.	verb	On the Smith's drive through the Grand Canyon, Mr. Smith's big head obscured much of Mrs. Robinson's view, so that she only saw momentary patches of red rock. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
obscure	obscure = not secure	obs sounds like boobs -in the movie cure boobs are shown in a hazy manner not clear	known by only a few.	adjective	Many of the biggest movie stars were once obscure actors who got only bit roles in long forgotten films. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
obsequious	ob + SEQUI + ous .. sequi means sequence where one thing "follows" the other.. and servants follow what their masters say..	seq = Suck, uio = Your, us = Ass. He sucks your ass, therefore he's obsequious.	attentive in an ingratiating or servile manner; attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery.	adjective	The obsequious waiter did not give the couple a moment's peace all through the meal, constantly returning to their table to refill their water glasses and to tell them what a handsome pair they made.
opaque	The OPening wAs QUEstionable because no light was coming through. Therefore, it was OPAQUE.	OP(opposite) and AQUE(aqua)-- opposite of water -- means not transparent.	not clearly understood or expressed.	adjective	The meaning of the professor's new research was opaque to most people, so no one asked any questions. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
opulence	OPUL REMEMBER OPEL AND LANCE MEANS LANCER CAR  PEOPLE THOSE WHI HAS OPEL AND LANCER LIVE IN OPULANCE	Opulence rhymes with affluence.. which also means rich.. and you can also say that rich people have a lot of influence on people.. which also rhymes with opulence..	wealth as evidenced by sumptuous living.	noun	Russian oligarchs are famous for their opulence, living in fancy homes and dining on expensive caviar.
ostentatious	oSTENTATIOUS....read it as Stuntatious....Stunts...you perform stunts to attract attention, showy.	sounds like Austin(stone cold steve austin) wwe wrestler .. they always pretend and speak crap to grab attention..	intended to attract notice and impress others; tawdry or vulgar.	adjective	Matt wanted to buy stone lions for front of the house, but Cynthia convinced him that such a display would be too ostentatious for a modest house in an unassuming neighborhood.
ostracize	ostrACISM .. racism leads to groupism and excluding a group from the public is to OSTRACIZE.	He was ostracize because he was OSTRich siZed	exclude from a community or group.	verb	Later in his life, Leo Tolstoy was ostracized from the Russian Orthodox Church for his writings that contradicted church doctrine.
panache	ir reminds of the movie FASHION.all de top models wer frm panache..therefore u cn relate it to stylish way of dressin	panache.. sounds like moustache... ppl grow differnts kinds of moustaches to appear stylish	distinctive and stylish elegance.	noun	Jim, with his typical panache, came to the wedding reception with a top hat, a cane, and a long cape covered in sequins.

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parochial	Having PARTIAL vision	This word is derived from 'parish' i.e. which means "local".parochial outlook is local,"restrained"	narrowly restricted in scope or outlook.	adjective	Jasmine was sad to admit it, but her fledgling relationship with Jacob did not work out because his culinary tastes were simply too parochial; "After all," she quipped on her blog, "he considered Chef Boyardee ethnic food."
parsimonious	a person who is not willing to spend money from his purse - Purse = MY money!	PARSI+ MONIous, parsi people are excessively unwilling to spend Money(no offense)	extremely frugal; miserly.	adjective	Katie is so parsimonious that she only buys a pair of socks if all of her other socks have holes in them.
pedantic	Can u smell the word <b>'PANDIT'</b>( "Scholar" in english) from "Pedantic"? PANDITs are usually very strict about the bookish stuff.	pedantic sounds like VEDANTIC. Any body who follows Vedas is usually a v. conservative and bookish person.	marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects Professor Thompson was regarded as an expert in his field, but his lectures were utterly pedantic, focused on rigorous details of the most trivial conventions in the field.	adjective	
pedestrian	ped means foot pedestrian means one who walks on foot is obviously ordinary	pedestrian -it seems like paidal which means walking on foot	lacking imagination.	adjective	While Nan was always engaged in philosophical speculation, her brother was occupied with far more pedestrian concerns: how to earn a salary and run a household. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
pejorative	Pejorative = Pig + Oratve, a pig will certainly have bad connotations	Pejorative meaning is to disparage or belittle; of negative connotation : Relate to Pejor (means to hate in latin)	expressing disapproval (usu.	adjective	refers to a term). Most psychologists object to the pejorative term "shrink", believing that they expand the human mind, not limit it. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
perfidy	sounds like "dhokadhadi"	PAR(par-purush)FIDA.....woman who is fida on other man	an act of deliberate betrayal; a breach of a trust.	noun	The lowest circles in Dante's Inferno were for those who had practiced perfidy, and among these, the very lowest was for those, such as Judas, who had been treacherous to one of their benefactors.
pernicious	word can be divided like per+nicious..nicious when pronounced sounds like noxious...so noxious.. ..so something harmful.....	it has root nec/nox..in it....means to harm..so per(PERTAINING TO)+nIC/NEC..MEANS HARM..SOMETHING PERTAINING TO HARM U.	exceedingly harmful; working or spreading in a hidden and injurious way The most successful viruses are pernicious: an infected person may feel perfectly healthy for several months while incubating and spreading the virus.	adjective	
petulant	The pet - u - lent me is getting me irritated	If somebody peet you(hindi of hitting somebody)or beat you up, you will become irritable and annoyed.	easily irritated or annoyed.	adjective	When Ed first met Ruth, he didn't realize she was so petulant, but now that they are three months into their relationship, Ed feels a day doesn't go by in which she isn't whining about some minor issue.
placate	PL + ac + ATE = a PLATE full of tasty food to SATISFY someone.	"playing" wid "cat"....it'll surely pacify salman...	cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.	verb	I was able to placate the angry mob of students by promising to bring cookies on Monday.
platitude	or we can think of plastic: it is veru cheap and of very little value just like platitude	Latitudes vary from place to place ...whereas Platitude is common to all ..i.e. COMMONPLACE...ORDINARY ... TRITE...	a trite or obvious remark.	noun	The professor argued that many statements regarded as wise in previous times, such as the Golden Rule, are now regarded as mere platitudes.
poignant	sounds like "pregnant", think what the situation of a woman would be who is pregnant and watching a video of a "woman giving birth".. obviously gr8 but painful as well	POIGNANT sounds like POINT. I picture E.T. and Elliott pointing and touching index finger tips during that POIGNANT, famous scene.	emotionally touching.	adjective	After the Montagues and Capulets discover the dead bodies of Romeo and Juliet, in the play's most poignant moment, the two griefstricken families agree to end their feud once and for all. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
polemic	pole(poll)+mic..so during polls politicians often attack others opinions.	(Language used Hindi) pole+mic- (In hindi) ek dusre ki pole kholna.jab ek dusre ki pole khol te hai to argumentation,debare and defence hota hai.	a strong verbal or written attack on someone or something.	noun	The professor launched into a polemic, claiming that Freudian theory was a pack of lies that absolutely destroyed European literary theory. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
posit	Posit is short of positive, so we assume (posit) that something is true without being completely positive	posit means put forward as fact or as a basis for argument...POSE+IT....why do we pose things or ourselves...to present ourselves.....	assume as fact.	verb	Initially, Einstein posited a repulsive force to balance Gravity, but then rejected that idea as a blunder.
pragmatic	PRA + gma + TIC = PRA + c + TIC + al	Relate it to "PREGNANT-ISM" In order to make a girl pregnant you need to PRACTICALLY do something...by only talking theoretically you can't make her pregnant...	guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory.	adjective	Rather than make a philosophical appeal to the Congressmen, the Speaker decided to take a far more pragmatic approach, making small side-deals that would add votes to his bill.
precipitous	You can remember two words like this "He has a PRECIPITATE(without thinking carefully) decision : climb a very PRECIPITOUS cliff"	"precipitation" of soil creates a high land , sometimes a mountain which is steep and overhasty	done with very great haste and without due deliberation.	adjective	He was expecting a precipitous rise in the value of a "hot" tech stock, so he was disappointed when it only inched up a dollar or two each day.

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preclude	PRECLUDE is to EXCLUDE or keep out, whereas INCLUDE which is its opposite means to take in as part of a group.	pre+(con)clude ->pahle hi conclude karke eliminate karna or prevent karna.	keep from happening or arising; make impossible.	verb	The manager specified that all other gates be locked, to preclude the possibility of persons without tickets entering the arena undetected.
precocious	it can be pre+conscious(conscious). i.e. thing or person who/which is very conscious in advance.	pre(early) + cock(genital of man in slang) -> a "pre"-teen who has a huge "cock" is precocious.	characterized by or characteristic of exceptionally early development or maturity (especially in mental aptitude).	adjective	Though only seven years old, she was a precocious chess prodigy, able to beat players twice her age.
predilection	pre(before)+dialect(local language); you generally become partial when you are taking an interview and you meet someone who speaks your language ( :) assume the interview is in the US)	You come to a split in the road and must choose --->PREFERRED DIRECTION	a strong liking.	noun	Monte had a predilection for the fine things in life: Cuban cigars, 200 dollar bottles of wine, and trips to the French Riviera.
prescience	pre(before)+science(..knowledge)..i.e. having the knowledge to TELL THE FUTURE BEFORE TIME...	prescience=portend = presage=premonition	the power to foresee the future.	noun	Baxter's warnings about investing in technology stocks seemed like an act of prescience after the whole market declined significantly.
prevaricate	divide is as pre(..before)+var(truth..)+icate(..gate) ..i.e. before truth, you have kept a gate. Hence you are LYING or HIDING THE TRUTH..	pre(before)varicate(varying) i.e varying the truth b4 bcomz a lie	to speak in an evasive way.	verb	The cynic quipped, "There is not much variance in politicians; they all seem to prevaricate".
prodigal	prod(rodies) +gals(girls)=extravagance. If you are with girls of rodies then you have to be extravagant..	PRO with GAL: to become a pro (casanova) among gals you will have to waste money	rashly or wastefully extravagant.	adjective	Successful professional athletes who do not fall prey to prodigality seem to be the exception--most live decadent lives.
prodigious	The root PRO- means 'in favor of'.The root DIGI- (e.g., digit) refers to numbers or quantity. So, PRODIGIOUS refers to a favorable (or great) number.	pro+DJ=> professional DJ is extra ordinary	so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.	adjective	After the relatively small homerun totals in the "dead ball" era, Babe Ruth's homerun totals were truly prodigious: every year, he set a new all-time record.
profligate	Profligate= spend Profusely like bill Gates	split it like prof(professor)+hi(lee)+g+ate(past f. of eat).. your Professor whose son Lee spent all of his father's money .. eating at all five stars hotels...what a wasteful use of your Professor's money....	spending money recklessly or wastefully.	adjective	
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prolific	"Production Lifted"--> They produced large amounts of the product = Their production was lifted up in amount = They were PROLIFIC.	PROLIFIC IS PROFITic. (profitable, because of high yield)	intellectually productive.	adjective	Schubert was the most prolific composer, producing hundreds of hours of music before he died at the age of 31.
propitious	sounds like profitious.. hence its profitable and thus favorable	PROPITI....sounds like property-if you have got lot of property, you are FORTUNATE to get it..money is basically considered AUSPICIOUS and you can make any adverse situation FAVORABLE TO you if you posses money.	presenting favorable circumstances; likely to result in or show signs of success The child's heartbeat is still weak, but I am seeing many propitious signs and I think that she may be healing.	adjective	
provincial	provincial sounds like "PROVINCE".....imagine person belonging to rural province then he dont have much exposure to outer world...so he is unsophisticated and limited in outlook....	province somewhat SOUNDS very close to PRINCE..so the area that is under the control of a prince...IS A PROVINCE....AND ANY PROVINCE IS very limited in area.. so limited in outlook.	characteristic of the a limited perspective; not fashionable or sophisticated Maggie's enthusiasm about her high school teams seemed provincial to her college classmates, all of whom were following a nationally ranked college team.	adjective	
pundit	in gujarati pundit means scholar person	My panda is a pundit of fresh fruit	someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field.	noun	Steven Pinker's credentials are unquestioned as a pundit; he has taught at MIT and Stanford, teaches at Harvard, and has published a number of influential books on cognition, language, and psychology.
qualify	Think of java qualifiers (private/public/default/protected - they limit the access of members of a class).	No second mnemonic	to be legally competent or capable.	adjective	If James had made more than \$50,000 last year, then he wouldn't have qualified for the low-income scholarship.
qualify	Think of java qualifiers (private/public/default/protected - they limit the access of members of a class).	No second mnemonic	to make less severe; to limit (a statement).	verb	Chris qualified his love for San Francisco, adding that he didn't like the weather as much as the weather in Los Angeles.
querulous	One who keeps questioning (querying) everything.	querulous : quarrelsome louse.	habitually complaining.	adjective	The querulous old woman was beginning to wear down even the happier members of the staff with her ceaseless complaining.
quotidian	akin to quote. A quote is told repeatedly - i.e., a cliché.	Qoutidian=Quoted every day	found in the ordinary course of events.	adjective	Phil gets so involved thinking about Aristotle's arguments that he totally forgets quotidian concerns, such as exercising and eating regularly.
ravenous	sounds like RAVAN.. we can understand how hungry one would get to feed his 10 heads.	Sounds like "revenues". Everyone is extremely hungry about it :)	extremely hungry; devouring or craving food in great quantities.	adjective	John didn't eat much at all during the week he had the flu, so now that he is regaining his health, it's not surprising that he has a ravenous appetite.
rebuke	sounds like REEBOK.....u'll SCOLD HARSHLY n CRITICIZE SEVERELY ur servant as he has spoiled ur reebok shoes..	rebuke="Angry Duke";An angry duke will scold badly or criticize badly	criticize severely or angrily; censure.	verb	The police chief rebuked the two officers whose irresponsible decisions almost led to the deaths of seven innocent by-standers.

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reconcile	Re(BACK)+concile(COUNSELLING)...After filing the petition in court for DIVORCE the judge ordered COUNSELLING of couple..so that relations could be to BACK to NORMAL again AFTER THE QUARREL without legal proceedings	No second mnemonic	make (one thing) compatible with (another).	verb	Peggy was unable to reconcile her kind friend Jane with the cruel and merciless character Jane played on television.
recondite	read recondite as "re conduct". The professor re conducted(repeated) the topic as the students could not understand properly.	recon-dite:recon sounds like reckon which means guess...if a question is DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND u will GUESS the answer	difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge.	adjective	I found Ulysses recondite and never finished the book, waiting instead to read it with someone else so we could penetrate its meaning together.
refractory	refractory--means factor ,who always factors the law into piece,means don't follow the law.	one who doesn't refract or bend at all meaning stubborn	stubbornly resistant to authority or control.	adjective	Used to studious high school students, Martha was unprepared for the refractory Kindergarten teachers who neither sat still nor listened to a single word she said. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
refute	refute rhymes with refuse, when you DISAPPROVE OF something, or if something is false or incorrect..you refute it or disapprove..	Refute can be considered as REFusing something to have trUTH or prove to be false/incorrect	prove to be false or incorrect.	verb	No one could refute his theories or propositions, and that is why he was esteemed by all his colleagues in the philosophy department.
reproach	If u see a cockRROACH, u express disapproval!	RE + POACH (killing animals).. Sallu (Salman Khan) is killing Chinkara again and again. You express DISAPPROVAL and DISSAPOINTMENT.  He is a total disgrace or shame to INDIA	to express criticism towards.	verb	At first, Sarah was going to yell at the boy, but she didn't want to reproach him for telling the truth about the situation.
repudiate	he ate the PUDDING AGAIN.. When his mother asked him if he ate the pudding, he tried to REPUDIATE (deny eating it)... :)	repud(refused)+iate(to eat) = refused to take anymore or acknowledge	reject as untrue or unfounded.	verb	Many in the public believed the rumors of a UFO crash outside town, so the chief of police did everything he could to repudiate the rumors.
rescind	rescind reminds us of "resign", where resign is to cancel your appointment and rescind is to cancel an agreement.	rescind sounds like resend. So you cancel and an official doc and resend for correction.	cancel officially.	verb	The man's driver's license was rescinded after his tenth car accident, which meant he would never be allowed to legally drive again.
restive	Restive is actually restless. Like factitious is actually factless :)	Restive sounds like festive.In festivals we will be impatiently restless.	restless.	adjective	The crowd grew restive as the comedian's opening jokes fell flat.
resurgent	re - sargan (creation) rising by creating again.	No second mnemonic	rising again as to new life and vigor.	adjective	The team sank to fourth place in June, but is now resurgent and about to win the division.
reticent	Cent (Saint) is stereotypically reluctant to speak or draw attention to themselves.	50Cent -> talks too much.. on the contrary.. reticent-> talk less	reluctant to draw attention to yourself; temperamentally disinclined to talk When asked about her father, Helen lost her outward enthusiasm and became rather reticent.	adjective	
reverent	reverent-divide as river end i.e we bath in the river end as a part of worship	Reverent sounds like Reverend(Priest) now think of the feeling most people have for them.	feeling or showing profound respect or veneration.	adjective	The professor could speak objectively about the other composers, but he always lectured about Brahms with a particularly reverent air, unable to offer a single criticism of his compositions.
rudimentary	sedimentary=rudimentary.....sedimentary rock are used in the base or foundation of a building...hence rudimentary means basic or fundamental !!!!!!!	kids in elementary schools are rudimentary	being in the earliest stages of development; being or involving basic facts or principles.	adjective	I would love to be able to present a fully polished proposal to the board, but right now, our plans for the product are still in the most rudimentary stages.
rustic	Think of RUST, which reminds us of something which is old or has worn out, hence country people are old fashioned, rural or slightly backwards	rustic=ruralistic	characteristic of rural life; awkwardly simple and provincial.	adjective	The vacation cabin had no electricity and no indoor plumbing, but despite these inconveniences, Nigel adored its rustic charm.
sanction	u can read it like sanction ~~~ SANG SONG so u sing song when u have been approved or accepted it's like being approved to USA..	I- SAY-ACTION, slang for I give you permission	give authority or permission to.	verb	The authorities have sanctioned the use of the wilderness reserve for public use; many expect to see hikers and campers enjoying the park in the coming months.
sanction	u can read it like sanction ~~~ SANG SONG so u sing song when u have been approved or accepted it's like being approved to USA..	I- SAY-ACTION, slang for I give you permission	a legal penalty for a forbidden action.	noun	International sanctions have been placed on certain shipping lanes that were thought to be involved in human trafficking.
scrupulous	it makes u think of sculpture and while building sculpture the worker has to be very careful	to screw a virgin girl....require extreme care plus great effort	characterized by extreme care and great effort.	adjective	Because of his scrupulous nature, Mary put him in charge of numbering and cataloging the entire collection of rare stamps.
scrupulous	it makes u think of sculpture and while building sculpture the worker has to be very careful	to screw a virgin girl....require extreme care plus great effort	having a sense of right and wrong; principled.	adjective	Everyone trusted what he said and followed his example because he was scrupulous and honest.
soporific	(in hindi) 100(soo) puri kha kar i felt soporific.	watching "SOaP Operas" makes u sleepy	inducing mental lethargy; sleep inducing.	adjective	Although the professor is brilliant, his bland monotone gives his lectures a soporific effect.
specious	It sounds like 'suspicious'.	Like the movie "Species" about an alien woman who looks human but has other plans	based on pretense; deceptively pleasing Almost every image on TV is specious and not to be trusted.	adjective	
specious	It sounds like 'suspicious'.	Like the movie "Species" about an alien woman who looks human but has other plans	plausible but false.	adjective	He made a career out of specious arguments and fictional lab results, but lost his job and reputation when his lies were exposed by an article in The New York Times.

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sporadic	sporadic== opposite of periodic, we know periodic things occur regularly.	Take the first half of the word, i.e SPOR which sounds like pores. Pimples which OCCUR IRREGULARLY create pores in the skin.	recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances.	adjective	The signals were at first sporadic, but now we detect a clear, consistent pattern of electromagnetic radiation emanating from deep space.
spurious	s-PURE+ious...pure means true...spurious means the opposite of it..which is FALSE,CONTERFEIT	Sounds like "furious". You get furious when you hear spurious arguments.	plausible but false.	adjective	When listening to a politician speak, it is hard to distinguish the spurious claims from the authentic ones.
staunch	staunch= stay + uncha(hindi) means strongly committed if you keep your face up(uncha)	So staunch like a stone.	firm and dependable especially in loyalty.	adjective	No longer a staunch supporter of the movement, Todd now will openly question whether its goals are worthwhile.
stringent	STR(Lady) N GENT are binded together- both have to follow some rules when they are together	STRINGENT <-> STRICT + GENTleman	demanding strict attention to rules and procedures.	adjective	Most of the students disliked the teacher because of his stringent homework policy, but many students would later thank him for demanding so much from them.
subsume	subsume -- sub + sum + e. Sum -- summing. summing something means adding up and hence to include everything.	akin to consume i.e., to take in.  sub = something inferior/smaller sume = include  i.e., include something into it = encompass.	contain or include.	verb	The rogue wave quickly subsumed the pier and boardwalk, destroying everything in its path.
subsume	akin to consume i.e., to take in.  sub = something inferior/smaller sume = include  i.e., include something into it = encompass.	subsume~assume; I was so confident of my debating skills that i assumed that my name will be subsumed(included) in the finalist lists !	consider (an instance of something) as part of a general rule or principle.	verb	Don Quixote of La Mancha subsumes all other modern novels, demonstrating modern literary devices. and predating even the idea of a postmodern, metanarrative.
subversive	akin to invert (to place upside down), convert (to modify into another shape),. subvert is to "destroy something".	subvert - is to sub-war or sub-turn(ver means turn)	in opposition to a civil authority or government.	adjective	The ruling political party has begun a campaign to shut down subversive websites that it deems as a threat to "national safety."
sullen	Your face is SWOLLEN ( by some insect bite ) and so you feel SULLEN	sullen....sull..soul..sole..sole means alone...so a person who leaves alone.. doesnot hv any social contact..such a person always lives in anxiety and live a dark and lonely life....so he remains silent...and show a BROODing ILL HUMER...	showing a brooding ill humor.	adjective	Herbert took board games too seriously, often appearing sullen after losing.
superfluous	divide it as super+flow.. when there is large(super) flow of water, it becomes EXCESSIVE / OVERABUNDANCE of water..	sounds like surplus - you have more than you need when there is a surplus of it	serving no useful purpose.	adjective	How can we hope to stay open if we don't eliminate all superfluous spending, like catered meetings and free acupuncture Tuesday?.
superfluous	sounds like surplus - you have more than you need when there is a surplus of it	super flow of water in the jar;why?because it is excess n more than required in the jar	more than is needed, desired, or required Everything in this closet is superfluous and can be given to charity.	adjective	
supplant	Sounds like: sub + plant....i.e substitute + plant...  ...so it is taking the place of the other plant or superseding it. Root out one plant and grow another.	SUPER PLANT---Due to advances in agriculture, govt. is replacing all plants with SUPER PLANTS.	take the place or move into the position of.	verb	For many, a cell phone has supplanted a traditional phone; in fact, most 20-somethings don't even have a traditional phone anymore.
sycophant	syco+pant...its not so easy to get a syco's pant..u need to please him like hel to make him to give his pant to you(personal advantage)..	Sparrow colored yellow to resemble a canary who sings to win favor but song is flat	a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage The CEO was unaware of the damaging consequences of his choices, largely because he surrounded himself with sycophants who would never dare criticize him.	noun	
taciturn	Taxi_turn  Taxi Driver will be reserved or uncommunicative while "Driving".	akin to tacit which means "without words".	habitually reserved and uncommunicative.	adjective	While the CEO enthusiastically shares his plans and agenda with all who will listen, the CFO is far more taciturn, rarely revealing his perspective.
tantamount	ta-n-ta; an equal amount of 'ta' on both sides of 'n'.	Paramount means superior. Tantamount means equal.	being essentially equal to something.	adjective	In many situations, remaining silent is tantamount to admitting guilt, so speak to prove your innocence.
temperance	TEMPORARY..temperanceis temporary ,transient as no one can abstain from eating good and delicious food	temporarily avoid so that u dont exceed	the trait of avoiding excesses.	noun	Welles wasn't known for his temperance--he usually ate enough for two and drank enough for three.
tempered	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	moderated in effect.	adjective	The wide-eyed optimism of her youth was now tempered after she had worked many years in the criminal justice system.
tenacious	Sounds like ten Asians. Ten developing Asian countries if united together, can not be pulled apart.	REtenacious... one who retains things..	stubbornly unyielding.	adjective	Even the most tenacious advocates for gun ownership must admit some of the dangers that firearms present.
timorous	sounds like TIME + OVER: imagine you are giving your GRE exam, and your time gets over, you will get frightened.. = fear = demonstrate fear. :)	timorous=timor+ous , think of timor ..we become fearful hearing the East timor+ USA war..	timid by nature or revealing fear and nervousness.	adjective	Since this was her first time debating on stage and before an audience, Di's voice was timorous and quiet for the first 10 minutes.
torpor	Well its quite opposite to what is a topper who is naturally diligent	tor-por....TORRENT PAR.....TORRENT PAR most of the seeders were INACTIVE due to which downloading the movie becomes a SLUGGISH task....	inactivity resulting from lethargy and lack of vigor or energy.	noun	After work, I was expecting my colleagues to be enthusiastic about the outing, but I found them in a state of complete torpor.



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tortuous	a tortoise does not move in straight line... it keeps twisting and turning making path complicated.	TORTure fOr US to follow	marked by repeated turns and bends; not straightforward.	adjective	Because the logic behind McMahon's side of the debate was so tortuous, his audience came out either completely confused or, worse, feeling they'd been tricked.
tractable	Tractable sounds like tractor ,which makes it easy to manage a field .	It is easy to 'Trace' a 'Table' in a house. So it is easily managable.	readily reacting to suggestions and influences; easily managed (controlled or taught or molded).	adjective	Compared to middle school students, who have an untamed wildness about them, high school students are somewhat more tractable.
transient	remember transient light and transient current.... that we studied in physics.....which produce an effect for a very short time...	ORIGIN late 16th cent.: from Latin transient- â€”going across,â€” from the verb transire, from trans- â€”acrossâ€” + ire â€”go.â€”	lasting a very short time.	adjective	The unpredictable and transient nature of deja vu makes it a very difficult phenomenon to study properly.
travesty	If u think Bra(tra) as vest then it is a travesty.	Travesty looks like transvestite (a man dressed as a woman) and hence basically a humorous caricature of a woman.	an absurd presentation of something; a mockery.	noun	What I expected to be an intelligent, nuanced historical documentary turned out to be a poorly-produced travesty of the form.
treacherous	well..... treacherous sounds like "treasure"..... so a person who is willing to do anything to find the treasure ---- including deceiving smone, losing trust,etc could be treacherous!!!	Treacherous...Relate it with TRICK...one who makes tricks to deceive others is Treacherous..	tending to betray.	adjective	Even though Jesse James was an outlaw, his killer, Robert Ford, is remembered more for his treacherous actions than for eliminating a criminal and murder.
treacherous	well..... treacherous sounds like "treasure"..... so a person who is willing to do anything to find the treasure ---- including deceiving smone, losing trust,etc could be treacherous!!!	who tracks and cheats vigorously track+cheats+vigorous=treacherous	dangerously unstable and unpredictable.	adjective	The bridge built from twine and vine is treacherous to walk across, and so I think I will stay put right here.
trite	trite = tri +it ( so sounds like try + it) She made the same dish all the time and give it to her friends saying, 'try it' ... as it is repeated so many times, it becomes over familiar.	trite sounds like tried...when smthng is tried again n again it bcomes hackneyed	repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse.	adjective	Many style guides recommend not using idioms in writing because these trite expressions are uninteresting and show a lack of imagination on the part of the writer.
truncate	trunc(TRUNK) + cate(CUT).....when you CUT the TRUNK OF THE tree, by cutting the top off, you make it SHORT.	truncAT(NEAR TO CUT)+E.....and when you CUT something ,YOU SHORTEN things.	reduce the length of something.	verb	The soccer game was truncated when the monsoon rain began to fall.
undermine	UNDERMINE ...Minining under the earth would GRADUALLY WEAKEN strength of soil and rock	we say to somebody "you are UNDER MY (mine) control" infact we are weakening him....!!!	to weaken (usually paired with an abstract term).	adjective	The student undermined the teacher's authority by questioning the teacher's judgment on numerous occasions.
underscore	underscore means the special character '_' which we use to EMPHASIZE special words.	my teacher use to say....UNDERline the important terms in your answer(since it indicates the EMPHASIS of ur answer ) if u wanna SCORE better marks in the final xam.....:)	give extra weight to (a communication).	verb	While the hiking instructor agreed that carrying a first aid kit could be a good idea under certain circumstances, he underscored the importance of carrying enough water.
unequivocal	equivocate- using ambiguous lang i.e. unclear unambiguous is not unclear which is clear	un equip vocal waves heard plain, clear and obvious	admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion.	adjective	The President's first statement on the subject was vague and open to competing interpretations, so when he spoke to Congress about the same subject later, he was careful to make his position completely unequivocal.
unscrupulous	Un + School i.e without school or the things taught at school (principles)	No second mnemonic	without scruples or principles.	adjective	In the courtroom, the lawyer was unscrupulous, using every manner of deceit and manipulation to secure a victory for himself.
upbraid	elders criticize severely if their girls UP their BRA	braid means hairdo(hairstyle). upbraid means destroy hairdo. In hindi baal khinchna. If teacher rebukes or scolds you, he/she pulls your hair.	to reproach; to scold.	verb	Bob took a risk walking into the "Students Barbershop"--in the end he had to upbraid the apparently drunk barber for giving him an uneven bowl cut.
vacillate	sounds like OSCillate..so something which moves from one position to another position.	vacillate=VACI bhi bahut LATE ho gaya hai.....now u dont VACILLATE between what you gonna wear for the party.....:)	be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action.	verb	Some students vacillate between schools when deciding which to attend, while others focus only on one school. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
vehement	ve(very)+he+men; try to remember as very manly; full of energy	Vehement and turbulent are the same as they both mean- violent, fierce.	marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions.	adjective	While the other employees responded to the bad news in a measured way, Andrew responded in a vehement manner, tipping over his desk and shouting at the top of his lungs.
venality	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	the condition of being susceptible to bribes or corruption.	noun	Even some of the most sacrosanct sporting events are not immune to venality, as many of the officials have received substantial bribes to make biased calls.
venerate	ven(..when)U RATE someone higher.. you TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT .	vanar who ate the mountain - hanuman - we revere him	to respect deeply.	verb	The professor, despite his soporific lectures, was venerated amongst his colleagues, publishing more papers yearly than all of his peers combined.
veracious	the root word 'VER' refers to true.. hence we can frame words like: veracious - truthful and verisimilitude - an appearance of truth.	VERAcious...VEERA always tells truth :)	truthful.	adjective	While we elect our leaders in the hope that every word they speak will be veracious, history has shown that such a hope is naive.
vilify	Vilify (to defame someone) is the opposite of glorify (to praise someone highly).	Just assume "vil(villain)+ify " who always slander or speaks evil against hero.	spread negative information about.	verb	Todd was noble after the divorce, choosing to say only complimentary things about Barbara, but Barbara did not hesitate to vilify Todd.

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vindicate	vidicate....split it like vin(WIN) + di(the) + cate(case)....so when you win a case IN a COURT....it means you are freed FROM ACCUSATION AND CHARGES...you are freed from blame.	take it like WIN THE CASE=VINDICATE;and this means you are happy tht you won the case wn you are clear from blame	to clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting arguments or proof Even seven Tour de France wins cannot vindicate Lance Armstrong in the eyes of the public--that the athlete used performance enhancing drugs invalidates all those wins.	verb	
vociferous	take the second part of word --> FEROUS !!! it is oer of IRON ..  so when iron peices collide with each other ... they make noise !!  "" ferous --> iron --> collide to make noise ""	sounds like "voice of ferous(iron)" which is very noisy.	conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry.	adjective	In giving Marcia a particular vociferous response, Paul caused people at every other table in the restaurant to turn around an look at them angrily.
volubility	vol= volume and volume straightly gives us the idea of speech	No second mnemonic	the quality of talking or writing easily and continuously.	noun	The professor's volubility knows no bounds; he could talk through a hurricane and elaborate a point from one St. Patrick's Day to the next.
wanting	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	lacking.	adjective	She did not think her vocabulary was wanting, yet there were so many words that inevitably she found a few she didn't know.
winsome	winsome = handsome.... so easy	remember swayamvar in ramayana or mahabharatha. in that a man wins a wife by winning a competition. So if a girl is charming and attractive, she is winsome(one who deserves to be won in svayamvar)	charming in a childlike or naive way.	adjective	She was winsome by nature, and many people were drawn to this free and playful spirit. Basic Words.
aboveboard	To be a board of honour you have to be honest ABOVE all the other BOARD members	No second mnemonic	open and honest.	adjective	The mayor, despite his avuncular face plastered about the city, was hardly aboveboard -- some concluded that it was his ingratiating smile that allowed him to engage in corrupt behavior and get away with it.
abysmal	a+bys(take dis as 20 i.e.bees in hindi)+mal(take it as mile).....ao a 20 mile deep pit in the ground looks like its bottomless	bys...sounds like base..a-base..no base...so bottomless	extremely bad.	adjective	Coach Ramsey took his newest player off the field after watching a few painful minutes of her abysmal performance.
acme	Like acne=high points on skin(pimple).Acme=Highest point in ones work.	In cartoon network the coyote uses ACME tools to kill the road runner.... jus remember he always falls off the PEAK of a mountain,, always	the highest point of achievement.	noun	The new Cessna airplanes will be the acme of comfort, offering reclining seats and ample legroom.
advocate	advocate...advocate usually "urges"or "pleads" judge to give in his favour	advocate: add+ur VOICE ...support	speak, plead, or argue in favor of.	verb	While the senator privately approved of gay marriage, he was unwilling to advocate for the cause in a public venue. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
advocate	advocate: add+ur VOICE ...support	Think of avocado. Avocado is known to be the most healthy food on earth so we would recommend or plead for it	a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea.	noun	Martin Luther King Jr. was a tireless advocate for the rights of African-Americans in the United States.Â This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
affable	affable= f + able, => that the teacher is able to give f grade to the students , so students are always trying to maintain a warm n healthy relation with the teachers, n also students always approaches their teachers.	Someone who is affable is laughable!	likeable; easy to talk to.	adjective	For all his surface affability, Marco was remarkably glum when he wasn't around other people.
affluent	affluent == jo influence karta hain,,usually a rich nd wealthy person ,due to his sybarite lifestyle.	No second mnemonic	wealthy.	adjective	The center of the city had sadly become a pit of penury, while, only five miles away, multi-million dollar homes spoke of affluence.
altruism	when a person is all true and nice,, he'll be selfless.. so altruism-selflessness	No second mnemonic	the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others.	noun	Albert Schweitzer spent most of his life doing missionary work as a doctor in Africa, seeking no reward, apparently motivated only by altruism.
amiable	am + l + able or lovable	amiable ~ am l able; I am able to make friends because of my amiable nature.	friendly.	adjective	Amy's name was very apt: she was so amiable that she was twice voted class president.
amply	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	more than is adequate.	adverb	The boat was amply supplied for its year at sea--no man would go hungry or thirst.
amuck	sounds like a monk imagine A Monk is angrily coming to hit you	No second mnemonic	in a frenzied or uncontrolled state.	adverb	Wherever the bowl haircut teen-idol went, his legions of screaming fans ran through the streets amuck, hoping for a glance at his boyish face.
analogous	remember analogous from analogy	ana"log"ous:in log tables all values seem similar	similar in some respects but otherwise different.	adjective	In many ways, the Internet's transformative effect on society has been analogous to that of the printing press.
animosity	ANIMOSITY=ENEMY+CITY...city is always active so ANIMOSITY=enemity which is active i.e. active enemity	ANIMOSITY<====> अ॒न॒म॒श॒ः अ॒न॒म॒श॒ः (pr. \ati ghaRaNa \ \)[Noun]	intense hostility.	noun	The governor's animosity toward his rival was only inflamed when the latter spread false lies regarding the governor's first term.
antedated	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	precede in time.	verb	Harry was so unknowledgable that he was unaware the Egyptian pharaohs antedated the American Revolution.

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antiquated	read as antique(old item)+dated(outdated)..hence outdated	Antiquated has the syllable sound antique...antique is something that is very old. (an antique piece)	old-fashioned; belonging to an earlier period in time.	adjective	Aunt Betty had antiquated notions about marriage, believing that a man should court a woman for at least a year before receiving a kiss.
apex	Apex Climex (climax) gets me high of heights.	(apex:a+sex)when you will do sex with beautiful girl..this period is your top most period..means apex period.	the highest point.	noun	The Ivy League is considered the apex of the secondary education system.
aphorism	aphorism--> a + phrase..	hey this is a good one apostrophy(sorry spelling might be wrong) is very small symbol but has a lot of meaning just like aphorism	a short instructive saying about a general truth.	noun	Nietzsche was known for using aphorisms, sometimes encapsulating a complex philosophical thought in a mere sentence.
aphoristic	aphor= A4 ; write in just a4 sheet => brief & short	No second mnemonic	something that is a concise and instructive of a general truth or principle Sometimes I can't stand Nathan because he tries to impress everyone by being aphoristic, but he just states the obvious.	adjective	
appreciable	APPRECIABLE sounds like PERCEPTIBLE.	No second mnemonic	large enough to be noticed (usu.	adjective	refers to an amount). There is an appreciable difference between those who say they can get the job done and those who actually get the job done.
apprehension	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	fearful expectation.	noun	Test day can be one of pure apprehension, as many students worry about their test scores.
archaic	Archealogy - study of old things.. Archaic - The old things on which we study..	The word resembles like archies ...the old archies card are kept with us.	so old as to appear to belong to a different period.	adjective	Hoping to sound intelligent, Mary spoke in archaic English that was right out of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice--needless to say, she didn't have many friends.
ascendancy	Ascend means to rise... as u rise, u always gain power...& den u dance :p	ascendancy... wife has ascendancy over her husband...she make him dance to her tune !	the state that exists when one person or group has power over another.	noun	The ascendancy of the Carlsbad water polo team is clear--they have a decade of championships behind them.
ascribe	Scribe means refer to ex. describe-refer to something and expalin. Monthly subscription to a magazine means referring to the mag will be possible monthly	ascribe ~ sounds like prescribe, so ascribe is refer	attribute or credit to.	verb	History ascribes The Odyssey and The Illiad to Homer, but scholars now debate whether he was a historical figure or a fictitious name.
assail	take 'sail' from 'assail'- for begining an war many warships are sailed to the warfront	assailant is common word in newspaper for mumbai attackers	attack in speech or writing.	verb	In the weekly paper, the editor assailed the governor for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars in public projects that quickly failed.
assuage	ass-usage in the toilet gives huge relief	ass means donkey... donkey's usage give huge relief from carrying loads	make something intense less severe.	verb	Her fear that the new college would be filled with unknown faces was assuaged when she recognized her childhood friend standing in line.
augment	you can remember it as opposite of segment..... segment means to make less.... augment to add	breast augmentation...do i need to explain further ??? :D	enlarge or increase; improve.	verb	Ideally, the restaurant's augmented menu will expand its clientele and increase its profits.
autonomously	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	In an autonomous or self-governing manner.	adverb	Many of the factory workers are worried about being replaced by machines and computers that will work completely autonomously.
avarice	a+varice..varice...sounds like hindi word waris..and now imagine a greedy member of a family who kills the patriarch for his wealth...so that he can become the family's waris.	AVA+RICE...here A is coming 2 TIMES.....means a person who wants RICE 2 times has GREED.....	greed (one of the seven deadly sins).	noun	The Spanish conquistadors were known for their avarice, plundering Incan land and stealing Incan gold.
avert	sounds like DIVERT.	i dunno if dis helps...but avert sounds like 'hurt' .....u always avoid getting hurt....so avert=avoid	turn away.	verb	Afraid to see the aftermath of the car crash, I averted my eyes as we drove by.
avert	sounds like DIVERT.	i dunno if dis helps...but avert sounds like 'hurt' .....u always avoid getting hurt....so avert=avoid	ward off or prevent.	verb	The struggling videogame company put all of its finances into one final, desperate project to avert bankruptcy.
avid	a person is always eager to be in avid(a video)	drAVID (Rahul dravid) is greedy for runs	marked by active interest and enthusiasm.	adjective	Martin is an avid birdwatcher, often taking long hikes into remote mountains to see some rare eagle.
badger	bad+ger(gen) gen means people. badgers are always annoying.	badger ~ beggar; Imagine some annoying beggar woman !!	to pester.	verb	Badgered by his parents to find a job, the 30-year-old loafer instead joined a gang of itinerant musicians. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
balk	sound close to bulk...when u see a bulky thing on ur way u refuse to go ahead	When a dog barks, you balk.	refuse to comply.	verb	The students were willing to clean up the broken glass, but when the teacher asked them to mop the entire floor, they balked, citing reasons why they needed to leave.
banish	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	expel from a community, residence, or location; drive away The most difficult part of the fast was banishing thoughts of food.	verb	This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE
beatific	Beautiful beats makes one feel heavenly blissful	divide this word like beati+fic--beati sounds like beautiful and something which is beautiful is blissful.	blissfully happy.	adjective	Often we imagine all monks to wear the beatific smile of the Buddha, but, like any of us, a monk can have a bad day and not look very happy.

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becoming	BECOMING==BEES + COMING to flowers because flowers are attractive. So becoming==attractive. i dont know whether this mnemonic will help or not	No second mnemonic	appropriate, and matches nicely.	adjective	Her dress was becoming and made her look even more beautiful. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
begrudge	begrudge can be broken into beg + rude... so some one who behave rudely with beggars ... the beggar 'wish ill ' for that person	be+grudge. when u have grudge on somebody u always wish ill for him	to envy someone for possessing or enjoying something.	verb	Sitting all alone in his room, Harvey begrudged the happiness of the other children playing outside his window.
begrudge	begrudge can be broken into beg + rude... so some one who behave rudely with beggars ... the beggar 'wish ill ' for that person	be+grudge. when u have grudge on somebody u always wish ill for him	to give reluctantly.	verb	We never begrudge money spent on ourselves.
behooves	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to be one's duty or obligation.	verb	The teacher looked down at the student and said, "It would behoove you to be in class on time and complete your homework, so that you don't repeat freshman English for a third straight year."
belittle	be+little-->if u tell someone to 'be little',it is like deprecating them to be only 'small'	belittle: in tamil its like saying ADANGURIYA !!!! so be little.. so ur disparaging them	lessen the importance, dignity, or reputation of.	verb	A good teacher will never belittle his students, but will instead empower them.
bellicose	lets break bellicose as belli + cose ...belli we can remember as sumo's with huge bellis will fight (wrestleling) each other.....so belli-cose means a warlike	BELLY+CAUSE.....if you are not able to get food to eat you will fight for your belly and you will be bellicose	warlike; inclined to quarrel.	adjective	Known for their bellicose ways, the Spartans were once the most feared people from Peloponnesus to Persia.
benign	opposite of malign	Cloud number nine (BY Bryan adams) . so nign or nine is good. Benign is to be pleasant, good etc.	kind.	adjective	I remember my grandfather's face was wrinkled, benign, and calm.
benign	benign- bene(good) + sign	Cloud number nine (BY Bryan adams) . so nign or nine is good. Benign is to be pleasant, good etc.	(medicine) not dangerous to health; not recurrent or progressive.	adjective	The tumor located in your ear lobe seems to be benign and should not cause you any trouble.
besiege	divide it like-->be+siege(seize)-- Indian army has seized the line of control, and now the whole area is surrounded by armed forces.	No second mnemonic	harass, as with questions or requests; cause to feel distressed or worried.	verb	After discovering a priceless artifact in her backyard, Jane was besieged by phone calls, emails, and reporters all trying to buy, hold or see the rare piece of history.
besmirch	Besmirch= kisi ki achi reputation ko mirche lga ke bigadna	besMIRCH-ifu chk the word mirch,it calls to our mind chilli's .chillis grown on soil,so is to meaning.	damage the good name and reputation of someone.	verb	The prince's distasteful choice of words besmirched not only his own name, but the reputation of the entire royal family.
bleak	Bleak sounds like leak, when someone leak urine in his pants he feels cold and cheerless	When your secret LEAKs you feel BLEAK..	having a depressing or gloomy outlook.	adjective	Unremitting overcast skies tend to lead people to create bleak literature and lugubrious music -- compare England's band Radiohead to any band from Southern California.
boon	boon - bonus - something helpful	boon ~ moon...both are blessing	a desirable state.	noun	Modern technology has been a boon to the travel industry.
boon	boon - bonus - something helpful	boon ~ moon...both are blessing	very close and convivial.	adjective	He was a boon companion to many, and will be sadly missed.
boorish	boor means =bura .... ill mannered... so make adj boorish..!..:)	every one sounds BOO towards RUDE and INSENSITIVE persons	ill-mannered and coarse or contemptible in behavior or appearance Bukowski was known for being a boorish drunk and alienating close friends and family.	adjective	
brusquely	Blunt in speech can bruise quickly the other person ego.	No second mnemonic	in a blunt, direct manner.	adverb	Not one for social pleasantries, the Chief of Staff would brusquely ask his subordinates anything he wanted, even coffee.
buck	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	resist.	verb	The profits at our firm bucked the general downturn that effected the real estate industry. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
butress	remember by your BUTT or BUTTOCKS ! what do they do? They provide you with a padding when ypu sit, giving support.. :)	If you have big but (hope you know what 'but' is), you will have extra support	make stronger or defensible.	verb	China's economy has been buttressed by a global demand for the electronic parts the country manufactures.
cadaverous	the presence of a carnivorous(feeding on flesh) makes you cadaverous.	you may relate the word with kadha(a hindi word) (a yuck tasting drink you are forcefully made to drink if you are ill) cadaverous = kada + rus = sick looking person	emaciated; gaunt.	adjective	Some actors take challenging roles in which they have to lose so much weight that they appear cadaverous.
candid	canidates in a interview are recommended to be straight forward,outspoken and honest in an interview for best result.....	No second mnemonic	a straightforward and honest look at something.	adjective	Even with a perfect stranger, Charles was always candid and would rarely hold anything back.
candidness	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	the quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.	noun	Although I was unhappy that the relationship ended, I appreciated her candidness about why she was ready to move on from the relationship.
cardinal	'cardinal' also means pertaining to the 'heart' and the heart is the 'most important' part of our body. It is responsible for the working of our body.	CARDinal - cards, account cards, visa cards, ssn cards, those most important stuffs.	of primary importance; fundamental.	adjective	Most cultures consider gambling a cardinal sin and thus have outlawed its practice. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
carping	If you will ping with your car horn, people will shout at you...they will complain...  carping...	carping sounds like crap...so its unjustified to criticize this word and call it "crap".	persistently petty and unjustified criticism.	adjective	What seemed like incessant nagging and carping about my behavior from my mother turned out to be wise and useful advice that has served me well.

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<b>catalyst</b>	CATA(LOOK like CATION. ions which has positive charge)like mn+2 which is a cation ,and cations SPEED UP THE RATE OF REACTION,that is how they BRING A CHEMICAL CHANGE IN A REACTION.	My new CAT caused A LIST (lyst) of things that suddenly changed in my life.	something that speeds up an event.	noun	Rosa Park's refusal to give up her bus seat acted as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement, setting into motion historic changes for African-Americans.
<b>cavalier</b>	CAVALIER sounds like cavalry, which is the part of the army which serve on the horse back and they are definitely more arrogant than the soldier on feet	ca+vali+er link it with "Vali" of Ramayan..he was arrogant	given to haughty disregard of others Percy dismissed the issue with a cavalier wave of his hand.	adjective	
<b>censor</b>	relate censor to parents who eliminate inappropriate things for their children,censorship...	lets remember sensors which alerts us when there is something wrong ,(smoke detectors ,seat belt sensor in the cars)so it works like (censor)on this meaning :)	to examine and remove objectionable material.	verb	Every fall, high school English teachers are inundated by requests to censor their curriculum by removing The Catcher in the Rye and Scarlet Letter from their reading lists.
<b>cerebral</b>	cereBRAINal	CEREBRAL ASSASIN	involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct.	adjective	A cerebral analysis of most pop music finds it to be simple and childish, but that ignores the point--the music's effect on the listener. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>champion</b>	Champions are like super man who has capability to support and defend there friends [Secondary Meaning]	No second mnemonic	protect or fight for as a champion.	verb	Martin Luther King Jr. championed civil rights fiercely throughout his short life. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>chauvinist</b>	show over nationalist=Chauvinist(s0-v-nist)	sounds like surname chavhan..imagine some guy from chavhan group is very dominant about his group	a person who believes in the superiority of their group.	noun	The chauvinist lives on both sides of the political spectrum, outright shunning anybody whose ideas are not consistent with his own.
<b>check</b>	in chess when we check the king he cant move forward..so we are stopppng his motion	when POLICE is CHECKing vehicles, traffic is STOP OR SLOW IN PROGRESS	to limit (usually modifying the growth of something).	verb	Deserted for six months, the property began to look more like a jungle and less like a residence--weeds grew unchecked in the front yard. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>check</b>	when POLICE is CHECKing vehicles, traffic is STOP OR SLOW IN PROGRESS	in a restaurant when we ask for check, we actually stop ordering	the condition of being held back or limited.	noun	When government abuses are not kept in check, that government is likely to become autocratic. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>checkered</b>	(1)Similar to CHESS BOARD pattern of squares. (2)Compare colors on CHESS BOARD to one's life with WHITE n DARK periods(SUCCESSFUL N UNSUCCESSFUL PERIODS).	The "checker" of the paper in the exam decides our future. Hence if he gives us marks it is marked by changeable fortune and if does not then it leads to CALAMITY.	one that is marked by disreputable happenings.	adjective	One by one, the presidential candidates dropped out of the race, their respective checkered pasts--from embezzlement to infidelity--sabotaging their campaigns. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>chivalrous</b>	chivalrous is pronounced as SHIVA+LROUS and "Shiva" the god is a symbol of bravery.....	the noun is CHIVALRY which can be referred with CAVALRY.	being attentive to women like an ideal knight.	adjective	Marco's chivalrous ways, like opening doors and pulling out chairs, was much appreciated by his date.
<b>clemency</b>	cle+me+mercy give me some mercy...u got mercy from the person from whom u expect punishment///	CLE(clay)MENCY(man means heart in hindi)so the person's heart is soft like clay	leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice.	noun	In the final moments of the trial, during his closing speech, Phillips was nearly begging the judge for clemency.
<b>coalesce</b>	coal- combination of wood and charcoal.	COALESCE = coal(cola)ESCE(essence )is made of mixture of various essence.	fuse or cause to grow together.	verb	Over time, the various tribes coalesced into a single common culture with one universal language.
<b>cogent</b>	cogent - gent - a gentle person is always the right person to convince others.	CO & GENT, two men (gents) joining together (co) in a team to persuade you, will be more 'powerfully persuasive' than just one gent.	clear and persuasive.	adjective	A cogent argument will change the minds of even the most skeptical audience.
<b>cohesive</b>	co+hes+ive"CO members of group HES(has) to STICK TOGETHER inorder to achieve a goal	No second mnemonic	well integrated, forming a united whole.	adjective	A well-written, cohesive essay will keep on topic at all times, never losing sight of the main argument.
<b>collusion</b>	people who involve in collusion, try to create an illusion that everything is fine	You can just see some Illusions of a collusion.	agreement on a secret plot.	noun	Many have argued that Lee Harvey Oswald, JFK's assassin, was in collusion with other criminals; others maintain that Oswald was a lone gunman.
<b>colossal</b>	remember the colosseum - one of the seven wonders of the world, which was a huge theatre in the olden days	collision refers to bombardment of two massive objects with force,so remember collision wih colossal	so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.	adjective	Few appreciate the colossal scale of the sun: if hollow, it could contain a million Earths.
<b>commendable</b>	commendable= come to an end able i.e he is able to come to end of this process thats why he is praiseworthy.	No second mnemonic	worthy of high praise.	adjective	The efforts of the firefighters running into the burning building were commendable.
<b>complacent</b>	placement ... hogaya ab i am fully satisfied with myself	commonplace people are self-satisfied = complacent	contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions.	adjective	After the water polo team won their sixth championship, they became complacent and didn't even make it to the playoffs the next year.

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<b>complementary</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	enhancing each other's qualities (for two things or more).	adjective	The head waiter was careful to tell the amateur diners that red wine was complementary with beef, each bringing out subtle taste notes in the other.
<b>compound</b>	the pharmacist compounded the formulation	No second mnemonic	make more intense, stronger, or more marked.	verb	Her headache was compounded by the construction crew outside, which had six jackhammers going at the same time. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>conducive</b>	Conducive sounds like conductive. Conductivity, property of a metal, means passing electricity smoothly, i.e. helpfull in making it pass..so, conducive means helpful or favoring.	this word resembles conjuse(one who doesnt spends money)..the answer would be the opposite..	making a situation or outcome more likely to happen.	adjective	Studying in a quiet room is conducive to learning; studying in a noisy environment makes learning more difficult.
<b>conniving</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	taking part in immoral and unethical plots.	verb	The queen was so conniving that, with the help of the prince, she tried to overthrow the king.
<b>consecrate</b>	Consecrate = Con + Secrate (sounds like SACRED).SACRED is "holy". It refers to holiness when one dedicates his life to "god".	con+SECRAT(SECRET)...well we always share our secret TO A PARTNER WHO IS DEDICATED .	to make holy or set apart for a high purpose.	verb	At the church of Notre Dame in France, the new High Altar was consecrated in 1182.
<b>constraint</b>	in constrain - strain. You will get strained if you are forced to do something over and over again.	When you are in constraint, you are CONSTantly STRAINED by one factor or the other.	something that limits or restricts.	noun	He found pop music a constraint on his ability to learn and preferred to listen to classical musical while studying.
<b>consummate</b>	con+summit(...the highest point of something)....and now imagine a person who has reached the highest point of perfection,is truly a complete man.	Only consume things which are complete.	having or revealing supreme mastery or skill.	adjective	Tyler was the consummate musician: he was able to play the guitar, harmonica, and the drum at the same time. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>consummate</b>	if you want to consume your mate(wife), you have to be complete 'a complete man- raymonds :P'	con+summit(...the highest point of something)....and now imagine a person who has reached the highest point of perfection,is truly a complete man.	to make perfect and complete in every respect.	verb	The restoration of the ancient church was only consummated after a twenty years of labor. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>contemptuous</b>	Salman gave a TEMPTing look n Ash gave a conTEMPTuous(without any respect) look in return!	No second mnemonic	scornful, looking down at others with a sneering attitude.	adjective	Always on the forefront of fashion, Vanessa looked contemptuously at anyone wearing dated clothing.
<b>contrite</b>	SPLIT AS cont (COUNT) - rite (RIGHT). COUNT THE CASH RIGHT, ELSE YOU WILL REGRET IT.	for being a conTRITE i.e lacking originality ,i REGRET	to be remorseful.	adjective	Though he stole his little sister's licorice stick with malevolent glee, Chucky soon became contrite when his sister wouldn't stop crying.
<b>conundrum</b>	drum ke andar kaun hai	o	a difficult problem.	noun	Computers have helped solve some of the mathematical conundrums which have puzzled man for many centuries.
<b>convivial</b>	somewhat close to carnival which also implies festivity.	focus on viva==> a band of girls who played very well and thus created a festive atmosphere	describing a lively atmosphere.	adjective	The wedding reception was convivial; friends who hadn't seen each other for ages drank and ate together before heading to the dance floor.
<b>convoluted</b>	Convolution theorem was very hard to understand!!	Convoluted sounds similar to convalescent; and a convalescent home would require intricate and complicated medical care for its patients	highly complex or intricate.	adjective	Instead of solving the math problem in three simple steps, Kumar used a convoluted solution requiring fifteen steps.
<b>cornucopia</b>	corn+copies=plentiful	Corn+Utopia (the state in which everything is perfect) = Cornucopia	an abundant supply of something good.	noun	The International Food Expo was a cornucopia of culinary delights: gourmet foods from every continent were under one roof.
<b>corroborate</b>	just focus on borate part of this word -- Borate test is a confirmatory test in chemistry.	sounds like collaborate => to support	to confirm or lend support to (usually an idea or claim).	verb	Her claim that frog populations were falling precipitously in Central America was corroborated by locals, who reported that many species of frogs had seemingly vanished overnight.
<b>cosmopolitan</b>	cosmos has variety	No second mnemonic	comprising many cultures; global in reach and outlook There are few cities in the world as diverse and cosmopolitan as New York.	adjective	
<b>credence</b>	sounds like "confidence". If you have the confidence in someone, you have belief in him. People believe you after seeing your CREDENCE+tial = credential	CREDENCE: should be or is "cred"-ible	belief in something.	noun	He placed no credence in psychics, claiming that they offered no special powers beyond the ability to make people part with their money.
<b>credible</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	deserving of praise but not that amazing.	adjective	Critics agreed the movie was credible, but few gave it more than three out of five stars.
<b>credulity</b>	credibility means belief on proved evidences and credulity means believing too easily	CRED means to believe so, credo, credible, credence, credit, credential, credulity, incredulous, creed, incredible all are associated with believe.	tendency to believe readily.	noun	Virginia's wide-eyed credulity as a five-year old was replaced by suspicion after she learned that Santa Claus didn't really exist.
<b>cumbersome</b>	(Come-bear-some) come bear some heavy things that are hard to manage	cumber;relate it to cumer[waist] nythn thats heavy makes our cumer pain..	difficult to handle or use especially because of size or weight.	adjective	Only ten years ago, being an avid reader and a traveler meant carrying a cumbersome backpack stuffed with books--these days we need only an e-reader.

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<b>dearth</b>	earth is big. de-earth.....(read as dearth) means small...small in quantity..or scarcity	Dearth - deers + earth. Deers in earth are getting insufficient in number	a lack or shortage.	noun	I am surprised by the dearth of fast food chains; this is America and I assumed they were on every street.
<b>debase</b>	de(means without)+base..so think of someone /something without having any base or value.  the boss has called for a wild party.(highly unlikely...would have to be an awesome boss)....	imagine a building having no base will be lower in quality	reduce the quality or value of something.	verb	The third-rate script so debased the film that not even the flawless acting could save it from being a flop.
<b>debunk</b>	DE+BUNK..so when you bunked your college, and got caught by your teacher... your teacher exaggerated this fact and ridiculed you in front of the class.	it can b like ...despite of not bunking the class i was ridiculed and exposed exxageratedly by teacher in front of class.	expose as false ideas and claims, especially while ridiculing.	verb	Richard Dawkins tries to debunk religious belief, but his ridicule tends to push people away from his points rather than convince them.
<b>decimation</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	destroying or killing a large part of the population.	noun	The decimation after atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki is incomprehensible.
<b>degrade</b>	de(belittle)+grade	No second mnemonic	reduce in worth or character, usually verbally.	verb	Jesse had mockingly pointed out all of Nancy's faults in front of their friends, publicly degrading the poor girl.
<b>delegate</b>	De(entirely)+legate(ambassdor)= A person who is entirely and ambassador	No second mnemonic	give an assignment to (a person).	verb	Since the senior manager had to go on many international business trips, she was forced to delegate many of her responsibilities to two lower-level managers. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>deliberate</b>	daily + berate => if you get berated(scolded) daily, you need to think it over as to why it happens..	deliberate=DEL(H)I+be+RATE thus delhi mein rate itne bad gaye hain ki kuch bi kharidne se pehle sochna padta hai.. thus deliberate is to think over	think about carefully; weigh the pros and cons of an issue.	verb	Emergency situations such as this call for immediate action and leave no room to deliberate over options. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>demean</b>	it could be interfered as we are 'de'creasing the 'mean'ing of something	demean-> the(de) Mean folks are humiliated and degraded.	to insult; to cause someone to lose dignity or respect.	verb	At first the soccer players bantered back and forth, but as soon as one of the players became demeaning, calling the other's mother a water buffalo, the ref whipped out a red card.
<b>demure</b>	Demure(adjective) is for a shy or modest person  Demur (verb) is to voice opposition..[which in a sense is not something a shy person will do]  Adding 'e' makes question raising person shy and modest.	since you have objected demi moore's proposal she is demure	to be modest and shy.	adjective	The portrait of her in a simple white blouse was sweet and demure.
<b>deride</b>	de-ride -- riding a horse upside down.. ppl will make fun of you ( ridicule)	RIDE = RIDiculE	treat or speak of with contempt.	verb	The nun derided the students for trying to sneak insects and worms into the classroom.
<b>derisive</b>	derisive is like der se receive..so if you recieve something late ..hten you abuse that person from whom you have recieved	If u dive der se, n let the ball go for a four then u will be subjected to the derisive taunts of the crowd.	abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule.	adjective	I was surprised by her derisive tone; usually, she is sweet, soft spoken, and congenial.
<b>derogative</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	expressed as worthless or in negative terms.	adjective	Never before have we seen a debate between two political candidates that was so derogative and filthy.
<b>desecrate</b>	pronounce it as de-sacred; i.e; spoiling its sanctity or sacredness.	split it up as de+secret.So,expose someone of their secrets.!!!	to willfully violate or destroy a sacred place.	verb	After desecrating the pharaoh's tomb, the archaeologist soon fell victim to a horrible illness.
<b>destitute</b>	desi+tit+cute like prostitute ->they r poor thats why they det into prostitution.... no hard feelings	Break it as DE+INSTITUTE...that means the person whi has never been to any INSTITUTE...i.e. who is ILLITERATE is very poor	poor enough to need help from others.	adjective	Jean Valjean, is at first destitute, but through the grace of a priest, he makes something of his life.
<b>destitute</b>	desi+tit+cute like prostitute ->they r poor thats why they det into prostitution.... no hard feelings	Break it as DE+INSTITUTE...that means the person whi has never been to any INSTITUTE...i.e. who is ILLITERATE is very poor	completely wanting or lacking (usually "destitute of") Now that the mine is closed, the town is destitute of any economic activity.	adjective	
<b>deter</b>	DEXTER (cartoon character) used to PREVENT her sister from coming in his secret laboratory	DETERgent prevents dirt	turn away from by persuasion.	verb	His mother tried to deter him from joining the army, but he was too intoxicated with the idea of war to listen.
<b>deter</b>		same root as terror	try to prevent; show opposition to.	verb	The government's primary job should invlove deterring paths to war, not finding ways to start them.
<b>detrimental</b>	look at the part MENTAL...a MENTAL person can cause serious harm or injury when violent.	de-TRY-MENTAL...DON'T TRY anything with MENTAL fellow, he may be DANGEROUS and HARMFUL...	(sometimes followed by "to") causing harm or injury.	adjective	Many know that smoking is detrimental to your health, but processed sugar in large quantities is equally bad.
<b>devolve</b>	if you are involved you do the work.....but if you DEVOLVE it to someone else then you are no longer involved in it.	Well its quite opposite to EVOLVE(grow nicely)	pass on or delegate to another.	verb	The company was full of managers known for devolving tasks to lower management, but never doing much work themselves.
<b>devolve</b>	if you are involved you do the work.....but if you DEVOLVE it to someone else then you are no longer involved in it.	Well its quite opposite to EVOLVE(grow nicely)	grow worse (usually "devolve into").	verb	The dialogue between the two academics devolved into a downright bitter argument.



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diabolical	di + aboli(abolition)....process of destroying something usually done by devils	DAI(midwife)+BOLI(spoke)- DAI at the time of birth BOLI that kid is going to be very DIABOLICAL(wicked).	to be extremely wicked like the devil.	adjective	The conspirators, willing to dispatch anyone who stood in their way, hatched a diabolical plan to take over the city.
differentiate	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	be a distinctive feature, attribute, or trait (sometimes in positive sense).	verb	Mozart's long melodic lines differentiate his compositions from other works of late 18th century music.
differentiate	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	evolve so as to lead to a new species or develop in a way most suited to the environment.	verb	Animals on Madagascar differentiated from other similar animal species due to many years of isolation on the island.
dilapidated	I drank a DiLuted API(appy) juice which was outDATED(expired).... my stomach got RUINED as a result of my own NEGLECT.	wen dil is dated and neglected, it falls into peices and in bad condition.it is completely ruined.	in terrible condition.	adjective	The main house has been restored but the gazebo is still dilapidated and unuseable.
diligent	There are many ISI agents in Dili (Dehli) so care and persevarence are required to carry out the security taks	somebody who is averagely intelligent what he/she has to do? Work hard! So...diligent is hardworking....	characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks.	adjective	Michael was a diligent gardener, never leaving a leaf on the ground and regularly watering each plant.
discord	DIS(not)+ACCORD(agreement)...accord means agreement...hence discord means disagreement....	when ur not strucking the CHORD together,,it resultz in disharmony (of an instrument)	lack of agreement or harmony.	noun	Despite all their talented players, the team was filled with discord--some players refused to talk to others--and lost most of their games.
discreet	discreet-> diSECRET. "You must be discreet about our SECRET."	No second mnemonic	careful to protect one's speech or actions in order to avoid offense or gain an advantage.	adjective	The professor thought that he was discreet, subtly wiping the stain off of his shirt, but as soon as he stepped off the podium a member of the audience pointed out the large ketchup stain.
discriminate	"discri" + "minate" = "describe in one minute" when someone can describe something in one minute he can distinguish that.	dis(apart)+criminal	recognize or perceive the difference.	verb	Sarah couldn't discriminate between a good wine and a bad wine, so she avoided wine tastings. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
disenfranchise	'Franchise' means right to freedom .. disFranchise means restricted freedom.. deprived of voting!	IPL franchisee ne to players ke civil right bhi chhin liye hain	deprive of voting rights.	verb	The U.S. Constitution disenfranchised women until 1920 when they were given the right to vote.
disheartened	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	made less hopeful or enthusiastic.	adjective	After the visiting team scored nine times, the home team's fans were disheartened, some leaving the game early.
disparate	Dis(this) + parate(parrot) is different from the rest. But how?? It can talk!!!	Disparate can be broken as: "This" "sEparate" so read as "this is separate"!	two things are fundamentally different.	adjective	With the advent of machines capable of looking inside the brain, fields as disparate as religion and biology have been brought together by scientists trying to understand what happens in the brain when people have a religious experience.
dispatch	dis + patch...patch means spotted...something that is not spotted and smooth is fluency...so speediness	dispatch = [DIS]tribute + [FAST]ly	the property of being prompt and efficient.	noun	She finished her thesis with dispatch, amazing her advisors who couldn't believe she hadn't written 60 scholarly pages so quickly. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
dispatch	dis+patch(path)....path means road....so wt we do on road speeding....(speed yar)....cool	dispatch = [DIS]tribute + [FAST]ly	dispose of rapidly and without delay and efficiently.	verb	As soon as the angry peasants stormed the castle, they caught the king and swiftly dispatched him. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
docile	making of dosa is easy to control and many people are interested in learning to make dosa	docile (adj) = do + cile(=tently) == if sb is docile, he/she will do silently and therefore easily controllable..	easily handled or managed; willing to be taught or led or supervised or directed Barnyard animals are considerably more docile than the wild animals.	adjective	
dog	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to pursue relentlessly; to hound.	verb	Throughout his life, he was dogged by insecurities that inhibited personal growth. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
dupe	duplicates(in movies) are used to fool people....	DUPE sounds like dope means so "to impure something", means to cheat someone....	to trick or swindle.	verb	Once again a get-rich-fast Internet scheme had duped Harold into submitting a \$5,000 check to a sham operation.
dupe	duplicates(in movies) are used to fool people....	DUPE sounds like dope means so "to impure something", means to cheat someone....	a person who is easily tricked or swindled.	noun	The charlatan mistook the crowd for a bunch of dupes, but the crowd was quickly on to him and decried his bald-faced attempt to bilk them.
eccentric	ec(x)-centric(normal): going away from the center that is departing from the norms	eccentric- resembles x-centric..assume x centric as before centric,like x-wife. anything b4 centric is x centric,and b4 centric ,it is irregular and odd in shape.	highly unconventional or usual (usually describes a person).	adjective	Mozart was well-known for his eccentricities, often speaking words backward to confuse those around him.
egotist	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a conceited and self-centered person.	noun	An egotist, Natasha had few friends because of her inability to talk about anything except her dream of becoming the next American Idol.
eke	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	To live off meager resources, to scrape by.	verb	Stranded in a cabin over the winter, Terry was able to eke out an existence on canned food.

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elaborate	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	marked by complexity and richness of detail.	adjective	Thomas, on returning from Morocco, replaced his dirty gray carpet with an elaborate one he'd brought back with him.
elaborate	e-laborate(laboratory)in laboratory we work with CARE	No second mnemonic	explain in more detail.	verb	Most high school physics teachers find themselves elaborating the same point over and over again, since many concepts confuse students.
elude	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	escape understanding.	verb	Even a basic understanding of physics can elude most high schools students.
elusive	elusive is like exclusive,,, and exclusive content is hard to get!	Lusi(lucy)-lets assume lucy as a gal.lets assume lucy is always not frank.since she is lucy(loosy), she is hard to understand as her talks(speech) is loosy, it is hard to grasp.	difficult to capture or difficult to remember.	adjective	Many first time skydivers say that describing the act of falling from the sky is elusive.
embellish	belle is used to describe beautiful girls.. they generally adorn themselves	concentrate on the middle section of this word - belli (Belly), which is said to be one of the most sexiest part of the female body. So girls usually adorn it (by Belly Ring) to enhance its beauty.	make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.	verb	; make more beautiful McCartney would write relatively straightforward lyrics, and Lennon would embellish them with puns and poetic images.
embroiled	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	involved in argument or contention.	adjective	These days we are never short of a D.C. politician embroiled in scandal--a welcome phenomenon for those who, having barely finished feasting on the sordid details of one imbroglio, can sink their teeth into a fresh one.
empathetic	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	showing understanding and ready comprehension of other peoples' states and emotions.	adjective	Most discrimination and hatred is based on a lack of empathetic awareness of people that have the same aspirations and fears.
emulate	Grandma gave me an 'Amulet' so that one day I can 'Emulate' Zidane.	we use emulator as to imitate our cell phone software in computer.	strive to equal or match, especially by imitating; compete with successfully.	verb	To really become fluent in a new language, emulate the speech patterns and intonation of people who speak the language.
endemic	simple think of epidemic as an epidemic disease that spreads a vast area and endemic disease as a disease that spreads only a confined area	epidemic is something that is confined to vast area and endemic is confined to small area	native; originating where it is found.	adjective	Irish cuisine makes great use of potatoes, but ironically, the potato is not endemic to Ireland.
enmity	enmi+(T)+y...just focus on the letters enmiy...very close to the word enemy...and enemies always have an ILLWILL AND HATRED FOR YOU.	enimy.... ill will towards ur enemy	a state of deep-seated ill-will.	noun	Charles rude remark toward Sarah yesterday was due to his illness, not due to any real enmity toward Sarah.
entice	Everyone got so ATTRACTED to the ENTICER bike that they were TEMPTED to buy it..	Rhymes with MICE.A bait is used to entice a MICE	get someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises.	verb	Harold enticed his wife, Maude, to go on a vacation to Hawaii, with promises of luaus on the beach and all-you-can-eat seafood buffets.
enumerate	ENUMERATE; NUMBER + IT means COUNT	in enumerate we have numerate like numeral which is a number so we make a list of one thing after the other in points or numbers	determine the number or amount of.	verb	The survey enumerates the number of happy workers and the number of unhappy workers.
enumerate	ENUMERATE; NUMBER + IT means COUNT	in enumerate we have numerate like numeral which is a number so we make a list of one thing after the other in points or numbers	specify individually, one by one.	verb	I sat and listened as she enumerated all of the things she did not like about the past three months.
err	err... ERROR.. to make an error is to err	err... ERROR.. to make an error is to err	to make an error.	verb	He erred in thinking that "indigent" and "indignant" were synonyms.
errant	errant=err(error)+ ant = If there is a error in ant plan they were wandering every where	running errands without a plan, and therefore making errors.	to be wandering; not sticking to a circumscribed path.	adjective	Unlike his peers, who spent their hours studying in the library, Matthew preferred errant walks through the university campus.
erratic	sounds much similar to word erotic.....the acts in erotic scenes in movies are quite unpredictable	assmue you buy a new beautiful house ,elegant ,gorgeous kitchen..suddenly out of nowhere u see a rat in the attic ,which would be odd and unpredictable erratic=odd,unpredictable	unpredictable; strange and unconventional.	adjective	It came as no surprise to pundits that the President's attempt at re-election floundered; even during his term, support for his policies was erratic, with an approval rating jumping anywhere from 30 to 60 percent.
euphoria	relate it to an album released by the Euphoria band....in which most of the songs give a message to live happily.	if U(eu) live FOR(phori) others (like mother teresa)...that's the best way to live...and u'll always be happy...!!!!	a feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation.	noun	The euphoria of winning her first gold medal in the 100 meter dash overwhelmed Shelly-Ann Fraser and she wept tears of immense joy.
evasive	Evasive when pronounced include evade which means avoid answering and escape physically or mentally..	Evade - [GAME] NFS Most Wanted we have to evade from police Forces.	avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger or commitment.	adjective	His responses were clearly evasive; he obviously did not want to take on any responsibility or any new work.
evasive	Evasive when pronounced include evade which means avoid answering and escape physically or mentally..	Evade - [GAME] NFS Most Wanted we have to evade from police Forces.	deliberately vague or ambiguous.	adjective	Every time I call the bank, I receive the same evasive answers about our mortgage and never get a clear response.
evenhanded	even no is divisible by 2 so if you have 100 rupees, you divide it by 2 and have 50 rs in left hand and 50 rs right hand so no 'PARTIALITY'.	divide evenly to the hand of two(not partial)	without partiality.	adjective	Teachers often have trouble being evenhanded to all of their varied students.
exasperate	exasperate(excess + parade)=hence u r ill and if u r asked to parade excess u will annoy and become angry as it may worsen your health condition	EXASPERATE ~ x + separate; if you are going to irritate your wife frequently, she may separate from you and will be called as your x-wife.	to irritate intensely.	verb	As a child, I exasperated my mother with strings of never-ending questions.

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excruciating	My ex-screwed me.....its extremely painful	crucial state of pain...	extremely painful.	adjective	After the boulder rolled a couple of feet, pinning my friend's arm, he experienced excruciating pain.
exemplify	amplify with example	No second mnemonic	be characteristic of.	verb	Lincoln exemplified the best of not only America, but also the potential greatness that exists within each person.
exemplify	amplify with example	No second mnemonic	clarify by giving an example of.	verb	Please present some case studies that exemplify the results that you claim in your paper.
exhort	My friend EXHORTED us that we go for the EXORCIST movie and we EXCORIATED him for such an EXECRABLE idea.but then we EXCULPATED him.	exert -> to do something; exhort -> to urge someone to do something	to strongly urge on; encourage.	verb	Nelson's parents exhorted him to study medicine, urging him to choose a respectable profession; intransigent, Nelson left home to become a graffiti artist.
extenuating	EX Ten Uating : I came with my EX at Ten to home and my wife gave Shunting..whic is forgivable because she saw me with ex	No second mnemonic	making less guilty or more forgivable.	adjective	The jury was hardly moved by the man's plea that his loneliness was an extenuating factor in his crime of <u>dognapping a prized pooch</u> .
facetious	someone who makes funny faces  Facetious>>>Face is not Serious	Face-tease, tease by making funny faces	cleverly amusing in tone.	adjective	Facetious behavior will not be tolerated during sex education class; it's time for all of you to treat these matters like mature adults.
fawn	a FAN tries to gain favor by flattery	No second mnemonic	try to gain favor by extreme flattery.	verb	The media fawned over the handsome new CEO, praising his impeccable sense of style instead of asking more pointed questions. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
ferret	ferret sounds like for+rat == i want rat== so hunt it...search for it and hunt it	ferret = fair + rate on any item can only be found by a good determined search---other- --She tried to ferret out their secret	to search for something persistently.	verb	Ever the resourceful lexicographer, Fenton was able to ferret out the word origin of highly obscure words. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
fete	sounds as feat(fete) which means accomplishment....sowe can say...after a glorious feat we do fete	I bought a new ford FIESTA (sounds like fete) so I am celebrating	to celebrate a person.	verb	After World War II, war heroes were feted at first but quickly forgotten.
fickle	imagine you are in a grocery shop. you need to select a PICKLE bottle . there are so many varieties of pickle there so ur FICKLE (changing mind) about which one to buy	FEES...fees of engineering colleges are constantly changing and kal fee kya hogi no one can predict...	liable to sudden unpredictable change, esp.	adjective	in affections or attachments. She was so fickle in her politics, it was hard to pinpoint her beliefs; one week she would embrace a side, and the next week she would denounce it.
finagle	finagle:it is very difficult to hv an ANGLE in FINLAND,BY ANY TRICKS.	finagle = financial eagle. swindle money through deceit, cheat.	achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods.	verb	Steven was able to finagle one of the last seats on the train by convincing the conductor that his torn stub was actually a valid ticket.
fledgling	sounds similar to sledging in cricket... normally inexperienced young players if unable to get wickets than do sledging.. hope this ll help	fully fledged = mature or experienced.. but fledgling means the one who isn't matured , i.e. is a neophyte(newbie = noob )	young and inexperienced; describing any new participant in some activity Murray has years of experience in family practice, but he is just a fledgling in surgery.	adjective	
fleece	colleges are PLUNDERING in the form of FLEECE(FEES) and capitation	fleece(noun)-- fly+ice ,, because of the coldness of flying ice in mountain "sheep has wool coat" in his body	to deceive.	verb	Many people have been fleeced by Internet scams and never received their money back. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
flounder	Fly+under water is accompanied with lots of struggle and confusion	Sounds similar to founder.. a startup founder has to face lots of difficulties in the beginning.	behave awkwardly; have difficulties.	verb	Sylvia has excelled at advanced calculus, but ironically, when she has deal with taxes, she flounders.
flush	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to be in abundance.	adjective	The exam's passage is flush with difficult words, words that you may have learned only yesterday.
foible	Fail to be able.. so you have a weakness or slight fault at something	consider the letters F+O+H+B+L+E..they stand for Fault+Oddity+Idiosyncrasy+Blemish+Limitation+Eccentricity..all of the same meaning	a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual.	noun	When their new roommate sat staring at an oak tree for an hour, Marcia thought it indicated a mental problem, but Jeff assured her it was a harmless foible.
foolhardy	Foolishly hard.	Laurell and hardy were foolhardy	marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences.	adjective	The police regularly face dangerous situations, so for a police officer not to wear his bullet-proof vest is foolhardy.
forthright	check dis out..Ur advised to take fourth right to reach ur uncle's house..u finally end up going straight from where u started.	forthright=for+the+right(rite) = for your rites you need to be straightforward	characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion.	adjective	I did not expect the insurance agent to give us any straight answers, but I was pleasent surprised by how forthright he was.
futile	futile is not fertile.. hence not fruitful	futile sounds like foot oil ..spending 1000\$ on foot oil is WASTE...and UNPRODUCTIVE bcoz even then hair will not grow on your foot ..haha seems funny but works..	producing no result or effect; unproductive of success.	adjective	I thought I could repair the car myself, but after two days of work with no success, I have to admit that my efforts were futile.
genial	GENIAL = GENUINE. A genuine person is genial.	the GENIE in Disney's Aladdin is very friendly and kind.	agreeable, conducive to comfort.	adjective	Betty is a genial young woman: everyone she meets is put at ease by her elegance and grace.

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genteel	this word is very close to GENTLE..AND A GENTLEMAN IS ONE who is WELL BRED, elegant and GIVES A REFINED APPEARANCE .	Genteel like the washing liquid that makes the woolen clothes look elegant...	marked by refinement in taste and manners.	adjective	A live string quartet would provide a more genteel air to the wedding than would a folk singer.
glean	concentrate on the word lean,u lean forward,rather bend forward when u want to pick up something...gather leavings	green + clean.... you clean the green products by picking them up.	collect information bit by bit.	verb	Herb has given us no formal statement about his background, but from various hints, I have gleaned that he grew up in difficult circumstances.
glib	glib sounds like Ghalib..his shayeri was slick and fluent.	someone who doesn't go to lib(glib) lacks intellectual depth	(of a person) speaking with ease but without sincerity I have found that the more glib the salesman, the worse the product.	adjective	
goad	goad...sounds like god....everyday when we pray...we always URGE to god ,to give us courage to face all the hurdles and obstacles in life.	GOAd...Just think of GOA...This itself is enough to URGE or STIMULATE you to go there	urge on with unpleasant comments.	verb	Doug did not want to enter the race, but Jim, through a steady stream of taunts, goaded him into signing up for it.
grovel	One who wants to "grow well" needs to grovel before his manager.	grovel ..sounds like growl.....and when a dog growls...most of the kids shrink in fear.....	show submission or fear.	verb	Every time Susan comes to the office, Frank grovels as if she were about to fire.
guffaw	remember gufa in hindi. If you laugh a bit in gufa, it sounds like boisterous laugh.	rhymes with gappa or gappe(hindi)...jab log gappe marte hein, this is when there is boisterous laughter all around ....I know its a way too dumb....	laugh boisterously.	verb	Whenever the jester fell to the ground in mock pain, the king guffawed, exposing his yellow, fang-like teeth.
hamper	PAMPERS DIAPER for babies .restrict the free movement :-)	opposite of pampers	prevent the progress or free movement of.	verb	As the rain water began to collect in pools on the highway, it began to hamper the flow of traffic. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
hamstrung	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	made ineffective or powerless.	verb	The FBI has made so many restriction on the local police that they are absolutely hamstrung, unable to accomplish anything.
heyday	sounds like matthew HAYDEN. during his time australian cricket team passed their heyday	yaaaayyyy!!!! (sounding very happy at the time of success )	the pinnacle or top of a time period or career.	noun	During the heyday of Prohibition, bootlegging had become such a lucrative business that many who had been opposed to the 18th Amendment began to fear it would be repealed.
hodgepodge	HO (Holland) DGE (DJ) PO (Poland) DGE(DJ) Mixture of different countries DJ. Mixture of unlike things	No second mnemonic	a confusing mixture or jumble.	noun	Those in attendance represented a hodgepodge of the city's denizens: chimney sweepers could be seen sitting elbow to elbow with stockbrokers.
hound	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to pursue relentlessly.	verb	An implacable foe of corruption, Eliot Ness hounded out graft in all forms--he even helped nab Al Capone. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
humdrum	hum(human)+drum...so a human being beating the drum in a monotonous way.	human+drum= means a human who is a drum(dho; in hindi),wo insan jo ek ek khali dhol hai wo dull hai..	dull and lacking excitement.	adjective	Having grown up in a humdrum suburb, Jacob relished life in New York City after moving.
illicit	illicit- Black list. organizations indulging in Illicit trades are Black listed by government.	most of the CHINA-PRODUCTS = ILLICIT-PRODUCTS. It look like original but not( so its an OUTLAW PRODUCT)	contrary to or forbidden by law.	adjective	Though Al Capone was engaged in many illicit activities, he was finally arrested for income tax evasion, a relatively minor offense.
immaterial	immaterial: im(means Not) + material - Not Having Material	No second mnemonic	not relevant.	adjective	The judge found the defendant's comments immaterial to the trial, and summarily dismissed him from the witness stand.
impeccable	im+pecca(pakka.it was there in our science book in class 2)...pakka house is always faultless as compared to kutchcha house.	Picking on somebody means to finding faults. Hence Im Pickable means, no fault can be found	without fault or error.	adjective	He was impeccably dressed in the latest fashion without a single crease or stain.
impede	Ped (Tree in hindi)on the way.....	relate it with stampede.in a stampede there is great obstruction	be a hindrance or obstacle to.	verb	Since the police sergeant had to train the pair of new hires, progress in his own case was impeded.
impending	Impending: Im+Pending- nothing can be left pending when the deadline is near.	Im - not, pending - waiting for. Impending - Not waiting for; about to happen.	close in time; about to occur.	adjective	The impending doom of our world has been a discussed and debated for 2000 years--maybe even longer.
impermeable	im(no)+permeable(permission)that means no permission for seepage.	Permeable membrane allows fluid to pass thru .... so 'impermeable' that does not allow through ...	does not allow fluids to pass through.	adjective	The sand bags placed on the river formed an impermeable barrier, protecting the town from flooding.
implicate	impli(implying)+cat(pussy cat).In indian religion cat means something bad. so implicate is implying cat.so something involving bad.	We write IMPLY symbol to show something is true. Here, we are imply for suggesting someone is guilty.	convey a meaning; imply.	verb	By saying that some of the guests were uncomfortable, the manager implicated to the hotel staff that it needed to be more diligent.
implicate	impli(implying)+cat(pussy cat).In indian religion cat means something bad. so implicate is implying cat.so something involving bad.	We write IMPLY symbol to show something is true. Here, we are imply for suggesting someone is guilty.	to indicate in wrongdoing, usually a crime.	verb	The crime boss was implicated for a long list of crimes, ranging from murder to disturbing the peace.
imponderable	IM + PONDERABLE sounds like IM + POUNDS = w/o pounds = weightless	IM means UN..... PONDER means THINK..... pondeerable-Capable of being "thought/considered/weighed.....  so imponderable means..... Difficult or impossible to evaluate with precision	impossible to estimate or figure out.	adjective	According to many lawmakers, the huge variety of factors affecting society make devising an efficient healthcare system an imponderable task.

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impregnable	im-'not'+pregnable sounds similar to pregnant.so if u are pregnant u cant withstand attacks and if u are IMPREGNABLE you are ABLE TO WITHSTAND ATTACK	Im+Pregnable= read like not+pregnant. When women are pregant,they become vulnerable to death. so impregnable means invulnerable	immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with.	adjective	As a child, Amy would build pillow castles and pretend they were impregnable fortresses.
inadvertent	Inadvertent - not known in advance, hence unexpected.	inadvertent = in (not) + advertise; It was not advertise by previously it happen accidentally.	happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally.	adjective	Although Prohibition was rooted in noble ideals, the inadvertent and costly consequences of making alcohol illegal in the U.S. led its the repeal.
inarticulate	"articulate" rhymed with particular == ie his speech was not going in a particular direction so , he remained speechless , or started producing indistinct speech	jisko bolne ke liye articles (words) nahin mil rahe	without or deprived of the use of speech or words.	adjective	Although a brilliant economist, Professor Black was completely inarticulate, a terrible lecturer.
incense	incense>insensible... insensible people infuriate(incense) me.	read it as in+sense,meaning lacking sense.....such ppl make us extremely angry	make furious.	verb	When Herb bought football tickets for a game on the day of their wedding anniversary, Jill was incensed. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
incessant	IN(MEANS not)+cessa(sounds like CEASE (MEANS TO STOP)...something which does not stop , and continues forever, hence UNINTERRUPTED AND UNCEASING.	the meeting is IN SESSION and it may never end.	uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing.	adjective	I don't mind small children in brief doses, but I think the incessant exposure that their parents have to them would quickly wear me down.
inclement	clemen(t)cy means kind, while inclement means unkind, rude,(for a person) stormy(for weather).	bosses are always inclement when theres time of increament	(of weather) unpleasant, stormy.	adjective	After a week of inclement weather, we finally are able to go outside and enjoy the sun.
inclement	clemen(t)cy means kind, while inclement means unkind, rude,(for a person) stormy(for weather).	bosses are always inclement when theres time of increament	used of persons or behavior; showing no mercy.	adjective	Marcus Aurelius, though a fair man, was inclement to Christians during his reign, persecuting them violently.
incumbent	incumbent -> read the word from back side as: determination(bent) to come(cum) in(in) office at time.	Those people who are bent to bring incum(income) work in office	necessary (for someone) as a duty or responsibility.	adjective	Middle managers at times make important decisions, but real responsibility for the financial well-being of the corporation is ultimately incumbent on the CEO.
indict	sorry for the bad language :( but will make you learn the word : if you push your dick in a girl without her permission she will accuse you of rape	Indic(t)a (story) suppose you steal somebody's indica car then you will be accused for the crime	to formally charge or accuse of wrong-doing.	verb	The bankrobber was indicted on several major charges, including possession of a firearm.
indigenous	indian+geniuses.....native or local talent or genius....	No second mnemonic	originating in a certain area.	adjective	The plants and animals indigenous to Australia are notably different from those indigenous to the U.S--one look at a duckbill platypus and you know you're not dealing with an opossum.
indignant	Adding to Rizvi!!!!indignant = in + dig + n + ant; while you are busy IN DIGging earth- expecting treasure, you find an army of ANTs! you will treat them SCORNFULLY and with ANGER.....	INDIGNANT == IGNITE == ANGERED	feeling anger over a perceived injustice.	adjective	When the cyclist swerved into traffic, it forced the driver to brake and elicited an indignant shout of "Hey, punk, watch where you're going!".
industrious	INDUSTRIous..if you want to be an INDUSTRIalist you have to be DILIGENT and HARD-WORKING.	Industry&#230; Industry needs industrious person	characterized by hard work and perseverance.	adjective	Pete was an industrious student, completing every assignment thoroughly and on time.
inflammable	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	extremely controversial, incendiary.	adjective	It only takes one person to leave an inflammable comment on an Internet thread for that thread to blow up into pages upon pages of reader indignation.
ingenuity	ingen.. can be related to an "engine" which is a clever or skillful work	Ingenuity-In(not)-genuity(genuine):Not really genuine...hence using cleverness and smartness with cunning attitude	the power of creative imagination.	noun	Daedalus was famous for his ingenuity; he was able to fashion his son Icarus with a pair of wings, using wax to hold them together.
inkling	ksameer_coep you beat me to it..but still, A murder in which the killer stabbed the victim with a pen, and the Ink trail was an INKLING for the cops to catch him.	When you ink, it means you are showing something	a slight suggestion or vague understanding.	noun	Lynne speaks four Romance languages, but she doesn't have an inkling about how East Asian languages are structured.
insipid	in+sip+id(it) in-'not, -ve prefix', so when you do not sip it, i.e a juice ,then it means the juice lacks flavor.	if u take a SIP IN, and realize that u were stuPID enough to taste such a flavor , then the drink is insipid	dull and uninteresting.	adjective	The movie director was known for hiring beautiful actors in order to deflect attention away from the insipid scripts he would typically use.
insolvent	solvent = person capable of dissolving (solvent dissolves the solute--problems) the issues (by money) while insolvent is the opposite of this.	there is a saying in hindi 'karz me doobna'...an insolvent person has not yet dissolved but has high probability of dissolving	unable to pay one's bills; bankrupt.	adjective	With credit card bills skyrocketing, a shockingly large number of Americans are truly insolvent.
intermittent	here the word starts with inter so remember as intervals...intervals of pendulum is periodic in motion...	inter (in between) omit(ion) of words in a book at irregular intervals hampers you from reading the book.	stopping and starting at irregular intervals.	adjective	The intermittent thunder continued and the night was punctuated by cracks of lightning--a surreal sleepless night.
inundate	sounds like "KIRAN DATE" shahrukh ask kkkkkkiran for a date, she replied with flood of sssslaps...	1 nun ki itni date hoti hai ki hamesha overflow hoti rehti hai	to flood or overwhelm.	verb	The newsroom was inundated with false reports that only made it more difficult for the newscasters to provide an objective account of the bank robbery.
irascible	rascible sounds like "racist able". so, making racist remark can easily anger anyone...	IRASCIBLE > Ira + scribe on the black board, for which the 'irascible'(easily angered, irritable) teacher hit her!	quickly aroused to anger.	adjective	If Arthur's dog is not fed adequately, he becomes highly irascible, even growling at his own shadow.
irk	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	irritate or vex.	verb	My little sister has a way of irking and annoying me like no other person.

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irresolute	(IR)not knowing... how to make resolutions.	ir+resolute--- resolute means firm and determined, irresolute means the opposite, doubtful	uncertain how to act or proceed.	adjective	He stood irresolute at the split in the trail, not sure which route would lead back to the camp.
jargon	in gaun (village) ppl use typical or different laguage from metro cities.	jargon : i will memorize it by cosidering ARGON element. the property of this nobel element is VERY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.	a characteristic language of a particular group.	noun	To those with little training in medicine, the jargon of doctors can be very difficult to understand.
jocular	joker	Joke(joc) + cooler (cular). Imagine a cooler which throws out jokes. (jocular = said or done as a joke)	characterized by jokes and good humor.	adjective	My uncle was always in a jocular mood at family gatherings, messing up people's hair and telling knock- knock jokes to anyone who would listen.
junta	To overpower government , junta( hindi) has to come together	junta in telugu means couple..so rem like junta became involved in some cabal	an aggressive takeover by a group (usually military).	noun	As dangerous of a threat as North Korea is, some analysts believe that were a junta suddenly to gain power, it could be even more unpredictable and bellicose than the current leadership.
laborious	laborious (labour -hard working) labour percentage is more in industry so-----hard working and industrious	No second mnemonic	characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort The most laborious job I've had was working 20 hours a day as a fisherman in King Salmon, Alaska.	adjective	
leery	leery >when u are travelling in train and someone asks u to eat something then they say "leh ri" then u get suspicious at his offering..	rhymes with Wary so when u r leery u r wary .	openly distrustful and unwilling to confide.	adjective	Without checking his references and talking to previous employers, I am leery of hiring the candidate.
lethargic	Sounds like allergic. When you have lack of interest in doing something i.e. allergy	lethargic sounds like leth(LOST)+argic(energy).....so you have LOST ALL YOUR ENERGY,THATS why you are feeling DULL AND DROWSY.	lacking energy.	adjective	Nothing can make a person more lethargic than a big turkey dinner.
lucid	when u LOOK(luc) the ID of micorsoft employee...u will " clearly,tranparently understand,that he is clever n intelligent	lucid has root 'luc', means 'light'  Under the light, we easily understand everything	(of language) transparently clear; easily understandable.	adjective	Though Walters writes about physics and time travel, his writing is always lucid, so readers with little scientific training can understand difficult concepts.
macabre	sounds like hindi word makbara....and its made over the place where people are either buried or burnt.....and for me its a ghastly place..that I would never like to go to....	Sounds like massacre...which means "excessive killing of many people"..and which also represents death	suggesting the horror of death and decay; gruesome.	adjective	Edgar Allen Poe was considered the master of the macabre; his stories vividly describe the moment leading up to--and often those moments after--a grisly death.
malady	mala D is a pill ( contraceptive ):: and you take pills when you become ill.	Malaria is a type of malady	a disease or sickness.	noun	The town was struck by a malady throughout the winter that left most people sick in bed for two weeks.
malevolent	malevolent = male +violent Violent males can cause more harm to society than females	violent males are wishing evil to the society	wishing or appearing to wish evil to others; arising from intense ill will or hatred Villians are known for their malevolent nature, oftentimes inflicting cruelty on others just for enjoyment.	adjective	
malleable	relate with meltable; so possible to reshape	Many women believe they can mold their MALE (malle) partners into ABLE-bodied husbands.	capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.	adjective	The clay became malleable and easy to work with after a little water was added.
malleable	Many women believe they can mold their MALE (malle) partners into ABLE-bodied husbands.	malleability is the capability of stretching to a wire Ductility is the capability of pressing to a sheet.  Both are properties studied in material science	easily influenced.	adjective	My little brother is so malleable that I can convince him to sneak cookies from the cupboard for me.
malodorous	mal(means bad)+odor(sounds simillar to odour)..+us.....smelling..bad odour of some chemicals is dangerous to health.	No second mnemonic	having an unpleasant smell.	adjective	Some thermally active fountains spew sulfur fumes-- the air around them is sometimes so malodorous that many have to plug their noses.
martial	marital-- sometimes marital relations are warlike - when husband and wife have altercations.	MARTIAL: THIS WORD IS GENERALLY USED IN "MARTIAL ART". i.e IN MARTIAL ART THERE IS ALWAYS war like SITUATION.	suggesting war or military life.	adjective	Americans tend to remember Abraham Lincoln as kindly and wise, not at all martial, despite the fact that he was involved in the fiercest war America has even fought.
maxim	Maxim= for maximum you will say max.. it is a short rule of saying maximum..	maxim = maximum + saying...	a short saying expressing a general truth.	noun	Johnson initially suggests that the secret to business can be summarized in a single maxim but then requires a 300-page book to explain exactly what he means.
meander	when pronounced GIVE THE sounds OF meAN+wANDER.....SO A MEAN PERSON always WANDER aimlessly.	meander...it sounds like Menderes a River in turkey....and a river changes its direction according to the wind direction....or turn its course along the winding path....	to wander aimlessly.	verb	A casual observer might have thought that Peter was meandering through the city, but that day he was actually seeking out those places where he and his long lost love had once visited.
melancholy	meli(dirty)+choly(skirt,frock)--bride got her choli dirty and so got gloomy due to that.	read in hndi mela(met)+ na +koi(no one) so when nobody met there is feeling of gloomy	a deep, long-lasting sadness.	noun	Hamlet is a figure of tremendous melancholy: he doesn't have a truly cheerful scene throughout the entire play.
melee	sounds like Bruce Lee...famous for his fights. ME and Bruce LEE in a fight, who would win? ME VS LEE	mela- there are many fights in a mela(carnival)	a wild, confusing fight or struggle.	noun	After enduring daily taunts about my name, I became enraged and pummeled the schoolyard bully and his sycophantic friends in a brutal melee.

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mesmerize	mess memory	sounds like memorize~"if you memorize all vocab words you can ATTRACT(HYPNOTIZE) any girl with your good communication skills	to spellbind or enthral.	verb	The plot and the characters were so well developed that many viewers were mesmerized, unable to move their eyes from the screen for even a single second.
misanthrope	"misien" in greek means "to hate" and "anthropos" means "mankind" so misanthrope means one who hates mankind	Ms.Anthrope hates all humans	a hater of mankind.	noun	Hamilton had been deceived so many times in his life that he hid behind the gruff exterior of a misanthrope, lambasting perfect strangers for no apparent reason.
miscreant	MISCREANT=mis+create..so god created them by mistake. Who? The VILLAINS	No second mnemonic	a person who breaks the law.	noun	Come back you miscreant! yelled the woman who just had her purse stolen.
miser	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a person who doesn't like to spend money (because they are greedy) Monte was no miser, but was simply frugal, wisely spending the little that he earned.	noun	
misogynist	mis=to hate, and gyne=female as in gynecologist	gyna is related to women...just like gynecologist...."gyna" is formed from "vagina". i suppose	a person who dislikes women in particular.	noun	Many have accused Hemingway of being a quiet misogynist, but recently unearthed letters argue against this belief.
moment	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	significant and important value.	noun	Despite the initial hullabaloo, the play was of no great moment in Hampton's writing career, and within a few years the public quickly forgot his foray into theater arts. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
moot	Jhoot moot. Law students were arguing on a jhoot moot ka topic.	No second mnemonic	open to argument or debate; undecidable in a meaningless or irrelevant way.	adjective	Since the Board just terminated Steve as the CEO, what the finance committee might have thought of his proposed marketing plan for next year is now a moot point. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
morose	in hindi it is like MOR(peacock) RO(weep) SA raha hai-means it is in sorrow and hence brooding ill humoured	A guy gave a crushed(MORoda hua(Hindi)) ROSE to girl as a humor she got pissed on this ill humor at the guy and canceled the plan of party(unsociable)	ill-tempered and not inclined to talk; gloomy.	adjective	After Stanley found out he was no longer able to go on vacation with his friends, he sat in his room morosely.
morph	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	To undergo dramatic change in a seamless and barely noticeable fashion.	verb	The earnestness of the daytime talk shows of the 1970's has morphed into something far more sensational and vulgar: today guests actually standup and threaten to take swings at one another.
muted	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	softened, subdued.	adjective	Helen preferred muted earth colors, such as green and brown, to the bright pinks and red her sister liked. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
obdurate	OB+DURA(RELATE IT TO WORD DURABILITY)..SO anything which has durability..has the resisting power, and something which can resist, is stubborn.	OB+DU+RATE realate it as AB(OB) RATE DoUble ho gaya,and the seller was very STUBBORN about that	stubbornly persistent in changing an opinion or action.	adjective	No number of pleas and bribes would get him to change his obdurate attitude.
obliging	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others.	adjective	Even after all his success, I found him to be accommodating and obliging, sharing with me his "secret tips" on how to gain wealth and make friends.
obstinate	obs+tin+ate he ate tin so he is stubborn fellow as he is hard to control	ob+stin+ate.. stin means to stand.. and a stubborn person will always stand by his view..	resistant to guidance or discipline; stubbornly persistent.	adjective	The coach suggested improvements Sarah might make on the balance beam, but she remained obstinate, unwilling to modify any of the habits that made her successful in the past.
ornate	sounds like ORNamenTe ..when many ornaments are used, the thing is ornated.	No second mnemonic	marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details.	adjective	The ornate Victorian and Edwardian homes spread throughout San Francisco are my favorite part of the city.
paradoxical	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true.	adjective	That light could be both a particle and a wave seems paradoxical, but nonetheless, it is true.
pastoral	PASTURE+ALL - Pastures are found in rural areas!	pastoral = past + oral; At past oral exam has been taken by school teachers at villages.	relating to the countryside in a pleasant sense.	adjective	Those who imagine America's countryside as a pastoral region are often disappointed to learn that much of rural U.S. is filled with cornfields extending as far as the eye can see.
patronize	If u remember Patronus~from latin it will give u a lot of words like patriarch (Patri+ arch: ruled by father or eldest male) well you father is giving u regular pat (encouragement)	No second mnemonic	treat condescendingly.	verb	She says she genuinely wanted to help me, but instead she patronized me, constantly pointing out how I was inferior to her. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
paucity	pau - paav as in paav bhaji and only one "paav" for the whole city...so obviously it will be scarce	take it as somebody saying about a city as pau;in hindi PAU(pao-a small weght).e "ek pau ki to city hai"	a lack of something.	noun	There is a paucity of jobs hiring today that require menial skills, since most jobs have either been automated or outsourced.



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peevish	pee+vish( pee means asking forcibly to drink,,, n vish is poison) so irritating easily..	Someone who wishes(~VISHes) to go to the bathroom to PEE but cannot because they is no vacancy will be irritated	easily irritated or annoyed.	adjective	Our office manager is peevish, so the rest of us tip-toe around him, hoping not to set off another one of his fits.
perennial	sounds like PURANI(old)...purani things are perennial	Per is the prefix of " through", Ennial is the root word of year -->perennial means " through out the year.'	lasting an indefinitely long time; eternal; everlasting.	adjective	Even at the old-timers games, Stan Musial would get the loudest cheer: he was a perennial favorite of the fans there. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
perpetuate	once ur addicted to something(e.g smoking,gambling etc) it becomes a perpetuate(CAUSE TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY) habit.	Same "PETU" funda the one used for perpetual! :D	cause to continue.	verb	If you do not let him do things for himself, you are merely perpetuating bad habits that will be even harder to break in the future.
perquisite	perquisite---->perks---->something u get apart from salary	"Perk" "Requisite" -> Perks Requisite is you have to be privileged.	a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right).	noun	Even as the dishwasher at the French restaurant, Josh quickly learned that he had the perquisite of being able to eat terrific food for half the price diners would pay.
pertinent	relate to pertaining....which means relevant to	can brake into pert(read like part)+in it. to take part in. it(something) must be suitable.	having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand.	adjective	While the salaries of the players might draw attention in the media, such monetary figures are not pertinent to the question of who plays the best on the field.
perturb	perturb sounds like "disturb"	TUB== in a washing tub you mix washing powder and agiate the water.	disturb in mind or cause to be worried or alarmed.	verb	Now that Henry is recovering from a major illnesses, he no longer lets the little trivialities, such as late mail, perturb him.
peruse	when you are PER(.pertaining) to USE some device.. u first READ the MANUAL with CARE before testing the device..	Per = Parh in Hindi(=Read) Use= Use in Hindi (That). So Read That with Care..	to read very carefully.	verb	Instead of perusing important documents, people all too often rush to the bottom of the page and plaster their signatures at the bottom.
pine	pani ke liye pine karna....	pine..taken from pinus family .pine tree...well pine tree have long needles.....so long for or yearn for something.	to yearn for.	verb	Standing forlornly by the window, she pined for her lost love. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
pinnacle	pin(PINE TREE)+NACLE..SOUNDS LIKE UNCLE..so your uncle wants to CLIMB the PEAK OR HIGHEST POINT OF PINE TREE.	pinnacle:- "Pina + ekkali" to reach peak	the highest point.	noun	At its pinnacle, the Roman Empire extended across most of the landmass of Eurasia, a feat not paralleled to the rise of the British Empire in the 18th and 19th century.
piquant	PIC+WANT - u WANT to see delightful PIC.	Piquant: As attractive as peacock (1)	having an agreeably pungent taste.	adjective	The chef, with a mere flick of the salt shaker, turned the bland tomato soup into a piquant meal.
pithy	pi-thy: the math symbol pi is concise and has great meaning	pithy : pithaj+y=pithaji,he should be very precise and brief	concise and full of meaning.	adjective	I enjoy reading the Daodejing for its pithy and insightful prose; it always gives me something to think about.
pittance	PIT<->TIP(to waiter)	Pity + Allowance  very sad payment,,,	a small amount (of money).	noun	Vinny's uncle beamed smugly about how he'd offered his nephew fifty dollars for his Harvard tuition; even twice the amount would have been a mere pittance.
placid	a student well PLACED in his college will sit calmly and peacefully...as compared to those who did not get placed.	if a student gets PLACED in a company as soon as he finishes his study, then his life will be calm without any disturbances	not easily irritated.	adjective	Doug is normally placid, so we were all shocked to see him yelling at the television when the Mets lost the game.
plodding	think of PLOTTING which moves slowly	it sounds like applaud ; implies to come & collect prize , we walk plodding while applauding	(of movement) slow and laborious.	adjective	Charlie may seem to run at a plodding pace, but he is an ultramarathoner, meaning he runs distances of up to 100 miles, and can run for ten hours at a stretch.
ploy	looks like "play". When you play something you apply tactics to gain advantage.	ploy is plot	a clever plan to turn a situation to one's advantage.	noun	Dennis arranged an elaborate ploy, involving 14 different people lying for him in different situations, so that it could appear that he was meeting Mary completely by chance at the wedding reception.
powwow	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	an informal meeting or discussion.	noun	Before the team takes the field, the coach always calls for a powwow so that he can make sure all the players are mentally in the right place.
precarious	PRE+CARE+IOUS -> We have to take CARE while doing something risky so that it does not go wrong. ..	what we do before starting something unsafe or risky, we say our prayers.  so: PRAY + KARI = precarious	fraught with danger.	adjective	People smoke to relax and forget their cares, but ironically, in terms of health risks, smoking is far more precarious than either mountain-climbing or skydiving.
precedent	precedent == pre(before)+ cedent(incident), an incident happened before which will decide the following incident.	president passes a bill that will precede in time..will be used to take decision	an example that is used to justify similar occurrences at a later time.	noun	The principal explained that even though one student had done modelling work outside of school, the outfits that student wore in those photographs in no way established a precedent for what could be worn at school dances.

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preempt	PRE+EMPTY = force to empty a place in order to occupy a prior right to buy.	PREEMPTIVE MEASURES :measures taken b4 sth gets worse or to prevent mishap	take the place of or have precedence over.	verb	A governmental warning about an imminent terrorist attack would preempt ordinary network programming on television.
preemptive	preemptive sounds like PREVENTIVE and that is what it means.	No second mnemonic	done before someone else can do it.	adjective	Just as Martha was about to take the only cookie left on the table, Noah preemptively swiped it.
presumption	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	an assumption that is taken for granted.	noun	When Mr. Baker found out the family car was gone, he acted under the presumption that his rebellious son had taken the car, calling his son's phone and yelling at him; only later did Mr. Baker realize that Mrs. Baker had simply gone out to get her nails d.
presumption	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to.	noun	The new neighbor quickly gained a reputation for her presumption; she had invited herself to several of the neighbors homes, often stopping over at inopportune times and asking for a drink.
presumptuous	Focus on "Presum" (Presume)--> To overstep your boundaries by boldly PRESUMing/assuming something.		excessively forward.	adjective	Many felt that Barney was presumptuous in moving into the large office before the management even made any official announcement of his promotion.
prevail	PROVE+WELL.....you prove that you are superior	PRE(BEFORE) vail(WHALES) are going to b extinct in near by future..so we must SPREAD them WIDELY and by doing that we can "GAIN VICTORY"	be widespread in a particular area at a particular time; be current: During the labor negotiations, an air of hostility prevailed in the office.	verb	
prevail	PROVE+WELL.....you prove that you are superior	No second mnemonic	prove superior.	verb	Before the cricket match, Australia was heavily favored, but India prevailed.
pristine	sounds like priest(ine) means pertaining to priests which is to remain in pure state.	pristine; fresh teen,a virgin!!!	Unspoiled, untouched (usu.	adjective	of nature). The glacial lake was pristine and we filled our canteens to drink deeply.
pristine	sounds like priest(ine) means pertaining to priests which is to remain in pure state.	pristine; fresh teen,a virgin!!!	Immaculately clean and unused.	adjective	Drill sergeants are known for demanding pristine cabinets, uniforms, and beds, and often make new recruits clean and clean and clean until they meet the expected high standards.
profuse	to PRODUCE an abundance of energy from nuclear FUSion, you need to join two atomic nuclei.	Prof+ use PROFESSors use ABUNDANT resources to teach students	plentiful; pouring out in abundance.	adjective	During mile 20 of the Hawaii Marathon, Dwayne was sweating so profusely that he stopped to take off his shirt, and ran the remaining six miles wearing nothing more than skimpy shorts. Note:.
profusion	WHERE THERE IS FUSION (EXPLOSION, ABUNDANCE, MUCH) OF MONEY	Nuclear fusion release abundant amount of energy...so profusion is something extremely abundant	the property of being extremely abundant.	noun	When Maria reported that she had been visited by Jesus Christ and had proof, a profusion of reporters. and journalists descended on the town.
proponent	person opposite to opponent	PePsOdENT is proponent for me,it really fights from all teeth problem.	a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea.	noun	Ironically, the leading proponent of Flat-Earth Theory flies all over the world in an effort to win more adherents.
provisional	provisional certificate is issued by university before the actual degree certificate as a TENTATIVE ONE FOR THE ORIGINAL	in which there is still a provision for the unexpected	under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon.	adjective	Until the corporate office hands down a definitive decision on use of the extra offices, we will share their use in a provisional arrangement.
pugnacious	punga+nacious- one with tendency to always fight and take pungas(Hindi)	a pug is an aggressive breed asiatic breed of dog. So a pugnacious pug..	eager to fight or argue; verbally combative.	adjective	The comedian told one flat joke after another, and when the audience started booing, he pugnaciously back at them, "Hey, you think this is easy -- why don't you buffoons give it a shot?"
qualm	opposite of Calm	QUALM = QUAL + M(S) = QUALIFICATION + MS, you are in doubt whether MS as qualification is right for you or not.	uneasiness about the fitness of an action.	noun	While he could articulate no clear reason why Harkner's plan would fail, he nevertheless felt qualms about committing any resources to it.
quandary	this word quandary sounds like wandering so if you are in a DILEMMA you wander all around the streets.....	I was in dilemma whether I give my cloths to laundry or wash them at home	state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options.	noun	Steve certainly is in a quandary: if he doesn't call Elaine, she will blame him for everything, but if he does call her, the evidence of where he currently is could cost him his job.
quip	To WHIP with a QUOTE = QUIP	qu+tip---why should i give tip for such cheap service?	a witty saying or remark.	noun	In one of the most famous quips about classical music, Mark Twain said: "Wagner's music is better than it sounds."
raffish	sounds like "rough"ish so something which is rough in behaviour, that reminds of youngsters and they are carefree	RAFFISH = ROUGHISH. YOUNGSTERS THINK IT IS STYLISH OTHERS THINK IT AS VULGAR. SO VULGAR/STYLISH	marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness.	adjective	The men found him raffish, but the women adored his smart clothes and casual attitude.
raft	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a large number of something.	noun	Despite a raft of city ordinances passed by an overzealous council, noise pollution continued unabated in the megalopolis. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.

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<b>rakish</b>	rakish=reebok+stylish sporty and stylish	raki(rakhi)+sh( sawant)	marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness.	adjective	As soon as he arrived in the city, the rakish young man bought some drugs and headed straight for the seedy parts of town.
<b>rankle</b>	R+ANKLE...focus..on ankle..an ankle..is a JOINT between..foot and leg...and PAIN IN your ankle could be very annoying and irritating for you.  Also Rankle= Red+Ankle which means when ur ankle turns red it pains a lot	Rankle -- Rude angry uncle	gnaw into; make resentful or angry.	verb	His constant whistling would rankle her, sometimes causing her to leave in a huff.
<b>rash</b>	rash , think about the computer game roadrash- where a series of unpleasant and unexpected things happens in the road.	No second mnemonic	marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; imprudently incurring risk Although Bruce was able to make the delivery in time with a nighttime motorcycle ride in the rain, Susan.	adjective	criticized his actions as rash. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>redress</b>	Redress is: "relief from distress"	dress again(redress) is the remedy for nudity	an act of making something right.	noun	Barry forgot his wife's birthday two years in a row, and was only able to redress his oversight by surprising his wife with a trip to Tahiti. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>relegate</b>	relegate...split it like rele(relatives+gate)your relatives are crying at THE GATE because you are not allowing them to enter your house, you have put them in a worse place i.e the GATE WHICH IS ALMOST LIKE A FOOTPATH.	divide it like rail+gate. Earlier station Master is now appointed as a watcher of rail gate. so, in worse position.	assign to a lower position.	verb	When Dexter was unable to fulfill his basic duties, instead of firing him, the boss relegated him to kitchen cleanup.
<b>remiss</b>	re+MISS you miss something repeatedly because of NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS.	repeat+miss, A negligent person will repeatedly miss important things	to be negligent in one's duty.	adjective	Remiss in his duty to keep the school functioning efficiently, the principle was relieved of his position after only three months.
<b>renege</b>	renege : made of re+nege nege is a root for negative, go negative on ones own said words, which is the meaning.	RENEGADE is a traitor of a country.. RENEGE is a traitor of his own words..	fail to fulfill a promise or obligation.	verb	We will no longer work with that vendor since it has reneged on nearly every agreement.
<b>replete</b>	deplete, complete, replete all relate to the quantity of something.  BUT WHAT ABOUT THE WORDS LIKE OBSOLETE etc.???	replete(like COMPLETE)..SO ANYTHING which is COMPLETE is always FULLY FILLED	completely stocked or furnished with something.	adjective	Only weeks after the hurricane made landfall, the local supermarket shelves were replete with goods, so quick was the disaster relief response.
<b>reprobate</b>	reprobate: rep(repeatedly)+rob+ate.. a person who again and again robs other peoples food and eats it up has no moral values.	reprobate is a person who has no probity	a person who is disapproved of.	noun	Those old reprobates drinking all day down by the river--they are not going to amount to much.
<b>reservation</b>	reservation	No second mnemonic	an unstated doubt that prevents you from accepting something wholeheartedly.	noun	I was initially excited by the idea of a trip to Washington, D.C. but now that I have read about the high crime statistics there, I have some reservations. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>resignation</b>	Try this sentence: The designer signed the ReSIGNation letter and left forever	No second mnemonic	the acceptance of something unpleasant that can't be avoided.	noun	Since Jack could not think of a convincing reason why he had to miss the seminar, he attended it with a sense of resignation. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>resolve</b>	If u r SOLVING problems in a chapter AGAIN & AGAIN then u have determination to do that chapter in exams	No second mnemonic	reach a conclusion after a discussion or deliberation.	verb	After much thought, Ted resolved not to travel abroad this summer because he didn't have much money in his bank account. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>respite</b>	Tarik pe Tarik (Sunny Deol) Respite pe Respite	rest a bit	a pause from doing something (as work).	noun	Every afternoon, the small company has a respite in which workers play foosball or board games.
<b>retiring</b>	Retire means to avoid attention.    When sports people retire, they lose attention of the media. Though Sachin is a retiring person, he is diplomatic about his retirement.	Imagine a person feeling shy to "retire" at young age.	to be shy, and to be inclined to retract from company.	adjective	Nelson was always the first to leave soirees--rather than mill about with "fashionable" folk, he was retiring, and preferred the solitude of his garret.
<b>retract</b>	retract->RE TAKE IT, meaning to take back	Re(BACK)+tract(TRACKING) whenever our mobile is stolen we TRACK it in order to TAKE BACK from thieves	pull inward or towards a center; formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure.	verb	Email is wonderfully efficient, but once something awkward or damaging has been sent, there is no way to retract it.
<b>rile</b>	rile(rail)...we all travel by railways imagine you are on a trip to kodaikanal in a train and you find your co passenger who is all the time ANNOYING you.....	If someone RAILS u (criticize severely) u r gonna be RILED(irritated & annoyed)	cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations.	verb	Dan is usually calm and balanced, but it takes only one intense glare from Sabrina to rile him.
<b>robust</b>	like a robot >>sturdy & strong POWERFUL, MUSCULAR, VIGOROUS	bust of a gal is strong..its soft actually but think opp guys..!!...no personal offense..the more vulgar the better yu grasp..!!...my way !! )	sturdy and strong in form, constitution, or construction.	adjective	Chris preferred bland and mild beers, but Bhavin preferred a beer with more robust flavor.

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sanctimonious	saints and munis are sanctimonious... DHONGI SAADHU	saint+money...acting like a saint for money..they're false, displaying false piety	making a show of being pious; holier-than-thou.	adjective	Even during the quiet sanctity of evening prayer, she held her chin high, a sanctimonious sneer forming on her face as she eyed those who were attending church for the first time.
sanguine	SANGUINE is pronounced very much like "SANGEEN" in hindi which is usually referred with crime-"sangeen hatya" which shows serious murder with blood red colour...	break it like sang + vine, so wen u drink vine and singing song you feel cheerful, happy	cheerful; optimistic.	adjective	With the prospect of having to learn 3,000 words during the course of the summer, Paul was anything but sanguine.
savvy	jack sparrow frequently uses the word "savvy"...!!!	No second mnemonic	a perceptive understanding.	noun	Although a great CEO, he did not have the political savvy to win the election.
savvy	jack sparrow frequently uses the word "savvy"...!!!	No second mnemonic	get the meaning of something.	verb	The student savvies the meaning of astrophysics with little effort.
savvy	jack sparrow frequently uses the word "savvy"...!!!	No second mnemonic	well-informed or perceptive.	adjective	With his savvy business partner, the company was able to turn a profit within a year.
scintillating	scin+til+lating: skin +til+ illuminating&€"means skin is shining, sparkling	scint(scientists) are clever	describes someone who is brilliant and lively.	adjective	Richard Feynman was renowned for his scintillating lectures--the arcana of quantum physics was made lucid as he wrote animatedly on the chalkboard.
screed	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	an abusive rant (often tedious).	noun	Joey had difficulty hanging out with his former best friend Perry, who, during his entire cup of coffee, enumerated all of the government's deficiencies--only to break ranks and launch into some screed against big business.
sentimental	SENTIMENTAL which means, going by your sentiments (emotions) is the opposite of PRAGMATICAL which refers to someone who treats things from a PRACTICAL point of view.	No second mnemonic	effusively or insincerely emotional, especially in art, music, and literature.	adjective	I don't like romanticism for the same reason I don't like melodramatic acting and soap operas--overly sentimental.
serendipity	if a DEITY shows PITY on you, you are LUCKY and you can DISCOVER GREAT THINGS.Serendipity=sudden+pity(divine)	Watch Serendipity movie & you will always remember this word.	the instance in which an accidental, fortunate discovery is made.	noun	The invention of the 3M Post It Note was serendipitous, because the scientist who had come up with the idea was looking for a strong adhesive; the weak adhesive he came up with was perfect for holding a piece of paper in place but made it very easy for so.
serene	Say this like..Its(i silent)+rain...in the burning heat of summer...u feel more calm & relaxed...(Syn-Placid)	No second mnemonic	calm and peaceful.	adjective	I'd never seen him so serene; usually, he was a knot of stress and anxiety from hours of trading on the stock exchange.
slapdash	Sounds like (SLAP + DESH) : What kind of people will be ready to slap their Desh (Country).. ??? People who dnt feel it important to care for their country... So Slapdash means a rough careless slap on the NATION !!!!!	SLAP+DASH..slap someone and DASH(make a run for it).It is hasty and reckless as you will be caught anyway.	carelessly and hastily put together.	adjective	The office building had been constructed in a slapdash manner, so it did not surprise officials when, during a small earthquake, a large crack emerged on the façade of the building.
smattering	He does not know the actual matter. His knowledge is quite smattering. smattering=small matter talk.	SMATTER has only SOME MATTER.. thus has only superficial knowledge.. :)	a slight or superficial understanding of a subject; a small amount of something.	noun	I know only a smattering of German, but Helen is able to read German newspapers and converse with natives.
smug	SMUGgler has enough money to be self satisfied.	when we drink a MUG of some drink,we feel SELF-SATISFIED	marked by excessive complacency or self-satisfaction.	adjective	When Phil was dating the model, he had a smug attitude that annoyed his buddies.
snide	If the guys are nude in the streets.They will be disrespected.	No second mnemonic	expressive of contempt; derogatory or mocking in an indirect way.	adjective	The chairman interpreted Taylor's question about promotions as a snide remark, but in all innocence Taylor was trying to figure out the company's process.
snub	In a PUB,suppose ur father sees u,u refuse to recognize him cuz he scolds..	snub looks like "snobbish", so imagine an arrogant person refusing to recognize others (a snobbish person snubbing his friend)	refuse to acknowledge; reject outright and bluntly.	verb	Wheeler was completely qualified for the committee, but the board snubbed him, choosing an obviously lesser qualified candidate instead.
sordid	(SORDID)SORry I DID this FILTHY, VILE thing.	sour+dEEd =sordid	involving ignoble actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt; foul and run-down and repulsive.	adjective	The nightly news simply announced that the senator had had an affair, but the tabloid published all the sordid details of the interaction. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
spendthrift	Spend+thirst=Some1 who is thirsty for spending money	SPell the END of THRIFTiness. A Spendthrift may have been thrifty once, but now he isn't.	one who spends money extravagantly.	noun	Taking weekly trips to Vegas, Megan was a spendthrift whose excesses eventually caught up to her.
spurn	Spurn = s + purn. S = sex!! Purn = porn ; we disdainfully reject "sex + porn"	spur is to give heart to i.e., help.   spurn is to reject help.	reject with contempt.	verb	She spurned all his flattery and proposals, and so he walked off embarrassed and sad.
squander	SQUANDER rhymes with WANDER....so if you keep wandering, you are ultimately wasting time in life. gud	squan = sucking quantity i.e., spending too much quantity.	spend thoughtlessly; waste time, money, or an opportunity.	verb	Fearing his money would be squandered by his family, he gave all of it to charity when he died.
staid	Staid--sounds like "STAYED"--Imagine you have always maintained your dignity and propriety in the place where you have stayed for so many years!	STAID rhymes with MAID.think that a maid is RESPECTFUL,its a rarity	characterized by dignity and propriety.	adjective	Frank came from a staid enviroment, so he was shocked that his college roommate sold narcotics.

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start	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to suddenly move in a particular direction.	verb	All alone in the mansion, Henrietta started when she heard a sound. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
steadfast	steadfast~stood + first ; One who has always STOOD with you and is the FIRST one to help you is a LOYAL friend. Another meaning - Always STEADY so unswerving	STEADFAST-- Split as STEADY+fast someone who is steady always	marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable.	adjective	A good captain needs to be steadfast, continuing to hold the wheel and stay the course even during the most violent storm.
stem	meaning of stem is opposite of what a stem of a plant does ; It lets the nutrients travel across and lets the water from root upward ! But stem means to stop the flow !	steam is good for cold, it can stop nose flowing.. & steam is also arise from water, and water is the only fluid which travels through main axis of a plant. ;)	to hold back or limit the flow or growth of something.	verb	To stem the tide of applications, the prestigious Ivy requires that each applicant score at least 330 on the Revised GRE. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
stipend	Stipend: rhymes with stri-fund.	sti-sPEND, to spend	a regular allowance (of money).	noun	He was hoping for a monthly allowance loan from the government, but after no such stipend was forthcoming he realized he would have to seek other means of paying for his college tuition.
stolid	stone like It becomes 'T' SOLID. So someone very SOLID against 'T'(ears) or emo'T'ions.	when you are stolid your face is solid	having or revealing little emotion or sensibility; not easily aroused or excited Elephants may appear stolid to casual observers, but they actually have passionate emotional lives.	adjective	
stymie	Stymie is a negative word.  Stymie means "tie me". i.e., prevent from moving forward.	sty- a sty in your eye blocks or prevents you from seeing	hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.	verb	The engineers found their plans stymied at every turn and were ultimately able to make almost no progress on the project.
summit	sum+mitâ€™ imagine you SUM your gre score(quant+verbal) and think of getting into MIT school, i.e., HIGHEST or TOPMOST POINT you can get into	summit	the peak or highest point.	noun	After hiking for two days, the climbers finally reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.
summit	summit	No second mnemonic	a meeting of high-level leaders.	noun	Since climate change policy has been mired in congressional fighting, this summit should help set the goals for president's next term.
surly	sur+ly.....focus on sur....SOUNDS LIKE SIR.....so THINK OF our school SIR...who was very BAD TEMPERED AND RUDE...who use to beat us whenever we hadn't completed our home work on time.....	surly...sirly very much like are sirs who are rude and irritating	inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace.	adjective	Every morning, Bhavin was a surly unhappy person, but once he ate breakfast, he became loving, laughing, and a joy to be around.
tact	tact= t(=talent)+ act ... so, if you want to show your talent, you need to have the tact to put your act together.	just one word we need for explanation "tactic"	consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense.	noun	In a tremendous display of tact, Shelly was able to maintain a strong friendship with Marcia, even though Marcia's husband, Frank, confessed to finding Shelley more attractive than Marcia.
tarnish	its opposite of garnish..simple	opposite to varnish(A coating that provides a hard, lustrous, transparent finish to a surface)	make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air; also used metaphorically.	verb	Pete Rose was one of the best baseball players of his generation, but his involvement with gambling on baseball games has tarnished his image in the eyes of many.
tawdry	TOWEL+DRY.....In a public locker room, a person who dries his body with a towel in front of everybody is vulgar and gaudy.	I AM WRITING AN ANECDOTE BELOW, FROM WHICH YOU WILL REM THE WORD FOREVER: ORIGINALLY THE WORD IS DERIVED FROM AUDRYLACE,A PLACE IN BRITAIN WHERE CHEAP AND SHOWY LACE(PROB OF SHOES) WERE SOLD,SO THE WORD MEANS GAUDY,GARISH,CHEAP AND SHOWY. NICE	tastelessly showy; cheap and shoddy.	adjective	Carol expected to find New York City magical, the way so many movies had portrayed it, but she was surprised how often tawdry displays took the place of genuine elegance.
taxing	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	use to the limit; exhaust.	adjective	The hike to the summit of Mt. Whitney was so taxing that I could barely speak or stand up. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
telling	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	significant and revealing of another factor.	adjective	Her unbecoming dress was very telling when it came to her sense of fashion.
telltale	TELL her scandal TALE	No second mnemonic	revealing.	adjective	The many telltale signs of chronic smoking include yellow teeth, and a persistent, hacking cough.
tender	the method of contracting.. or FORMALLY OFFERING a company to undertake public works is called a TENDER....	Tender and Retire. You tender your resignation to retire from your job.	offer up something formally.	verb	The government was loath to tender more money in the fear that it might set off inflation. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
thoroughgoing	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	very thorough; complete.	adjective	As a thoroughgoing bibliophile, one who had turned his house into a veritable library, he shocked his friends when he bought a Kindle.
thrifty	Thrifty and Safety go hand in hand. It is for our own safety to be thrifty (to use resources thoughtfully).	THRIFTY=RUPEES+50...Carefull about that money	spending money wisely.	adjective	He was economical, spending his money thriftily and on items considered essential.

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thwart	this word sounds like THROAT....so if someone squeezes your throat your air passages will get blocked.....thus desires will be prevented.. u also feel frustrated and baffled..	Thwart or Obstruct is to prevent someone from doing something.	hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of.	verb	I wanted to spend a week in New York this autumn, but the high costs of travel and lodging thwarted my plans.
tirade	In Trading job, if something goes wrong, they will scold you	papa made the rade of evening tea by tirade .(tea+rade)	an angry speech.	noun	In terms of political change, a tirade oftentimes does little more than make the person speaking red in the face.
tout	tout: shout to promote (to publicly praise or promote)	improve the previous mnemonic...imagine a stout person praising his muscles	advertize in strongly positive terms; show off.	verb	At the conference, the CEO touted the extraordinary success of his company's Research & Development division.
transitory	Or, transitory=transition will occur(it has tendency for it)..so, it'll stay in the previous state for short period..previous state is ephemeral..	TRANSITORY and MOMENTARY have the same sound and both words mean.... briefly, a fleeting (passing) moment.	lasting a very short time.	adjective	If we lived forever and life was not transitory, do you think we would appreciate life less or more?.
travail	TRAVel - AIL...Imagine someone ailing after a long travel...repenting over the large physical and mental pain and tiredness after the travel	travail is work in french hence hard work	use of physical or mental energy; hard work; agony or anguish.	noun	While they experienced nothing but travails in refinishing the kitchen, they completed the master bedroom in less than a weekend.
tribulation	Tribulation~Tribal ; While the group was trekking they were caught by jungle tribal(jungle log In Hindi) and harrassed ...It was a period of tribulation for them!	The verdict from a 'Tribunal' is often an annoying/frustrating/catastrophic event for a family.	something, especially an event, that causes difficulty and suffering.	noun	As of 2013, nearly 1.5 million Syrians have fled their country hoping to escape the tribulations of a civil war tearing their country to pieces.
tumult	tu+mu = tu tu main main	the word can be broken into TWO+MULK mulk is a group..we often see that there is a commotion,riot b/w two mulks	a state of chaos, noise and confusion.	noun	Riots broke out just in front of our apartment building, and the tumult continued late into the night.
uncanny	un + cann(CAN'T)....something which you CAN'T understand and explain, is always mysterious to you.	Uncanny... un + kahi... kuch unkahi, kuch unsuni batein jo dil mein khauf paida kar de, woh UNCANNY (the supernatural) kehlatien hai.	suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; surpassing the ordinary or normal.	adjective	Reggie has an uncanny ability to connect with animals: feral cats will readily approach him, and sometimes even wild birds will land on his finger.
uncompromising	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	not making concessions.	adjective	The relationship between Bart and Hilda ultimately failed because they were both so uncompromising, never wanting to change their opinions.
unconscionable	unconscionable is un + conscio + nable...and conscience means to know what is morally acceptable but unconscious means not aware of the acceptable amount and therefore the same as unconscionable.	Unconscionable is the same as immeasurable... something that is beyond compare... uncomparable.	unreasonable; unscrupulous; excessive.	adjective	The lawyer's demands were so unconscionable that rather than pay an exorbitant sum or submit himself to any other inconveniences, the defendant decided to find a new lawyer.
underwrite	UNDER an agreement, u WRITE ur signature, which is like a guarantee..	No second mnemonic	to support financially.	verb	The latest symphony broadcast was made possible with underwriting from the Carnegie Endowment.
unnerve	UN (NO) NERVE (Muscle) : do not use muscle body..stoping from using something which is beneficial to u	No second mnemonic	to make nervous or upset.	verb	At one time unnerved by math problems, she began avidly "Magoosh-ing", and soon became adept at even combinations and permutations questions.
unprecedented	UN(not)...PRECEDE(event occured in past)...so unprecedented means something which has never occured in past or it is novel	un+prec+ent+ed -> Never went to ent before or known before.	having never been done or known before; novel.	adjective	When America first created its national parks, the idea of setting aside the most beautiful land in a country was unprecedented in the history of mankind.
unruly	UN(no)RULY(rules).....someone who follow NO RULES....	u cannot rule the person and tell him what is right and what is wrong. basically very ilmmannered.	(of persons) noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline; unwilling to submit to authority.	adjective	Walk in to any preschool and I am sure that you will find an unruly and chaotic scene--unless it's nap time.
unseemly	UN+SEEM- does not seem normal or proper in behavior	un seemly-> seeing me undress and becoming indecent.	not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society He acted in an unseemly manner, insulting the hostess and then speaking ill of her deceased husband.	adjective	
urbane	urban areas are refined,polished n sophisticated	When you think Urbanity think justifiable vanity or someone who's refined.	showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience.	adjective	Because of his service as an intelligence officer and his refined tastes, W. Somerset Maugham became the inspiration for the urbane and sophisticate spy James Bond.
vacuous	vacuous can be seen as vacuum which means, a region empty of matter.	Latin "vacuous" means empty; similar to vacuum	devoid of intelligence, matter, or significance.	adjective	To the journalist's pointed question, the senator gave a vacuous response, mixing a few of his overall. campaign slogans with platitudes and completely avoiding the controversial subject of the question.
vanquish	sounds like vanish..by vanishing u can be better than ny1 in a competition!!	if you want to defeat your enemy in race or exam CRUSH him with your VAN	come out better in a competition, race, or conflict.	verb	For years, Argentina would dominate in World Cup qualifying matches, only to be vanquished by one of the European countries during the late stages of the tournament.
variance	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	the quality of varying.	noun	The cynic quipped, "There is not much variance in politicians; they all seem to prevaricate" .

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veneer	veneer .. in hindi neer means water .. so ve-neer seems like Be Neer ... Be water .. thin layer like that of water .. hence the meaning	surface of PANEER is very VANEER	covering consisting of a thin superficial layer that hides the underlying substance Mark Twain referred to the Victorian Period in America as the "Gilded Age", implying the ample moral corruption that lay beneath a mere veneer of respectability.	noun	
vicarious	We do things for the people "we care". We appreciate things that "we care for".	sounds like VICEROY who is just governor of a country or province who rules as the representative of his or her king or sovereign.	felt or undergone as if one were taking part in the experience or feelings of another.	adjective	The advent of twitter is a celebrity stalker's dream, as he or she can--through hundreds of intimate "tweets"--vicariously live the life of a famous person.
vie	Pronounce it as 'Why' and observe the gesture i.e; right thumb up asking someone the question ' Why'.. and indeed you show your thumb up whenever you CHALLENGE some person	it sounds as "why" as competitors think "why would someone else win the game"	compete for something.	verb	While the other teams in the division actively vie for the championship, this team seems content simply to go through the motions of playing.
vindictive	vin(win) a person is always wanting to win , if he loses he feels to seek revenge	The vindictive one is likely to start vendetta(that is fight for revenge).	to have a very strong desire for revenge.	adjective	Though the other girl had only lightly poked fun of Vanessa's choice in attire, Vanessa was so vindictive that she waited for an entire semester to get the perfect revenge.
virago	Virgo. Virgo is symbol of lady. So a Virgo with a big EGO => Virago	if a woman takes Viagra pills, she will become virago	an ill-tempered or violent woman.	noun	Poor Billy was the victim of the virago's invective--she railed at him for a good 30-minutes about how he is the scum of the earth for speaking loudly on his cellphone in public.
voracious	remember carniVORES ,herbiVORES...So "VORE" tells sumthing about eating.	Voracious (BORA RICE FOR US)  Imagine you are seeking a BORA BHARKAR RICE for yourself.. what does it signifies? Simply you be such a food craver !!	very hungry; approaching an activity with gusto.	adjective	Steven was a voracious reader, sometimes finishing two novels in the same day.
wanton	WANTON..WANTED....Osama has been DECLARED THE MOST WANTED person on the earth because of his cruelty.	Someone who's WANT(desire) goes ON and ON..no limit to his want.	without check or limitation; showing no moral restraints to one's anger, desire, or appetites.	adjective	Due to wanton behavior and crude language, the drunk man was thrown out of the bar and asked to never return.
wax	If you go for WAXing( A technique to remove hair from your skin..usually ladies go for it) once..next time the hair growth on your skin INCREASES GRADUALLY...	Lapse is the opposite of wax, while wax refers to an increase in something, lapse refers to a decrease.	to gradually increase in size or intensity.	verb	Her enthusiasm for the diva's new album only waxed with each song; by the end of the album, it was her favorite CD yet. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
whimsical	whim sounds like vim bar for washing dishes , vim used for changing dirty dishes to new .so	Whimsical = WHISTLE.. when u c a gal u whistle.. dats behave with impulse rather den reasoning.	determined by impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason.	adjective	Adults look to kids and envy their whimsical nature at times, wishing that they could act without reason and play without limitation.
zenith	Word sounds like 'Jannat' which is in highest point	zen+ithâ€™ sounds like zenthâ€™In maths we use nth for the last or HIGHEST TERM, So imagine a ZEN(car) reached the HIGHEST(nth) POINT	the highest point; culmination.	noun	At the zenith of his artistic career, Elvis was outselling any other artist on the charts. Advanced Words.
abjure	Abjure think it like injure. so once you are injured you will give up. so abjure means give up	ab+jure...jure- jor (in Hindi) Jor lagao chodoo mat....(Don't Give up) (this mnemonic is in Hindi Language)	formally reject or give up (as a belief).	verb	While the church believed that Galileo abjured the heliocentric theory under threat of torture, he later wrote a book clearly supporting the theory.
abrogate	ab (now) + rog (disease) + ate (eat) so, eat the disease and abolish it now.	rogam-disease need to b abolished	revoke formally.	verb	As part of the agreement between the labor union and the company, the workers abrogated their right to strike for four years in exchange for better health insurance.
adjudicate	add a judge and a decision will be made	to be a judge in argument or anything ...	to serve as a judge in a competition; to arrive at a judgment or conclusion.	verb	Only those with the most refined palates were able to adjudicate during the barbeque competition.
afford	FORD car is not affordable by all	No second mnemonic	provide with an opportunity.	verb	The summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro affords a panoramic view that encompasses both Tanzania and Kenya. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
alacrity	take the suffix crity we can link it with creativity.creative people are so eager to learn n create things differently.	alacrity sounds like AT+LAST+IN+CITY..a person who is first time in a big city is excited n eager to c da city...	an eager willingness to do something.	noun	The first three weeks at his new job, Mark worked with such alacrity that upper management knew it would be giving him a promotion.
anachronism	you know about chronometer- means clock. Anything with "chron" is related to time. Anachronism-an+chron+ism> here an is used in negative sense> so anachronism means something or someone that is not in its correct time	Anachronism = Ana + chron (chronology) + ism = A person or thing who is out of chornological order .i.e. Person belongs to earlier time.	something that is inappropriate for the given time period (usually something old).	noun	Dressed in 15th century clothing each day, Edward was a walking anachronism.
anathema	sounds like ashwathema who had SOLEMN CURSE of Lord Krishna	ASTHMA...anathema...I hate asthma because it affects respiratory system....anathema also means curse....to have ASTHAMA is a kind of ANATHEMA....	a detested person; the source of somebody's hate.	noun	Hundreds of years ago, Galileo was anathema to the church; today the church is anathema to some on the left side of the political spectrum.



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anemic	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	lacking energy and vigor.	adjective	After three straight shows, the lead actress gave an anemic performance the fourth night, barely speaking loudly enough for those in the back rows to hear.
anodyne	Ann will not die from pain if she gets some aspirin.	anodyne ~ a + no + dyne (dying); If you want him not to die from pain, you should give him some anodyne drugs.	something that soothes or relieves pain.	noun	Muzak, which is played in department stores, is intended to be an anodyne, but is often so cheesy and over-the-top that customers become irritated.
anodyne	Ann will not die from pain if she gets some aspirin.	anodyne ~ a + no + dyne (dying); If you want him not to die from pain, you should give him some anodyne drugs.	inoffensive.	adjective	Wilbur enjoyed a spicy Mexican breakfast, but Jill preferred a far more anodyne meal in the mornings.
antic	antic can be think as anti-c. anti means opposite and c stands for culture. so antic means anti-culture which is extremely odd	AUNTYc....aunty jaisa behavior...most of the auntys are stupid. The way the make up, talk its bombastic and stupid	ludicrously odd.	adjective	The clown's antic act was too extreme for the youngest children, who left the room in tears. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
aplomb	Take it as a-bomb, so a bomb defusing team must have following characteristics: Assurance, balance, confidence, coolness, equanimity, nerve, nonchalance, poise, surety, tact... Nd these are the synonyms of aplomb!!!	aplomb ~ a + pl (people) + OM; people normally chant 'OM' when they do meditation to keep themselves cool under strain.	great coolness and composure under strain.	noun	Nancy acted with aplomb during dangerous situations--she once calmly climbed up an oak tree to save a cat.
apogee	Apogee = Up+ho+gee (ho ji -> like in hindi).. So what is up, is at the highest point	Apogee = Apex	the highest point.	noun	The apogee of the Viennese style of music, Mozart's music continues to mesmerize audiences well into the 21st century.
apostate	apostate can be thought of as 'opposite state'.. That is changing to the opposite state, and not loyal to his current state..	Apostles do not apostate	a person who has abandoned a religious faith or cause.	noun	An apostate of the Republican Party, Sheldon has yet to become affiliated with any party and dubs himself an independent.
apothegm	APOlogize THE GM(geral manager) because he only says things short-has no time to explain things fully	for this one focus on the POT when looking at the word...  "I used to know some aPOTthegms about marijuana, but I forgot them all."	a short, pithy instructive saying.	noun	Winston Churchill is famous for many apothegms, but this might be his most famous: "It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried."
apotheosis	theo- theological, something related to god. theology elevates oneself to god hood.	Theos means god(you can remember it by THE O.S means the operating sytem that control's our live's must be god)AAP+THEOSis....aperson saying to another that aap toh god ho.....apotheosis.....	exaltation to divine status; the highest point of development.	noun	As difficult as it is to imagine, the apotheosis of Mark Zuckerberg's career, many believe, is yet to come.
approbatory	A probationary officer got praise from senior managers	No second mnemonic	expressing praise or approval.	adjective	Although it might not be her best work, Hunter's new novel has received generally approbatory reviews.
appropriate	appropriate = a + property + iate.. i.e. to make it your own property .. by force if required.. And also when you are appropriating it your self you are "allocating" it to yourself.	appropriate: is like app(apple) rop(rob) riate(ate= taking away), is taking ur apple from u, taking possession of.	to give or take something by force.	verb	The government appropriated land that was occupied by squatters, sending them scurrying for another place to live. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
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appurtenant	Appurtenant were added in new Apartment	No second mnemonic	supply added support.	adjective	In hiking Mt. Everest, sherpas are appurtenant, helping climbers both carry gear and navigate treacherous paths.
arch	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to be deliberately teasing.	adjective	The baroness was arch, making playful asides to the townspeople; yet because they couldn't pick up on her dry humor, they thought her supercilious. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
arrant	When someone is a complete stupid, you say "Arrey, you stupid". => Arrant	arrant sounds like error - the less qualified the more errors you make.	complete and wholly (usually modifying a noun with negative connotation).	adjective	An arrant fool, Lawrence surprised nobody when he lost all his money in a pyramid scheme that was every bit as transparent as it was corrupt.
arriviste	Recently rich carpenter wears an aari on his vest a insignia of his past job treated by other as parvenue.	No second mnemonic	a person who has recently reached a position of power; a social climber.	noun	The city center was afluster with arrivistes who each tried to outdo one another with their ostentatious sports cars and chic evening dress.
arrogate	A surrogate mom arrogate the custody of the child for ever	Think of it's similarity to "arrogant." An arrogate person might be so bold as to arrogate another's possessions.	seize and control without authority.	verb	Arriving at the small town, the outlaw arrogated the privileges of a lord, asking the frightened citizens to provide food, drink, and entertainment.
artifice	ARTIFICE: sounds like artificial fish which is nothing but a trick.	artifice is like artificial..if artificial things are not real .it is a trick it look like real one but it is a trick	cunning tricks used to deceive others.	noun	The mayoral candidates both spent much of the campaign accusing each other of artifices designed to mislead the voting public.

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artless	without the art of deception	artful is cunning artless is opposite of artful not cunning OR HONEST	without cunning or deceit.	adjective	Despite the president's seemingly artless speeches, he was a skilled and ruthless negotiator.
artlessness	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	the quality of innocence.	noun	I, personally, found the artlessness of her speech charming.
asperity	Asperity can be thought of as A spear with severity. i.e Sharpness	asperity = austerity; meanings are also same.	harshness of manner.	noun	The editor was known for his asperity, often sending severe letters of rejection to amateur writers.
assiduously	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	with care and persistence.	adverb	The top college football program recruits new talent assiduously, only choosing those who were the top in their county.
atavism	by ATAVISM you should remember AVATAR, i.e. you are an avatar(incarnation) of one of your ancestors...	if u r eating ata instead of chapaties like early ancestors did..its atavism	a reappearance of an earlier characteristic; throwback.	noun	Much of the modern art movement was an atavism to a style of art found only in small villages through Africa and South America.
attenuate	If tenu(=you) eat(ate) less you will attenuate	AT+TEN+YOU+ATE(gutkha,drugs)....if at the age of ten you start eating gutkha,drugs, you will become weaker day by day and will waste your life....	to weaken (in terms of intensity); to taper off/become thinner.	verb	Her animosity towards Bob attenuated over the years, and she even went so far as to invite him to her party.
autocratic	auto(means self)+cratic(cracy).....means government.....government by self ,government by one person.	autocrat sounds like aristocrat which means hereditary nobility, Some one who has aristocracy will behave like a boss , or superior	characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule; having absolute sovereignty The last true autocratic country is certainly North Korea; nowhere does a leader exercise the absolute control over all aspects of a people the way that Kim Jong-un does.	adjective	
autocratic	auto(means self)+cratic(cracy).....means government.....government by self ,government by one person.	authority create karne wala	offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power.	adjective	The manager was finally fired for his autocratic leadership, which often bordered on rude and offensive.
baleful	BALEFUL.....remind yourself of christian bale.....in The Dark Knight.....the movie immediately reminds you of Joker....the BALEFUL joker!!	Baleful ~ bail+ful; when any dangerous convict gets out of jail taking bail, he could be threatening	threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.	adjective	Movies often use storms or rain clouds as a baleful omen of evil events that will soon befall the main character.
base	BASI(stale) is BAD	BASE: it refers to something which is the lowest part..so base is something which is bad;	the lowest, class were without any moral principles.	adjective	She was not so base as to begrudge the beggar the unwanted crumbs from her dinner plate. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
bastardization	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	an act that debases or corrupts.	noun	The movie World War Z is a complete bastardization of the book with little more in common than zombies and a title.
beg	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to evade or dodge (a question).	verb	By assuming that Charlie was headed to college-- which he was not--Maggie begged the question when she asked him to which school he was headed in the Fall. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
bemoan	bemoan... look at moan..means cryin...whn does one cry when dey loose something..when one looses something they express disapproval..	bemoan -- be mourn means express mourn -- express sadness	express discontent or a stong regret.	verb	While the CFO carefully explained all the reasons for the cuts in benefits, after the meeting employees bemoaned the cuts as further evidence that management was against them.
benighted	NIGHT=DARK. The "Dark Ages" (a time period lacking in reason and progress) was followed by the "Age of Enlightenment".	No light in the Night.. So Dark.. not enlightened	fallen into a state of ignorance.	adjective	Far from being a period of utter benightedness, The Medieval Ages produced some great works of theological speculation.
bereft	bereft = beer + left and therefore DEPRIVED of beer	a man deprived of something drinks BEER	unhappy in love; suffering from unrequited love.	adjective	After 64 years of marriage, William was bereft after the death of his wife.
bereft	be+reft--reft sounds like left, imagine a man who is left alone after his girlfriend left him or deprived of someone lovable.	a man deprived of something drinks BEER	sorrowful through loss or deprivation.	adjective	You are not bereft if you haven't played on your Xbox in the past week, his mother said.
besotted	BESOTTED -> BEER + SODDEN = SODDEN with BEER.	No second mnemonic	strongly affectionate towards.	adjective	Even though her father did not approve, Juliet became besotted with the young Romeo.
besotted	BESOTTED -> BEER + SODDEN = SODDEN with BEER.	No second mnemonic	very drunk.	adjective	Never before have I seen my mom so besotted, and honestly, I hope it's the last time she drinks so much.
bilious	billi-ill-ill..so it resembles ill in bile,ie stomach.	Note that many of the words with roots from body organs mean irritable. Examples: splenetic, spleen, bilious, atrabillous, dyspeptic, livery, and liverish.	irritable; always angry.	adjective	Rex was bilious all morning, and his face would only take on a look of contentedness when he'd had his morning cup of coffee.
blinker	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to have a limited outlook or understanding.	adjective	In gambling, the addict is easily blinkered by past successes and/or past failures, forgetting that the outcome of any one game is independent of the games that preceded it.
bowdlerize	Word Root - Thomas Bowdler (1754-1825), English editor who censored and published Shakespeare's writings for family reading.	note 'bow' sound in it.. relate it to your dog. Imagine, you are recording a tape. your dog barked twice or thrice in between.. you will edit and omit it because its indelicate	edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate.	verb	To recieve an R rating, the entire movie was bowdlerized because it contained so much violence and grotesque subject matter.
bridle	a bride bridle, ie, she restrains you( husband) from a lot things like friends, temper, food etc	IDLE person dont need RESTRAINING POWER but they themselves restrain them	the act of restraining power or action or limiting excess New curfew laws have bridled people's tendency to go out at night.	verb	

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bristle	remember tooth brush bristles	One use his 'Pistol' to express his 'Bristle'.	react in an offended or angry manner.	verb	As we discussed the painting, I noticed the artist's wife bristling at our criticisms, ready to defend her husband's work.
broadside	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a strong verbal attack.	noun	Political broadsides are usually strongest in the weeks leading up to a national election.
bromide	Bro don't mind.. A common statement to soothe someone.	No second mnemonic	a trite or obvious remark.	noun	Instead of sharing his umbrella, the cheeky stranger offered Martha the following bromide: "Looks like it's raining."
brook	relate this to BROOK BOND tea....jst drink the tea and then u can tolerate any tension. :-)	In class if you don't bring the BOOK teacher will not BROOK it.	put up with something or somebody unpleasant.	verb	While she was at the chalkboard, the teacher did not brook any form of talking--even a tiny peep resulted in afternoon detention. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
browbeat	imagine like dis..hav u ever tasted crow meat...never taste it...its dangerous n yuck..m intimidating u!!	bro+w/+beat,a brother likes to beat his siblings...like bullying them	be bossy towards; discourage or frighten with threats or a domineering manner During the interrogation, the suspect was browbeaten into signing a false confession.	verb	
byzantine	Buy+Zaat....to buy someones zhat is extremely complicated because zhats are already complicated	Byzantine was an empire and to rule an empire is not straightforward but very tortuous.	intricate and complex.	adjective	Getting a driver's license is not simply a matter of taking a test; the regulations and procedures are so byzantine that many have found themselves at the mercy of the Department of Motor Vehicles.
callow	callow-->cow-->milk Paal vadiyum mugam unakku means naive, inexperienced, immature.	callow - c+allow : immature person can not allow to do this	young and inexperienced.	adjective	Both Los Angeles and New York are known for callow out-of-towners hoping to make it big.
canard	Remember Kannad movies...their fighting is so unreal..false...  so remember canard as being a false portrayal.	canard - can hard, it can hardly happen. It is exaggerated.	a deliberately misleading fabrication The public will always be fooled by the media's canards.	noun	
capitulate	CAPtain it's too late, we will have to surrender..	capital+ate -> if someone ate the capital that means the king of the capital has surrendered.	to surrender (usually under agreed conditions).	noun	Paul, losing 19-0 in a ping-pong match against his nimble friend, basically capitulated when he played the last two points with his eyes closed.
cataclysm	it is a CATASTROPHE in the earth's surface.	can be related to catalyst >> if we misuse catalyst, some danger reaction may occur which may lead to huge losses..	an event resulting in great loss and misfortune.	noun	The introduction of smallpox was a cataclysm for Native Americans, killing off more than half of their population.
catholic	Catholic Christians are found everywhere in the world....so they are present universally.	cata+holo+ic where holo refers to the whole world so its UNIVERSAL	of broad scope; universal.	adjective	Jonah's friends said that Jonah's taste in music was eclectic; Jonah was quick to point out that not only was his taste eclectic but it was also catholic: he enjoyed music from countries as far-flung as Mali and, Mongolia.
cede	cede sounds like seed which yields a good crop.	subcede (kam hona). So cede is surrender.	relinquish possession or control over.	verb	Eventually, all parents must cede control of their growing childrens' educations and allow their offspring some autonomy.
celerity	Relate to: Accelerate = Ac (celerity) = which means speed up something or doing something rapidly.	Celerity...Celebrity Celebrities, such as Michael Jordan and Jerry Rice, usually like driving fast and expensive sports cars such as the Porsche.	speed, rapidity.	noun	We aim to respond to customers' questions with celerity and accuracy, with no longer than a 24 hour wait time.
chagrin	I was in a meeting and to my chagrin, CHAI GIR gayi on my pant making it very embarrassing for me.	Chagrin?? I'm surprised nobody though of this! You're SHAGGING in your room and your chacha walks in.. gives you a GRIN- ;- )You're freakin EMBARRASSED! please Rate!	strong feelings of embarrassment.	noun	Much to the the timid writer's chagrin, the audience chanted his name until he came back on the stage.
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charlatan	you hit CHAR LATEIN (in Hindi language) (4 kicks) to the person who misguides you as he himself doesn't know anything....	CHAR gane kya ache gadiye khudko LATA mangeshkar batati hai..	a flamboyant deceiver; one who attracts customers with tricks or jokes.	noun	You may call him a "motivational speaker," but I call him a charlatan--he doesn't have any idea what he's really talking about.
chary	Chary : Think of it as "BramhaChari": What do the Bramhachari's do ?? They refrain from Marriage/ Females in general. They are unwilling to be bound by family life.	CHARY sounds similar to WARY, meaning CAUTIOUS.	cautious.	adjective	Jack was wary of GRE words that looked similar, because they usually had different definitions; not so with chary, a word that he began to use interchangeably with wary.
chauvinism	CHA(hatred)+WIN ism: unreasonable HATRED, to other races to make your race WIN	No second mnemonic	fanatical patriotism; belief that one's group/cause is superior to all other groups/causes.	noun	Vegetarians argue that man is chauvinistic in his belief that animals do not consciously feel the pain we humans do. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
chimera	sounds like camera which captures images	Chi + Mera. Chi = China. mera in hindi. so we get china mera ho. This is an impossible idea or hope	something desired or wished for but is only an illusion and impossible to achieve Many believe that a world free of war is a chimera--a dream that ignores humanity's violent tendencies.	noun	This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.

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choleric	choleric=co+lyric....when cosingers are not following the lyric properly...composer gets anger(hot tempered)	Sounds like COLORING we ridicule a person as COLORING if he talks with girls with a desire to trap them ,so if that is the case ,if we call a person who is busy in COLORING as " stop coloring",he gets IRRITATED EASILY	prone to outbursts of temper; easily angered.	adjective	While a brilliant lecturer, Mr. Dawson came across as choleric and unapproachable--very rarely did students come to his office hours.
churlish	chur(church)+lish(wish)-church wishes always not to behave rude,boorish	churlish == boorish „the same rhythm !=D	lacking manners or refinement.	adjective	The manager was unnecessarily churlish to his subordinates, rarely deigning to say hello, but always quick with a sartorial jab if someone happened to be wearing anything even slightly mismatching.
complaisant	com + plais(please) + ant come and please the a(u)nt..lol	FOCUS ON sant(saint!), who is always obliging.	showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others.	adjective	On her first day at the job, Annie was complaisant, fulfilling every request of her new employee and. anticipating future requests.
complicit	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	Associated with or participating in an activity, especially one of a questionable nature.	adjective	While the grand jury cleared the senator of all criminal charges, in the public mind he was still complicit in the corruption.
conciliate	Conceal means hide....when you hide yourself from traffic, chaos, cacophonies, you feel calm and you pacify yourself....	conciliate	to make peace with.	verb	His opponents believed his gesture to be conciliatory, yet as soon as they put down their weapons, he unsheathed a hidden sword.
concomitant	con(together) + comitant(sounds like commitment)..so if we have committed to each other, we'll go together.	CON(continuous)+COMITANT(take it as a person who commits)....hence a person who is in continuous commitment is always with his GIRLFRIND....i.e associated,accompanying..	describing an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another.	adjective	Concomitant with his desire for nature was a desire for the culture and energy of a big city.
conflagration	if you check the word flag in the above word, watching our flag fly high fills our hearts with extra josh and ignites a fire within us when we salute it...	flagration sounds like flare which means fire, so big fire	a very intense and uncontrolled fire.	noun	In the summer months, conflagrations are not uncommon in the southwest, do to the heat and lack of rain.
conflate	conflates sounds similar to cornflakes which gives us strength by bringing together all the vitamin and minerals together	cornflakes and milk blend together ALWAYS!	mix together different elements or concepts.	verb	In her recent book, the author conflates several genres--the detective story, the teen thriller, and the vampire romance--to create a memorable read.
contentious	Remember as non-contented. One who is not contented is always quarrelsome.	contentious=content+tious(related with malicious)..i.e. malicious content which pertains to argumentative or contravercial content..its so easy...right..?..)	likely to argue.	adjective	Since old grandpa Harry became very contentious during the summer when only reruns were on T.V., the grandkids learned to hide from him at every opportunity.
corollary	Corolla- My decision to buy a Corolla is a natural consequence of my desire to own the most popular car in the world.	Guys remember - for every theorem proof in Math, we had an "accompanying" corollary.	a practical consequence that follows naturally.	noun	A corollary of Hurricane Sandy, which ravaged the east coast of the U.S., is a push to build higher sea walls to protect against future hurricanes.
cosseted	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	treat with excessive indulgence.	verb	The king and queen cosseted the young prince, giving him a prized miniature pony for his fifth birthday.
coterminous	co+ term+ inous. Term usually means time period or "meaning". Coterm - inous is something having same term( meaning or time or extent )	No second mnemonic	being of equal extent or scope or duration.	adjective	The border of the state is coterminous with geographic limits on travel; the east and north are surrounded by a nearly uncrossable river and the south by a desert.
countermand	counter + command....so counter the previous command.	COUNTER+DEMAND....counter a demand means CANCEL or REVOKE....	a contrary command cancelling or reversing a previous command.	verb	By the time the colonel countermanded his soldiers not to land in enemy territory, a few helicopters had already touched down amid heavy gunfire.
cow	Think of cow as abbreviation of COWard. A COWard can be easily terrorized and intimidated.	sounds like "bow". dogs barks "bow" "bow" to intimidate.	to intimidate.	verb	Do not be cowed by a 3,000-word vocabulary list: turn that list into a deck of flashcards!. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
crestfallen	after fell from the everest(crest).u felt sad and disappointed.	crest+fallen.....crest means top part of hill ....or wave.....now people who always remain on top..when don't perform they feel despirited	brought low in spirit.	adjective	I asked Maria on a date and she refused without a moment's thought; I was crestfallen.
crystallize	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	cause to take on a definite and clear shape.	verb	Only after fifteen minutes of brainstorming did Samantha's ideas for the essay crystallize. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
cupidity	cupidity:look for CUPID HERE..cupid is the god of love. so cupidity means having an desire or greed for wealth. cupid-wealth-cupidity...greed for wealth.	CUP+IDLI+TEA....a person who wants cup full of wine,IDLI to eat and TEA is too GREEDY.....	greed for money.	noun	Some believe people that amassing as much wealth as possible is the meaning to life--yet they often realize that cupidity brings anything but happiness.
curmudgeon	Cur-mud-geon Car mud main gone... to driver went bad tempered... i.e. curmudgeon..	(sir+mut+jiyo) means sir u have already become OLD so now ab mat jiyo.....	a grouchy, surly person.	noun	Since Uncle Mike was the family curmudgeon, each Thanksgiving he was plied with copious amounts of wine, in the hope that she would become less grouchy.
debonair	debonair sounds like debojeet of sa re ga ma pa who is very friendly wid judges so he get good comment and good votes	debonair ~ Deb + On +Air; Imagine a guy named â€˜Debâ€™™, who always travel by air (very rich).. and is a debonair gentleman.	having a sophisticated charm.	adjective	James Bond is known for his good looks, high tech gadgets, and debonair manner.

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decry	deep + cry... focus on the CRY PART ...a girl CRYING to express her disapproval of getting married now.	De+ cry= kids cry when they want to show disapproval.	express strong disapproval of.	verb	The entire audience erupted in shouts and curses, decrying the penalty card issued by the referee.
defray	def + ray -> by paying for their education, you provide a "ray" of hope for "deaf" people!!	it rhymes with PAY	to help pay the cost of, either in part of full.	verb	In order for Sean to attend the prestigious college, his generous uncle helped defray the excessive tuition with a monthly donation.
deign	Reign, which shows high dignity, is the opposite of Degin, which shows low dignity.	DEIGN rhymes with dine.so if u dont dine properly,i.e.if u lack table manners ,u r LOWERING YOURSELF	do something that one considers to be below one's dignity.	verb	The master of the house never deigned to answer questions from the servants.
demonstrative	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	given to or marked by the open expression of emotion.	adjective	When Sally told James that she wanted to break up with him, she expected he would react demonstratively, but he quietly nodded his head and left without saying a word.
denouement	The deal was announced after it was done.	Announcement at the starting of a program or play and denouement at the ending of a program or play	the final resolution of the many strands of a literary or dramatic work; the outcome of a complex sequence of events.	noun	At the denouement of the movie, all questions were answered, and the true identity of the robber was revealed.
derelict	dairy + licked=> people will tend to abandon/discard a "dairy milk" chocolate that has been licked..	heylder...u r negLEGted	(of a person) not doing one's duties.	adjective	The teacher was derelict in her duties because she hadn't graded a single student paper in three weeks.
derelict	dairy + licked=> people will tend to abandon/discard a "dairy milk" chocolate that has been licked..	heylder...u r negLEGted	(of a building) abandoned.	noun	At one time the waterfront factories were busy and productive, but now they stand derelict and will be torn down.
desiccated	desi catwalk(ers) lack spirit!!	Desiccated	uninteresting, lacking vitality.	adjective	Few novelists over 80 are able to produce anything more than desiccated works--boring shadows of former books. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
desideratum	I decide(decide) that there is a rat problem... um what do i need to kill them? --> desideratum	DESIDEratum = DECIDEratum...hence to decide on something necessary	something desired as a necessity.	noun	The desideratum of the environmental group is that motorists should rely on carpooling.
despot	Cruel dictators kill thousands of people on de (the) spot (despot)	de + sportive..a person who is not sportive is authoritative	a cruel and oppressive dictator.	noun	The Emperor Claudius was regarded as a fair-minded leader; his successor, Nero, was an absolute despot.
diatribe	diatribe = di-tribe = two tribes fighting...criticize	Diabolic Tribute	a strong verbal attack against a person or institution.	noun	Steve's mom launched into a diatribe during the PTA meeting, contending that the school was little more than a daycare in which students stare at the wall and teachers stare at the chalkboard.
diminutive	THE+MINUTEive.....	dimin+utiveâ€”diminish which means very small	to indicate smallness.	noun	He prefers to be called a diminutive of his name: "Bill" instead of "John William."
diminutive	dimin+utiveâ€”diminish which means very small	Di+minutive--- minuteâ€”very small	very small.	adjective	When he put on his father's suit and shoes, his appearance was that of a diminutive youth.
disabuse	story: like a girl fall in love with a rascal, and her father comes to know. what he will do is abuse the boy and disabuse the girl about the boy. simple naa.	REMEMBER AS the opposite of abuse(use harsh words or create wrong impression).	to persuade somebody that his/her belief is not valid.	verb	As a child, I was quickly disabused of the notion that Santa Claus was a rotund benefactor of infinite largess--one night I saw my mother diligently wrapping presents and storing them under our Christmas tree.
discursive	Think of it as cursive writing which deviates from the central point.	dis(means NOT)+CURSIVE(MEANS NEAT AND CLEAR)...so anything which is not clear and neat, is said to be discursive.ex a discursive novel.	(of e.	adjective	g. speech and writing) tending to depart from the main point. Many readers find it tough to read Moby Dick since the author is discursive, often cutting the action short to spend 20 pages on the history of a whale.
disingenuous	INGENUOUS(can be remembered as genuine) IS SINCERE, INNOCENT AND SOPHISTICATED. AND disingenuous IS not naive, insincere	This word is derived from the word "Genuine", which means true and real. Disingenuous is just the opposite of genuine.	not straightforward; giving a false appearance of frankness.	adjective	Many adults think that they can lie to children, but kids are smart and know when people are disingenuous.
dispensation	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	an exemption from a rule or obligation.	noun	Since her father is a billionaire, she is given dispensation from many of the school's policies. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
dissemble	The word sounds like "resemble" ...the person/ a thing of tat type can be in disguise...	DIS+ASSEMBLE....assemble means to bring parts together like we do in computers...now you have got a computer having secret information in it...hence to hide your motives, you will dissemble your computer....	conceal one's true motives, usually through deceit.	verb	To get close to the senator, the assassin dissembled his intentions, convincing many people that he was a reporter for a well-known newspaper.
dissipate	di-SIP-ATE Sip = drinking, Ate = Eating,, a life of drinking and eating , thus spending a lot and pursuin pleasure!	healthy person shud dissipate its pate (stomach)	squander or spend money frivolously.	verb	The recent graduates dissipated their earnings on trips to Las Vegas and cruises in Mexico.
dissipate	di-SIP-ATE Sip = drinking, Ate = Eating,, a life of drinking and eating , thus spending a lot and pursuin pleasure!	healthy person shud dissipate its pate (stomach)	to disperse or scatter.	verb	Kathleen's perfume was overwhelming in the cramped apartment, but once we stepped outside the smell dissipated and we could breathe once again.

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dissolution	dissolution is the opposite of resolution. When you make a resolution you make a promise, when you make a dissolution you BREAK or dissolve the promise!	came from "dissolve"  when a thing dissolve into another ,it itself disintegrate...	a living full of debauchery and indulgence in sensual pleasure.	noun	Many Roman emperors were known for their dissolution, indulging in unspeakable desires of the flesh. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
doleful	When ever a girl has to sit in DOLI to go to her in laws' house after marriage, she is DOLEFUL/sorrowful.	Read it as DULL*FULL means SAD	filled with or evoking sadness.	adjective	No event is more doleful than the passing of my mother; she was a shining star in my life, and it brings me great sadness to think that she is now gone.
dolorous	colours ... are associated with cheerfulness .. dolours is opposite	DOL(SOUNDS LIKE DULL)..and when are you DULL, when you are feeling SORRY for something.	showing sorrow.	adjective	Chopin's ballades are filled with sharp changes in moods--a dolorous melody can give way to a lighthearted tempo.
doughty	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	brave; bold; courageous.	adjective	I enjoy films in which a doughty group comes together to battle a force of evil.
dovetail	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	fit together tightly, as if by means of a interlocking joint.	verb	Although Darwin's evolution and Mendel's genetics were developed in isolation from one another, they dovetail each other very well. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
duplicity	duplicity== making two faces(duplicate).. one who makes two faces is a fraud..	like in the 2009 movie "DUPLICITY" where double dealing happens..	deceitfulness, pretending to want one thing but interested in something else.	noun	A life of espionage is one of duplicity: an agent must pretend to be a totally different person than who she or he actually is.
ebullient	If u can think this word in a good sense, "bulli" is always showing excitement or overflows with enthousiasm, when a hot gal passes	It is close to jubilation...which is excitement	joyously unrestrained.	adjective	Can you blame him for his ebullient mood? He just graduated from medical school.
effervescent	My excitable dog is EVER VEnturing after my SCENT	No second mnemonic	marked by high spirits or excitement.	adjective	After the sales result, the manager was in an effervescent mood, letting several employees leave work early that day. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
effrontery	for every discussion he comes to the FRONT and argues...in a rude manner.	think she stepped IN FRONT OF ME. How dare she be so bold!	audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to.	noun	The skateboarders acted with effrontery, skating through the church grounds and spray-painting signs warning trespassers.
elegiac	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	expressing sorrow.	adjective	Few can listen to the elegiac opening bars of the Moonlight sonata without feeling the urge to cry.
embryonic	embryo+nic.. an EMBRYO is a cell which is UNDEVELOPED (of human, hen etc ), so the underdeveloped stage is called embryonic.	i m in younk stage.. youth stage	in an early stage of development.	adjective	The Board of Directors is hoping to launch a new product soon, but planning for the Z7 is in an embryonic stages. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
empiricism	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	any method that derives knowledge from experience, used in experimental science as a way to gain insight and knowledge.	noun	Empiricism does not always lead to knowledge; an experience or experiment may raise more questions than it answers.
enamor	enam+orâ€™ENAM(inaamâ€™a prize in hindi), when someone gets inaam, he is filled with LOVE and HAPPINESS and is center of ATTRACTION for all	No second mnemonic	attraction or feeling of love.	verb	She is completely enamored with Justin Bieber, and goes to all his concerts on the East coast.
encumber	watchout for the word cumber and think of cumbersome ....anything that is cumbersome may prove to be a burden.	if u are as cool as a cucumber,,, then you would encumber (hold back from fights etc)	hold back.	verb	The costume encumbered all my movements and caused me to sweat profusely.
enjoin	EN(means to become) + join...you command and order people to join and become members of your group.	Some of us were ORDERED or COMMANDED to JOIN the armed forces, while some others were FORBIDDEN to do so.	give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority.	verb	The government agency enjoined the chemical company to clean up the hazardous dump it had created over the years.
enormity	enormity	eNORMity:a person who doesn't follow norms	an act of extreme wickedness.	noun	The enormity of Pol Pot's regime is hard to capture in words--within months hundreds of thousands of Cambodians lost their lives. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
enthrall	en+thrall(very close to word thrill.....)and you are thrilled by seeing this enthralling jump in sea.....	enthrall = Throw in a hall..  that is when you capture someone you throw them in a hall	hold spellbound.	verb	She was so enthralled by the movie that she never heard people screaming, "Fire! Fire!" in the neighboring theater.
epigram	A PIG RAN....."be courageous..don't run away like a pig" dat's an epigram	epig+ramâ€™"epig+ramâ€™"in the EPIC ramayan, RAM used to say WISE and WITTY things	a witty saying.	noun	My favorite epigram from Mark Twain is "A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn no other way."
epiphany	ape-phnay(many ) ape was seen as divine		a sudden revelation or moment of insight.	noun	Gary one day had an epiphany that he was a people person; he promptly quit his factory job and began working as a salesman.
eponym	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	the name derived from a person (real or imaginary); the person for whom something is named.	noun	Alexandria, Egypt is an eponym because it is named after Alexander the Great.
equitable	Mom made a cake and distributed it EQUALLY to everyone sitting at the TABLE, being impartial and fair ..	Having EQUAL TABLES in division of assets	fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience.	adjective	The equitable distribution of ice cream to a group of 5 year olds will ensure little to no fighting--at least until the ice cream is gone.

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equivocate	equi(equal) vocal(sound)... if we make similar sounds then it would be ambiguous(unclear) to distinguish!!	equi+vocate sounds like advocate... corrupt advocates LIE, to CONCEAL THE TRUTH which MISLEADS the judge..	to speak vaguely, usually with the intention to mislead or deceive.	verb	After Sharon brought the car home an hour after her curfew, she equivocated when her parents pointedly asked her where she had been.
ersatz	sat is an inferior substitute for gre for ER engineer ppl	an enineer (ER) giving the SAT paper,, which will be fake/substitute, since SAT is given by 12th pass, not graduates (enineer)	not real or genuine; phony.	adjective	The car dealer's ersatz laughter was immediately followed by a price quote, one that Shelley found highly inflated.
estimable	firstly... estimable -> estimate. able to calculate. secondly, estimable->esteem.. and esteem means respect.	Estimable/Esteem= great respect,Just think in olden days if any one goes in Ford Esteem Car they will be respected,since they are Rich and helps others.....	deserving of esteem and respect.	adjective	After serving thirty years, in which he selflessly served the community, Judge Harper was one of the more estimable people in town.
ethereal	Ether is used in scents.Its smell is so pleasant that it makes person light and heavenly	ethereal = not real : like a spirit or fairy; unearthly heavenly	characterized by lightness and insubstantiality.	adjective	Because she dances with an ethereal style, ballet critics have called her Madame Butterfly.
evanescent	Remember it as "I want scent. Scent evaporates like vapour.	Vanishing Scent	tending to vanish like vapor.	adjective	The storm flashed into existence above us and lasted only a short time--an evanescent turbulence of wind and cloud.
excoriate	Examiner (EX-) ne meri kori (cori)(in hindi blank) answer sheets ko dekh ke mujhe bahut harsh remarks diye.	excoriate(sounds like ex-koriate) koreans are chinese and they are good in fighting and tend to rip the skin off ( a korean ate you !)so being very severe!	to criticize very harshly.	verb	Entrusted with the prototype to his company's latest smartphone, Larry, during a late night karaoke bout, let the prototype slip into the hands of a rival company--the next day Larry was excoriated, and then fired.
execrate	As the eggs rate is too high, I have begun to abhor (detest) them.	consECRATE is to beatify,to worship or bless..opposite is exECRATE- to curse or anathemize	to curse and hiss at.	verb	Though the new sitcom did decently in the ratings, Nelson railed against the show, saying that it was nothing more than an execrable pastiche of tired clich��s and canned laughter.
exegesis	Exegesis- EXEcuted, JESUS please explain how Jesus was executed.	EX+GESIS i.e. explain about Jesus(generally found in bible)	critical explanation or analysis, especially of a text.	noun	The Bible is fertile ground for exegesis--over the past five centuries there have been as many interpretations as there are pages in the Old Testament.
exemplar	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	something to be imitated.	noun	Lena's homework is on the wall because it is an exemplar of clean, neat, and thoughtful work.
exiguity	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	the quality of being meager.	noun	After two months at sea, the exiguity of the ship's supplies forced them to search for fresh water and food.
exorbitant	ex(out) + orbit - that is out of orbit or limitations that are binding it.	if we takin it from ORBITANT it means in hindi OR BI(bhi) TANT hai means "excessive".	greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation.	adjective	Shelley made one exorbitant purchase after another, buying new clothes and taking vacations even though she earned a limited salary.
expansive	expand (v), expansion (n),expansive (adj)	He tried to expand his repertoire of friends so he that he became more sociable.	communicative, and prone to talking in a sociable manner.	adjective	After a few sips of cognac, the octogenarian shed his irascible demeanor and became expansive, speaking fondly of the "good old days". This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
expunge	expunge rhymes with sponge..which is used to remove dirt..	sounds like ex-PURGE...which is REMOVING OR DELETING i.e. CANCEL OR REMOVE....	to eliminate completely.	verb	When I turned 18, all of the shoplifting and jaywalking charges were expunged from my criminal record.
expurgate	Expurgate - divide this word into (expel+ur+gate), you always expel the waste from your gate to make your home 'clean' and 'purified'.	purge is to cleanse or make pure	to remove objectionable material.	verb	The censor expurgated every reference to sex and drugs, converting the rapper's raunchy flow into a series of bleeps.
extrapolate	from the EXTRA info that u have, u guess what might happen LATEly or in future	extra+pol+ate--think as boy named pol ate extra,it is concluded tht he is likely to hv bad stomach.	draw from specific cases for more general cases.	verb	By extrapolating from the data on the past three months, we can predict a 5% increase in traffic to our website.
facile	fluent fluent baat karke ladki facile(fasaayi)	Facile----> Face i will.... i will be able to face the problem (/person) because it is EASY (REQUIRES VERY LITTLE EFFORT) to solve	arrived at without due care or effort; lacking depth.	adjective	Many news shows provide facile explanations to complex politics, so I prefer to read the in-depth reporting of The New York Times.
factious	FACTious: remember FACTorize	Factious can be remembered as a FACTory having a fight between board members, because of some FACTriOUS people	produced by, or characterized by internal dissension.	adjective	The controversial bill proved factious, as dissension even within parties resulted.
factitious	sounds very similar to word FICTITIOUS...so something which is fictitious .. is always artificial.	factitious = false tears. so factitious is artificial where as facetious is humorous. factitious = tears (artificial) facetious = joy (humour). remember this as analogy.	artificial; not natural.	adjective	The defendant's story was largely factitious and did not accord with eyewitness testimonies.
feckless	feckless:- sounds like fuckless people who fuck less are not effective i.e ineffective. ultimately we want to remember the word meaning.....	think of FECK-LESS as AFFECTing LESS because it is so useless.	lazy and irresponsible.	adjective	Two years after graduation, Charlie still lived with his parents and had no job, becoming more feckless with each passing day.
fecund	Sounds like "FUCK" "AND". You fuck and You are able to produce an offspring (no offence)	fecund-- simmlar to "fe-male" + "cunt" --produces offspring, fertile	intellectually productive.	adjective	The artist had entered a fecund period, producing three masterpieces in the span of two months.

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<b>fell</b>	fell has 2 meanings..fell is like i fell down and the other can be remembered like i fell because i was pushed by dat "cruel" guy and it was deadly.it could ve costed me my life	fell=f+{evil}=evil or violent	terribly evil.	adjective	For fans of the Harry Potter series, the fell Lord Voldemort, who terrorized poor Harry for seven lengthy installments, has finally been vanquished by the forces of good--unless, that is, JK Rowling decides to come out of retirement. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>firebrand</b>	People who start fires are firebrand.	fire+brand...brand:band meaning person...so person who sets fire (trouble)	someone who deliberately creates trouble.	noun	Freddie is a firebrand: every time he walks into the office, he winds up at the center of heated argument.
<b>flag</b>	white flag is used to indicate surrender as in a war, a white flag is used to indicate acceptance of defeat. thus low in vigour, grow feeble	flag rhymes with sag which means to droop or grow feeble	droop, sink, or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness; become less intense After the three crushing defeats in the last three games, the team's enthusiasm began to flag.	verb	This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>flippant</b>	flippant - person who flips a coin and decides is not serious...	SLIP+PANT...if u put slips in pants while goin to exam den ur not serious abt ur exam...levity	showing inappropriate levity.	adjective	Although Sam was trying to honor Mark's sense of humor, many found it quite flippant that he wore a comic nose and glasses mask to Mark's funeral.
<b>flummox</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	be a mystery or bewildering to.	verb	Mary's behavior completely flummoxes me: I never have any idea what her motivations might be.
<b>fractious</b>	those who get their limbs get fractured...gets annoyed or bad tempered by taking bed rest for long	f + RACTIOUS -> RACTIOUS sounds like RAKSHAS(like Raavan) -> RAKSHAS' are easily irritated	irritable and is likely to cause disruption.	adjective	We rarely invite my fractious Uncle over for dinner; he always complains about the food, and usually launches into a tirade on some touchy subject.
<b>gaffe</b>	sounds like internet caffe....there always social blunders in internet caffe	A giraffe is very gaffe since it is very uncoordinated and it's social behavior lacks coordination as well.	a socially awkward or tactless act.	noun	In a famous gaffe, Vice President Quayle attempted to correct the spelling of a grade school student, only to find that the child was correct.
<b>gambit</b>	gambit - remember GAMBIR who is the OPENING batsman... gambit is opening in chess	GAMBIT > In a GAMe you have to GAMble a BIT to win!	a manuever or risk in a game or conversation, designed to secure an advantage.	noun	Randy played a gambit, telling his boss that he would leave at the end of the week if he didn't get a raise.
<b>gerrymander</b>	Relate it with Jerry of 'Tom and Jerry' cartoon in which Jerry divided everything partially with Tom and quarrels with him... so possessing a Jerry's mind - Gerrymander.	Elbridge Gerry + (sala)mander. Gerry, governor of Massachusetts, was lampooned when his party redistricted the state in a blatant bid to preserve an Antifederalist majority. One Essex County district resembled a salamander, and a newspaper editor dub	to manipulate voting districts in order to favor a particular political party Years ago, savvy politicians had gerrymandered the city center to ensure their re-election.	verb	
<b>graft</b>	a grafted plant is given a part of another plant... so that it grows along with the original plant.. similarly graft means to give money as a bribe...	2300 AD. Doctor is playing video game (gra) about surgery. In another room someone is operated by robot. (controlled by doctor in video game).	corruption, usually through bribery.	noun	In countries with rampant graft, getting a driver's license can require no more than paying an official. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>grandiloquent</b>	Grandiloquentâ€™, GRAND+ELOQUENT only an ELOQUENT speaker can deliver a POMPOUS/BOMBASTIC speech in front a HUGE/GRAND crowdâ€™, â€	Split GRANDILOQUENT as grand and eloquent (expressing yourself readily) which is the grand or mega way of expressing something i.e. pompous	puffed up with vanity.	adjective	The dictator was known for his grandiloquent speeches, puffing his chest out and using big, important- sounding words.
<b>gumption</b>	forest grump-> to do things easily wdout any skillful knowledge	No second mnemonic	resourcefulness and determination.	noun	Wallace Stegner lamented the lack of gumption in the U.S. during the sixties, claiming that no young person knew the value of work.
<b>hagiographic</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	excessively flattering toward someone's life or work.	adjective	Most accounts of Tiger Woods life were hagiographic, until, that is, his affairs made headlines.
<b>hail</b>	hail in this word remember hai which means greeting		enthusiastically acclaim or celebrate something.	verb	Many college superstar athletes are hailed as the next big thing, but then flop at the professional level. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>halcyon</b>	halycon can be considered as opposite of cyclone...just imagine a cyclone...you will understand what I mean	halcyon sounds like "halka" ...in hindi this word is used 4 "soothing or peaceful"...like in song "halka-halka sa ye nasha"...	idyllically calm and peaceful; suggesting happy tranquility; marked by peace and prosperity.	adjective	The first decade after WWI was a halcyon period in America with new-found wealth and rapidly improving technology.
<b>hauteur</b>	hauteur=Hottie+eur, and can be memorize it as HOTTIE girls gives a lot of PRIDE TO EUROPE.	haute couture in fashion world is full of pride, so hauteur means proud	overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors.	noun	As soon as she won the lottery, Alice begin displaying a hauteur to her friends, calling them dirty-clothed peasants behind their backs.
<b>hector</b>	Her big brother Hector hectors her.	sounds like HECTARE which is a measure for the area of land....for hectare strong people hector peasants	to bully or intimidate.	verb	The boss's hectoring manner put off many employees, some of whom quit as soon as they found new jobs.



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hedge	HEDGE,think of HEGDE,the politician who AVOIDS PERFORMING DUTIES.No offence hegde supporters	No second mnemonic	to limit or qualify a statement; to avoid making a direct statement.	verb	When asked why he had decided to buy millions of shares at the very moment the tech companies stock soared, the CEO hedged, mentioning something vague about gut instinct. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
histrionic	histrionic-- sounds like history. We find that most of the plays performed on stage in the theatre are from history, hence the name histrionic, theatrical.	Sounds like "hysteria-onic". Hysteria means a state of extreme emotion, same as histrionics.	to be overly theatrical.	adjective	Though she received a B- on the test, she had such a histrionic outburst that one would have thought that she'd been handed a death sentence.
hoary	Hoary or Hairy (white here).	since old, obviously old with white hair; white with age	ancient.	adjective	Most workout gurus are young, fit people, whereas most yoga gurus are hoary men with long white beards.
hobble	(Ho)!! paar mein bal(bble) pad gay ab chalnae mein rukawat ayegi.	No second mnemonic	to hold back the progress of something.	verb	Bad weather has hobbled rescue efforts, making it difficult for crews to find bodies in the wreckage.
hoodwink	remember the way the wolf hoodwinked red riding hood	hoodwink->a person drops INK on the precious WOOD.so he tells you a story and DECEIVES you..	to deceive or trick someone.	verb	Someone tried to hoodwink Marty with an email telling him that his uncle had just passed away, and to collect the inheritance he should send his credit card information.
hubris	HUB+RIS(RAISE)--A person RAISED in a HUB(city centre),will be arrogant and conceited towards villagers and others.	look for the word hub(HUBBY)...so just think if your hubby is excessively arrogant or has too much of self confidence..or overbearing pride....can you stay with him...no.....never.....so a hub(by)ris.....arrogant in nature.....	overbearing pride or presumption.	noun	Bill Clinton was criticized for his hubris, since he believed he could get away with anything once in the White House.
illustrious	We usually lust on actress,so this word means famous	No second mnemonic	widely known and esteemed; having or conferring glory Einstein was possibly the most illustrious scientist in recent history.	adjective	
imbibe	im+bibe...sounds like pipe...and u need a pipe to drink in sth...	Replace b by p...you get impipe....when you take something in by pipe, you absorb,assimilate.....	to drink or absorb as if drinking.	verb	Plato imbibed Socrates' teachings to such an extent that he was able to write volumes of work that he directly attributed, sometimes word for word, to Socrates.
imbroglio	Imbroglío = I+M+bro+gigolo = I am brother of a gigolo (male prostitute).. which can be a very embarrassing or difficult situation.	IM+brog(=frog)+lio(=lion). Suppose in a play, you have to choose between characters of frog and lion, you will be in a complicated situation.	a confusing and potentially embarrassing situation.	noun	The chef cook-off featured one gourmand who had the unfortunate distinction of mixing the wrong broths, creating an imbroglio that diners would not soon forget.
immure	Mural means wall.. so immure means enclosed in wall.that the reason we say extramural activities which refer to outside campus sports.	mure sounds like "maar" (kill in english) . you kill someone and you get imprisoned.	to enclose, usually in walls.	verb	The modern supermarket experience makes many feel claustrophobic, as they are immured in walls upon walls of products.
impecunious	pecu (read as pesu means money). impec(s)unious who doesn't have money.	IM(MEANS NOT)+PECUNE(MONEY)..SOMEONE WITHOUT MONEY..	lacking money; poor.	adjective	In extremely trying times, even the moderately wealthy, after a few turns of ill-fortune, can become impecunious.
imperious	I+M+PERIOUS(pari jaisi)...jo ladkiya sochti hain ki wo pari jaisi hain, wo ladkiya arrogant and domineering hoti hain.....	remember imperious curse in Harry Potter!!it is used to command others to do something!!	having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy.	adjective	Children are imperious with each other before they learn that earning someone's respect is better than demanding.
impervious	im(not)+praves(enter) so unpenetrable...	"i m pervez(pervez musharraf)"...no matter what u say, I won't be affected!!	not admitting of passage or capable of being affected I am not impervious to your insults; they cause me great pain.	adjective	
impetuous	im(not)-pet-tuo(to)-us...a dog which is not our pet will be very VIOLENT and RASH.	im+petu => i am petu (in hindi which means who eats a lot), so if you don't give me enough food, i'll get violent,harsh, rough etc.	characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation Herbert is rarely impetuous, but on the spur of the moment, he spent thousands of dollars on a motorcycle today.	adjective	
importuned	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	beg persistently and urgently.	verb	After weeks of importuning the star to meet for a five-minute interview, the journalist finally got what she wanted.
improvident	Im (not) provident (providing). Not providing for the future; thriftless.	Once upon a time there was an old man who was such a penny pincher that he did not even want to invest in a PROVIDENT fund for the future of his family  thus im-provident= the miser= thriftless.	not given careful consideration.	adjective	Marty was improvident, never putting money aside for the future but spending it on decorating the interior of his home.
impugn	pugn is root word meaning fight...(for eg ..pugnacious means quarrelsome) so impugn means sense of contradicting in order to cause a dispute	im + PUGN ~ pugn looks like pungaa(hindi); NOW think of a person who is habitual of taking PUNGAA, he will always CONTRADICT people, and will always CHALLENGE others (impugn others).	attack as false or wrong.	verb	Though many initially tried to impugn Darwin's theory, in scientific circles today, the idea taken as truth.
impute	im(put)e... put the blame to somebody	impute sounds like input....we usually impute/attribute input to output	attribute (responsibility or fault) to something.	verb	He imputed his subpar performance on the test to a combination of stress and poor sleep.
inanity	IN HANNITY'S TV show is empty, shallow, and pointless	neeti-moral/idea :P in-NOT nity-having idea silly	total lack of meaning or ideas.	noun	Bill's poem was nothing more than a list of impressive sounding words, so there was no point in trying to take meaning from the inanity.

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inchoate	choate seems like "chote"..for example "chote bachche" means not fully grown up or in the initial stage of life.	inch(o)+ate i've "just begun" to eat an inch	only partly in existence; imperfectly formed.	adjective	Inchoate ideas about the relation of humans to other animals had been discussed since the Middle Ages but the modern theory really began with Darwin.
incontrovertible	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	necessarily or demonstrably true; impossible to deny or disprove.	adjective	Unless you can provide incontrovertible evidence, I will remain skeptical.
indigent	indigent == indian + gents (they are mostly poor ,needy due to demands of their wives)..hahahahhha	The first 3 letters of Indigent is I.N.D which can be an acronym for I NEED DOLLARS !!!!	poor; having very little.	adjective	In the so-called Third World, many are indigent and only a privileged few have the resources to enjoy material luxuries.
indigent	indigent == indian + gents (they are mostly poor ,needy due to demands of their wives)..hahahahhha	The first 3 letters of Indigent is I.N.D which can be an acronym for I NEED DOLLARS !!!!	a poor or needy person.	noun	The indigents, huddled under the overpass, tried to start a small bonfire in the hope of staying warm.
ineffable	in+ef+ fable. fable means story. story can be told. in-fable means something which can not be uttered such as the name of Lord Voldemort (from Harry Potter).	IN+ F(eff) + able--You cannot utter the letter F*** everywhere. There are places where it is unutterable.:)	too sacred to be uttered; defying expression or description.	adjective	While art critics can occasionally pinpoint a work's greatness, much of why a piece captures our imaginations is completely ineffable.
ineluctable	ineluctable -- in +luc(k)+table.. So, a person will be lucky or unlucky in his work on a particular day as per his luck-table, he can't escape from it, it's unavoidable.	IN(not)+ELECTABLE....that cannot be elected....you don't have choice to elect because there is no option hence you cannot escape from it....	impossible to avoid or evade:.	adjective	For those who smoke cigarettes for years, a major health crisis brought on by smoking is ineluctable.
inequity	something not done equally so this is unfair	No second mnemonic	injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards.	noun	After decades of racial inequity, the "separate but equal" doctrine was successfully overturned.
infelicitous	bad ideas are infectious	think "fell" and "phallus" one is unfortunate and the other inappropriate (to pull out at dinner)	inappropriate.	adjective	During the executive meeting, the marketing director continued to make infelicitous comments about the CEO's gambling habit.
inimitable	imitable= which can be imitated or copied in-imitable =which cannot be imitated	he is the only matchless guy to invite his -enemy- to his -table- for dinner	defying imitation; matchless.	adjective	Mozart's music follows a clear pattern that, anyone could imitate, but his music gives an overall sense of effortlessness that is inimitable.
insouciance	IN(not)+AFSOS(repent)+iance... a person who is not having guilt or repentation for anything is carefree and he is insouciance.....	He had the effrontery to lift SUE's dress up to look under it and SEE if she had ANTS in her pants: IN SUE SEE ANTS	lack of concern.	noun	Surprisingly, Hank had become a high-powered CEO; his high school friends remembered him as "Hanky Panky", who shrugged off each failed class with insouciance.
insufferable	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	intolerable, difficult to endure.	adjective	Chester always tried to find some area in which he excelled above others; unsurprisingly, his co-workers found him insufferable and chose to exclude him from daily luncheons out.
internecine	INTER (between) + NE (any) + CINE (sign) = in a relationship, when there is'nt ANY SIGN of love BETWEEN the two, it is MUTUALLY DESTRUCTIVE for the relationship.	Necrophobia =Fear of dead, Necromancy=Magic with dead, Internecine=Both of them die.(the fighters)	(of conflict) within a group or organization.	adjective	The guerilla group, which had become so powerful as to own the state police, was finally destroyed by an internecine conflict.
intimation	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	an indirect suggestion.	noun	At first the hostess tried intimation, praising the benefits of cutlery; when Cecil continued eating with his hands, the hostess told him to use a fork at dinner.
inure	inured means its "in" 'ur' system...ur used to it...	the ppl hav become so inured that they smile even if they get in(j)ured :)	to make accustomed to something unpleasant.	verb	Three years of Manhattan living has inured her to the sound of wailing sirens; she could probably sleep through the apocalypse.
invective	ENVY + ACTIVE or Active jealousy can cause you to ABUSE the other person.	divide it like..invi+ctive..invi(sounds like envy)+active...well an active envy..who doesnt want to see you sucessful...such a person will try all ways to bring you down..hence he will use abusive and venomous langauge..to express his ill will for you	abusive or denunciatory language.	noun	The Internet has unleashed the invectives in many of us; many people post stinging criticism on the comments section underneath newspaper articles or YouTube videos.
invidious	invi seems like "envy" check the meaning of envy and you will understand the mnemonic	focus on word in+VIDIO.....when tahalaka showed a VIDIO of few tainted ministers , it ROUSED ILLWILL in the whole country.	likely to cause resentment.	adjective	At a time when many others in the office were about to be laid off, many considered Cheryl's fine clothes that day an invidious display. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
inviolable	violate is to break, to infringe thus inviolable is which cannot be broken or infringed, or which cannot be corrupted	In+violable  Viola is a root tht means - tht must not be dishonoured. so inviolable is an opposite to that.	never to be broken, infringed, or dishonored.	adjective	Too many the grass at Wimbledon is inviolable and only greater tennis players are able to enjoy a game there.
involute	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	must be kept sacred.	adjective	While the literary critic subjected most of the classics to the harshest reviews, he regarded Cervantes as involute, and had nothing but praise for him.
irrefutable	not refutable	No second mnemonic	impossible to deny or disprove.	adjective	The existence of life on earth is irrefutable; the existence of intelligent life on earth is still hotly debated.

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jaundice	like  jhandu  u can remamber it	gre Jaundice means to be cowardly. We can relate it to jaundice is yellow.. yellow yellow dirty fellow	to be biased against due to envy or prejudice.	adjective	Shelly was jaundiced towards Olivia; though the two had once been best friends, Olivia had become class president, prom queen, and, to make matters worse, the girlfriend of the one boy Shelly liked.
jeune	think of june.. students feel dull as their summer holidays are about to end	sounds like JEE JAAN...(in hindi)...laboroures who work whole day with full jee jaan but still the food that they EAT IS ALWAYS LACKING IN NUTRITIVE VALUE...OR IS NOT NUTRITIOUS.	dull; lacking flavor.	adjective	Although many top chefs have secured culinary foam's popularity in haute cuisine, Waters criticizes it for being jeune and unfilling.
jeune	sounds like JEE JAAN...(in hindi)...laboroures who work whole day with full jee jaan but still the food that they EAT IS ALWAYS LACKING IN NUTRITIVE VALUE...OR IS NOT NUTRITIOUS.	Think of telling someone, "GEE, JUNE, couldn't you find something more interesting to talk about?"	immature; childish.	adjective	Her boss further cemented his reptuation for being jeune after throwing a fit when the water cooler wasn't refilled.
jingoit	jingoist seems like JUNGoist .. a national who is chauvinistic nd bellicose will favor JUNG..	Jingo sounds like Tango charlie...which is army men code who are patriotic	a person who thinks that their country should be at war.	noun	In the days leading up to war, a nation typically breaks up into the two opposing camps: doves, who do their best to avoid war, and jingoists, who are only too eager to wave national flags from their vehicles and vehemently denounce those who do not do th.
juggernaut	Every year there will be a Rathayatra of Lord Jagannath in Puri. Once this chariot starts moving, it is not supposed to stop. Whatever comes on the way will be crushed with strong force of people pulling the chariot.	Remeber the character from X-men Juggernaut ...brother of xavier ...his power used to be this irresistible crushing force !!	a force that cannot be stopped.	noun	Napoleon was considered a juggernaut until he decided to invade Russia in winter; after which, his once indomitable army was decimated by cold and famine.
kowtow	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to bow or act in a subservient manner.	verb	Paul kowtowed to his boss so often the boss herself became nauseated by his sycophancy.
lacerate	LACERate can be thought of LASER light which tears, mangles if focused for long time.	LAKEER on skin	deeply hurt the feelings of; distress.	verb	The teacher was fired for lacerating a student who wrote a poor essay. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
lachrymose	lachrymose-lac+chry(cry)+mose(most),so when you cry most you produce 'tears'.	Tear glands in our eyes are also known as lachrymal glands ...So they are the ones that make you cry ,sorrow ,sober	showing sorrow.	adjective	Lachrymose and depressed, Alexei Alexandrovich walked two miles home in the rain after learning that his wife was having an affair.
lampoon	LAMPOON- if you pour oil for a LAMP with a SPOON ppl will ridicule cos for a lamp you should pour a lot of oil!!!	---kuch langoor jaisa lgta hai. aisa art jis se kisiki achi bhai shakal ko langooron jaisi bna dena lampoon---A composition that imitates somebody's style in a humorous way	ridicule with satire.	verb	Mark Twain understood that lampooning a bad idea with humor was the most effective criticism.
languish	lang(LACKING)a uish(wish)..think of a person who is lacking a wish to do something, and such kind of a person automatically loses his strength.	sounds like EXTINGUISH-wen a person losing strength aur virality or become exhausted then we say that he is extinguishing	become feeble.	verb	Stranded in the wilderness for four days, the hiker languished, eating protein bars and nuts.
lascivious	lascivious (lasci -lust vious -full) so --lustful	it sounds like lasc(lesbi) implies lust	lecherous; sexually perverted.	adjective	Lolita is a challenging novel for many, not necessarily because of the elevated prose style but because of the depravity of the main character, Humbert Humbert, who, as an old, lascivious man, falls in love with a girl.
limpid	limpid ..liquid...transparent...	limpid...lucid...liquid	clarity in terms of expression.	adjective	Her limpid prose made even the most recondite subjects accessible to all.
litany	split the word LIT+ANY You are hoping god is going to show you light in the dark to show you the path in these wretched times. LIGHT ANY path..	split the word LIT+ANY . god give LIGHT to ANY of my numerous requests. Hence, long prays or repetitious list.	any long and tedious account of something.	noun	Mr. Rogers spoke to a Senate committee and did not give a litany of reasons to keep funding the program, but instead, appealed to the basic human decency of all present.
loath	loath..oath..so if you have taken a oath of not doing what your dad guides you... you are very unwilling and reluctant to listen him.	loath->in telugu ,loath means depth..wen d swimming pool's depth is more..we REFUSE to dive..	unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom (usually followed by 'to') I was loath to leave the concert before my favorite band finished playing.	adjective	
lugubrious	He was very mournful when he had to BURY his maimed LEG.	LOOK+RUBY ous = DEPRESSED AND MOURNFUL that you LOOK like RUBY(face red)	excessively mournful.	adjective	At the funeral, lugubrious songs filled the small church.
machinate	machine+ate--he PLANNED /PLOTTED a plan so that his enemy will get ATE by MACHINE	machines A.I. ate all of earth and . plot evil schemes to take over zion	engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together The rebels met at night in an abandoned barn to machinate.	verb	
magisterial	magistrate...!!!	ma+is++real authority in Family	offensively self-assured or given to exercising unwarranted power.	adjective	Though she was only a third grade teacher, Ms. Martinet was magisterial in dealing with her class, lordng over them like a queen. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
malapropism	mal (negative) + prop (proper usage) .. improper usage of words		the confusion of a word with another word that sounds similar.	noun	Whenever I looked glum, my mother would offer to share "an amusing antidote" with me--an endearing malapropism of "anecdote" that never failed to cheer me up.

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malfeasance	Sounds like MAL FEES ANCE What do we mean by it if we say MAL FEES?? Certainly its a bribe. So Malfeasance means officials indulged in taking bribes, a misconduct.	feasance=performance of an act (or feasibility=possible) mal = bad so, overall meaning is "wrong doing" or "possibly wrong"	misconduct or wrongdoing (especially by a public official).	adjective	Not even the mayor's trademark pearly-toothed grin could save him from charges of malfeasance: while in power, he'd been running an illegal gambling rink in the room behind his office.
malingerer	Ma linger= child lingering around her mom to avoid going to school.	Malinga feigned illness to avoid bowling to Tendulkar	someone shirking their duty by pretending to be sick or incapacitated.	noun	At one time, our country was full of hardworking respectful people, but now it seems that everyone is a malingerer with little inclination to work.
martinet	spelling is very similar to martial - so a martinet is martial belligerent	martinet == mar(hit)+ tin (3)+ et (hat), so mar tin hat if you talk again.	a strict disciplinarian.	noun	The job seemed perfect to Rebecca, until she found out that her boss was a total martinet; after each project the boss would come by to scrutinize--and inevitably criticize--every little detail of the work Rebecca had done.
maudlin	when she received a call from the MODELLING company for her appointment, she became EFFUSIVELY SENTIMENTAL and wept a lot.Her dream had come true.	maudlin = mat ro darling....dont cry,pertaining to sentimental ppl	overly emotional and sad.	adjective	Just as those who were alive during the 70's are mortified that they once cavorted about in bellbottoms, many who lived during the 80's are now aghast at the maudlin pop songs they used to enjoy--really, just what exactly is a total eclipse of the heart?.
maunder	sounds like wander - in speech or moving	MEANDER+WANDER=MAUNDER	wander aimlessly.	verb	Max liked to maunder down by the seaside and pick up whatever sea shells he would stumble upon.
maunder	sounds like wander - in speech or moving	MEANDER+WANDER=MAUNDER	speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly.	verb	After drinking two espressos each, the animated couple would maunder loudly, annoying the other patrons in the coffee shop.
mellifluous	the music played by a 'Flute' is mellifluous.	mellifluous = melli usually refers to smooth,tiny...+ flu is for flow like in fluids....	smooth and sweet-sounding.	adjective	Chelsea's grandmother thought Franz Schubert's music to be the most mellifluous ever written; Chelsea demurred, and to her grandmother's chagrin, would blast Rihanna on the home stereo speakers.
mendicant	Mandi me chant karta hua bhikhari	Men+die+cant= men die because they can't work so they beg to survive	a pauper who lives by begging.	noun	Tolstoy was an aristocrat, but he strove to understand the Christianity of the Russian peasants by wandering among them as a mendicant.
meteoric	remember any meter like electricity meter, odometer. They all swift very fast.	No second mnemonic	like a meteor in speed or brilliance or transience.	adjective	The early spectacular successes propelled the pitcher to meteoric stardom, but a terribly injury tragically cut short his career.
mettlesome	remember it by breaking it as ...  mettlesome - mettle + some or metal + some..  some one who(who's spirit) is as strong as metal and hence courageous.	Those who win metals are courageous, proud & high-spirited.	filled with courage or valor.	adjective	For its raid on the Bin Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Seal Team Six has become, for many Americans, the embodiment of mettle.
misattribute	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	To erroneously attribute; to falsely ascribe; used especially of authorship.	verb	I made a mistake; I misattributed "Crime and Punishment" to Leo Tolstoy when it was actually written by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.
modicum	MODICUM=MODERATE+INCOME	modicum and moderate had "mode" in common...and "cum" means small in hindi.	a small or moderate or token amount.	noun	If my sister had even a modicum of sense, she wouldn't be engaged to that barbarian.
mordant	.....MOR..(MORE means jayada )+DANT?(DANNT)...in our child hood when playing with our frnds we use to STING OR BITE THEM WHENEVER WE GOT ANGRY ON THEM BECOZ OF THAT hame kabhi (more)daant bhi milti thi mummy papa se...	Mortal + Ant biting, stinging	biting and caustic in thought, manner, or style.	adjective	While Phil frequently made mordant remarks about company policy overall, he always was considerably gentler in discussing any person in particular.
moribund	bund in hindi means "end " or "finish".So thats the end meaning its dying. So "moribund" means "dying	Moribund is kinda similar to morbid, which refers to things related to death	being on the point of death; declining rapidly losing all momentum in progress Whether you like it or not, jazz as a genre is moribund at best, possibly already dead.	adjective	
mulct	abe HULCT kisi aur ko ch*tiya banana :)	to mulct someone...semiliar to mug someone	to defraud or swindle.	verb	The so-called magical diet cure simply ended up mulcting Maria out of hundreds of dollars, but did nothing for her weight.
nadir	na+gir meaning from where one cannot fall that is the lowest point...	think of extremely low-hanging testicles, or NADS (slang), then think of NADir as the lowest point of the male reproductive system (no offense)	the lowest point.	noun	For many pop music fans, the rap and alternative-rock dominated 90s were the nadir of musical expression.
nettlesome	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	causing irritation or annoyance.	adjective	Maria found her coworkers cell phone nettlesome, because every few minutes it would buzz to life with another text message.
noisome	Try to extract out two words from it...<ol style="padding-left:50px"><li>NOISE</li><li>NOISE</li></ol>.. Hence <b>NOISOME</b> is something that makes <i>NOISE</i> in our <i>NOISE</i>	when you fart in a silence its noisome which spreads out foul smell in a room	having an extremely bad smell.	adjective	Each August, when the winds moved in a south easterly direction, the garbage dump would spread noisome vapors through the small town.

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nonchalant	Nonchalant seems similar like non challenge. If there is no challenge, life is calm and relaxed/carefree.	when there is NO CHALAN by police you are calm	coming across as coolly uninterested.	adjective	The twenty-somethings at the coffee shop always irked Sheldon, especially the way in which they acted nonchalantly towards everything, not even caring when Sheldon once spilled his mocha on them.
objurgate	objurgate:obj(object)+ur+gate-if u take any prohibited objects in the gate,then security will scold u)	JUR(jor kore) GATE (doroja). Can we think that "JOR KORE GATE OUT KORA". And we do that after a very bad upbraid/castigation.	express strong disapproval of.	verb	The manager spent an hour objurgating the employee in the hopes that he would not make these mistakes again.
oblique	Oblique - split it like OB(object) lique(sounds as LIKE). So OBject Like, referring something indirectly.	oblisk sound like oblique (slanted).... here faces are kept oblique so tht at top tapering ll happen....something like pyramid...	not straightforward; indirect.	adjective	Herbert never explicitly revealed anything negative about Tom's past, but at times he would obliquely suggest that Tom was not as innocent as he seemed. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
obstreperous	the word can be broken into ob+STREET+PERU..streets in peru are very noisy because of traffic.	OBSTRE- word is used for small babies in obstetrician. Small babies are very noisy and bossy(they want things done their way).	noisily and stubbornly defiant; willfully difficult to control.	adjective	When the teacher asked the obstreperous student simply to bus his tray, the student threw the entire tray on the floor, shouted an epithet, and walked out.
obtain	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	be valid, applicable, or true.	adjective	The custom of waiting your turn in line does not obtain in some countries, in which many people try to rush to front of the line at the same time. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
obtuse	obtuse refers to angles between two lines which is >90 degrees.....the line appears like its leaning towards the wall which is inactive and stupid	imagine a pencil tip...the more obtuse the angle between the two edges of the tip...the more blunt the tip is..	slow to learn or understand; lacking intellectual acuity; lacking in insight or discernment.	adjective	Jackson was the most obtuse member of the team: the manager's subtle ironies were always lost on him.
officious	OFFICIOUS,the first part of the word sounds similar to office. Imagine a government office where people poke their nose in other's affairs, they are INTERFERING.	Offi(in offices)+cious(curious).. in offices ppl vl be curious for promotions so they vil be pushy in offering services	intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner.	adjective	The professor had trouble concentrating on her new theorem, because her officious secretary would barge in frequently reminding her of some trivial detail involving departmental paperwork.
ossify	root word is os means "bone" and in sanskrit it means "asthi".	concentrate on "oss". its similar to "ooze" to freeze something becomes hard or fixed	make rigid and set into a conventional pattern.	verb	Even as a young man, Bob had some bias against poor people, but during his years in social services, his bad opinions ossified into unshiftable views. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
overweening	OVERly flailing your WEENER. Otherwise known as cock-waving.	derived from over(MEANS ABOVE, MORE)+ween..latin venus..means charm or love....so think of the lady(RELATE IT TO OUR primary school story..a lady who was more beautiful and CHARMING than moon...that moon also use to praise her because of that she BECA	arrogant; presumptuous.	adjective	Mark was so convinced of his basketball skills that in his overweening pride he could not fathom that his name was not on the varsity list; he walked up to the basketball coach and told her she had forgotten to add his name.
palatable	PAL+AT+TABLE - u nd ur PALs At Table.....obviously food is gonna very tasty...	PALATABLE sounds similar to Palak (Spinach) on the table. So the palak on the table is very pleasing in taste.	acceptable to the taste or mind.	adjective	Mikey didn't partake much in his friends' conversations, but found their presence palatable. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
palaver	Pal+forever; What do we do when we are with our best friends (pal + forever). We endlessly gossip and babble anything.	palaveru karuthugalai solli confuse panradu	speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly.	verb	During the rain delay, many who had come to see the game palavered, probably hoping that idle chatter would make the time go by faster. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
palimpsest	sounds like pamphlet , and a palimpsest is a sort of pamphlet .	limp + sets -> sets of paper that has gone limp due to erasing and rewriting.	something that has been changed numerous times but on which traces of former iterations can still be seen.	noun	The downtown was a palimpsest of the city's checkered past: a new Starbucks had opened up next to an abandoned, shuttered building, and a freshly asphalted road was inches away from a pothole large enough to swallow a small dog.
panacea	THIS WORD sound like pan of asia,which suggest remedy for all problems occuring in asia.	Panacea Biotec - A Pharma Company - is producing remedy for all diseases.	hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases; a universal solution.	noun	While the company credit card has made most large purchases easier, it is no panacea: some smaller basic transactions still must be conducted in cash.
panegyric	pane sounds like paeon means praise and gyric sounds like lyric, so panegyric means expression of praise	pane(pain)+gyric(lyrics)=if someone takes pain and writes lyrics then he will get <b>PRAISED</b>!!!	a formal expression of praise.	noun	Dave asked Andrew to do just a simple toast, but Andrew launched into a full panegyric, enumerating a complete list of Dave's achievements and admirable qualities.
paragon	paragon which is a slipper brand makes products which are models for perfection	paragon = para-'related to' + -gon'figure has many angles'. If a polygon has infinity angles, it becomes circle. Circle is perfect	model of excellence or perfection of a kind; one having no equal.	noun	Even with the rise of Kobe Bryant, many still believe that Michael Jordon is the paragon for basketball players.

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paragon	paragon which is a slipper brand makes products which are models for perfection	ARAGON in the movie Lord of the Rings was a perfect soldier	an ideal instance; a perfect embodiment of a concept.	noun	Some say that Athens was the paragon of democracy, but these people often forget that slaves and women were still not allowed to vote.
pariah	consider it as paraya.. which in Hindi means stranger.. hence it could be an outcast..	paria(fairy) are different from us and cannot be taken into our society, outcast	an outcast.	noun	The once eminent scientist, upon being found guilty of faking his data, has become a pariah in the research community.
parvenu	think of praveen(of indian crkt team)who has just entered into team and nw earning a lot.....so is a newly rich person	par(paar) means dur in hindi and venur means place.the one who has moves 'dur' from his place to a high level is parvenue	a person who has suddenly become wealthy, but not socially accepted as part of a higher class.	noun	The theater was full of parvenus who each thought that they were surrounded by true aristocrats.
patent	relate it with patient....when you enter a hospital, you can easily judge a patient from the others. Something easily seen.	blatant	glaringly obvious.	adjective	Since the book had been through no fewer than six proof runs, the staff was shocked to see such a patent spelling mistake remaining, right in the middle of the front cover!.
pecuniary	One NAARY(woman) after PE-KAY(drinking)was lying on the ground beggind for money	sounds like "penny" which is money.	relating to or involving money.	adjective	The defendent was found guilty and had to serve a period of community service as well as pay pecuniary damages to the client.
pellucid	PEL+LUCID...LUCID..MEANS CLEAR ....SO CLEAR IN MEANING.	a PELican flew over the LUCID water.	transparently clear; easily understandable.	adjective	The professor had a remarkable ability make even the most difficult concepts seem pellucid.
penurious	A person who has to spend a PENNY and is FURIOUS about it is called PENURIOUS.	PEN+UR+ious a person who asks always for UR PEN and is unwilling to spend on it	lacking money; poor.	adjective	Truly penurious, Mary had nothing more than a jar full of pennies.
penurious	A person who has to spend a PENNY and is FURIOUS about it is called PENURIOUS.	PEN+UR+ious a person who asks always for UR PEN and is unwilling to spend on it	miserly.	adjective	Warren Buffett, famous multi-billionaire, still drives a cheap sedan, not because he is penurious, but because luxury cars are gaudy and impractical.
percipient	capable of perceiving	No second mnemonic	highly perceptive.	adjective	Even the most percipient editor will make an occasional error when proofreading.
peremptory	wat param=god says has to be obeyed without questioning.( read the word with sentence frm some other source online only then ull get the meaning of the word which implies other mnemonics given here are worgn check out cambridge ad	Opposite to PRIMARY...So it's FINAL !!	bossy and domineering.	adjective	My sister used to peremptorily tell me to do the dishes, a chore I would either do perfunctorily or avoid doing altogether.
perfunctory	PARAI(other's)+FACTORY - if you are told to take care of somebody else's factory, you would casually care about it	per+FUNC+tory .. FUNC stands for function i.e. job.. so if you are doing a job quickly just to finish it and not caring enough about it.. doing job superficially.. it is called a perfunctory act..	done routinely and with little interest or care.	adjective	The short film examines modern perfunctory cleaning rituals such as washing dishes, doing laundry and tooth-brushing.
peripatetic	peripatetic sounds like par pe tic tic....means wandering on legs.	peri+pat+etic--peri means around, + pat or path means road to walk on, therefore peripatetic means to walk around.	traveling by foot.	adjective	Jim always preferred a peripatetic approach to discovering a city: he felt that he could see so many more details while walking.
perspicacious	pervade+specacaious=perspicacious	sounds like perspective or perceptive which are related.	acutely insightful and wise.	adjective	Many modern observers regard Eisenhower as perspicacious, particularly in his accurate prediction of the growth of the military.
phantasmagorical	Sounds like Fanta (Drink) Magic Or Real	No second mnemonic	illusive; unreal.	adjective	Those suffering from malaria fall into a feverish sleep, their world a whirligig of phantasmagoria; if they recover, they are unsure of what actually took place and what was simply a product of their febrile imaginations.
philistine	break it into PHIL(feel)+TINE(tiny)...those who feel over tiny things are NARROW MINDED.	heard of palestine gang? they are narrow minded and uncultured..	smug and ignorant towards artistic and cultural values.	adjective	Jane considered Al completely philistine, because he talked almost exclusive about video games; she was entirely unaware of how well read he really was. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
phlegmatic	phlegmatic -> pilleg (flag) when we hoist a FLAG we have the AUTOMATIC reaction be calm and unexcited.	Sounds like PRAGMATIC(practical) --> practical people think with logic and show little emotion.	showing little emotion.	adjective	Arnold is truly noble, remaining reserved until an issue of significance arises, but Walter is simply phlegmatic: he doesn't have the energy or inclination to care about anything.
picayune	picayune: relate it to pico, which means small. so picayune->pico->small or petty things	PICAYUNE -> PICCOLO + TUNE. A PICCOLO might be mistaken for an INSIGNIFICANTLY small flute; eventhough, it can deliver an earpiercing TUNE.	trifling or petty (a person).	adjective	English teachers are notorious for being picayune; however, the English language is so nuanced and sophisticated that often such teachers are not being contrary but are only adhering to the rules.
pillory	Pillory: The word pillor stands out. Visualise a person being tied to a pillar as a punishment.	Pillar. Pillar mein bandh ke pelpa(beatng).	ridicule or expose to public scorn.	verb	After the candidate confessed, the press of the opposing party took the opportunity to pillory him, printing editorials with the most blatantly exaggerated accusations. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.

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pith	pith : pithaji(father in hindi)essential or central part of the family	pith sounds like "peeth" which is central to the body hence pith means important, central or essential part of something	the most essential part of something.	noun	When Cynthia hears a speaker presenting a complex argument, she is always able to discard the irrelevant details and extract the pith of what the speaker is trying to convey. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
plucky	To be a rockstar a person has to be GUTSY and a GUTSY ROCKERS PLUCK THE GUITAR IN A PLUCKY WAY.....	Break it down into Pre LUCKY. When someone knows that they will be lucky, they will be brave and take more risks.	marked by courage and determination.	adjective	Some scouts initially doubted Pedroia because of his short stature, but he is a plucky player, surprising everyone with his boundless energy and fierce determination.
Pollyannaish	pollyannaish= pollyanna+ish "Pollyanna," the heroine of Eleanor H. Porter's famous novel "Pollyanna" (1913), whose outlook on life was one of absolute optimism and whose problems were always straightened out in the end.	No second mnemonic	extremely optimistic.	adjective	Even in the midst of a lousy sales quarter, Debbie remained Pollyannaish, never losing her shrill voice and wide smile, even when prospective customers hung up on her.
ponderous	Its simple guys, POUND is a unit of weight , we often calculate weight in pounds! 1 Pound = 480 grams	Its simple guys, POUND is a unit of weight , we often calculate weight in pounds! 1 Pound = 480 grams	weighed-down; moving slowly.	adjective	Laden with 20 kilograms of college text books, the freshman moved ponderously across the campus.
pontificate	Ricky Ponting Pontificates about his team	PONTIFF is a religious official, preacher... so pontificate is speech given by preacher..	talk in a dogmatic and pompous manner.	verb	The vice-president would often pontificate about economic theory, as if no one else in the room were qualified to speak on the topic. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
portentous	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	ominously prophetic.	adjective	When the captain and more than half the officers were sick on the very first night of the voyage, many of the passengers felt this was portentous, but the rest of the voyage continued without any problems.
precipitate	preci [president] + pit+ate[past participle 'eat']. Imagine that President 'falls vertically/sharply' into a gigantic 'pit' and 'ate' the mud hence precipitate [v].	Precipitation of barium sulphate by mixing solutions of sodium sulphate and barium chloride- HASTY and RASH chemical reaction.	hasty or rash.	adjective	Instead of conducting a thorough investigation after the city hall break-in, the governor acted precipitately, accusing his staff of aiding and abetting the criminals.
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presentiment	present + mint: when evil comes in(present) the movies the temperature falls and every thing gets cold...mint Take example of dementors in harry potter, Blackheart in Ghost rider	No second mnemonic	a feeling of evil to come.	noun	On the night that Lincoln would be fatally shot, his wife had a presentiment about going to Ford's Theater, but Lincoln persuaded her that everything would be fine.
primacy	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	the state of being first in importance.	noun	The primacy of Apple Computers is not guaranteed, as seen in the recent lawsuits and weak growth.
probity	Probe is done to verify probity. So probity=necessity (or reason ) for probe.	basically this word is taken from latin probus..means honesty.....	integrity, strong moral principles.	noun	The ideal politician would have the probity to lead, but reality gravely falls short of the ideal of morally upright leaders.
prognostication	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a statement made about the future.	noun	When the Senator was asked about where the negotiations would lead, he said that any guess he could make would be an unreliable prognostication.
prolixity	COMPLEXITY - complex words, work are always difficult and boring to understand.	"lexikon" means workbook..."lexicographer" is dictionary writer...writer of words n words n...more words....	boring verbosity.	noun	I loved my grandfather dearly, but his prolixity would put me to sleep, regardless of the topic.
promulgate	Prom (promote)+ul+gate. So promoting something out of the gate, i.e. to make known by opening the gate (or opening declaration) to everyone out there.	prom+ul+gate -> prom night will happen tomorrow was announced at school's gate	state or announce.	verb	The President wanted to promulgate the success of the treaty negotiations, but he had to wait until Congress formally approved the agreement.
propitiate	PROF+PITI- if you want professor's pity then you would have to appease him/her.	propiti + ate ... propiti sounds very close to property.. + ate ... so just imagine if you elder brother ate (here it means encroach) all your property ....you will quarrel with him... your father will try to appease or pacify you.	to placate or appease.	verb	The two sons, plying their angry father with cheesy neckties for Christmas, were hardly able to propitiate him -- the father already had a drawer full of ones he had never worn before or ever planned to.
prosaic	mosaic-->beautiful artistic work with full of vibrant colours.....prosaic ...opposite of that ...dull	divide it like pros(prose)+aic- prose consist of facts and facts do not produce any interest in you, do not require any imagination so prose is dull and unimaginative and very boring in reading.	dull and lacking imagination.	adjective	Unlike the talented artists in his workshop, Paul had no such bent for the visual medium, so when it was time for him to make a stained glass painting, he ended up with a prosaic mosaic.
proscribe	When you want a magazine, you PREscribe(subscribe) it. Similarly when you want to stop it, you will have to PROSCRIBE. SO PROSCRIBE = prohibit	A doctor Prescribes medicines and Proscribes unhealthy food...	command against.	verb	My doctor proscribes that I not eat donuts with chocolate sauce and hamburger patties for breakfast.

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proselytize	relate it to hypnotize....changing someones religion by telling them prose(epics)and hypnotizing	pros+sel+ytizeâ€™ PROStitutes CONVERT THEIR RELIGION into SELing their body	convert to another religion, philosophy, or perspective.	verb	Lisa loves her Mac but says little about it; by contrast, Jake will proselytize, interrogating anyone with an Android about why she didn't purchase an iPhone.
protean	If you eat proteins rather than carbohydrates you will be strong and flexible(versatile) rather than fat.	'protean' --> sounds like protein as sm1 above had already said and we all have learnt in organic chemistry that this protiens "can take many forms" .	readily taking on different roles; versatile.	adjective	Peter Sellers was truly a protean actor--in Doctor Strangelove he played three very different roles: a jingoist general, a sedate President and a deranged scientist.
provident	to remember this, think about 'LIC PROVIDENT FUND POLICY'which is kept for future use.	Provident=Providing Prudently.	careful in regard to your own interests; providing carefully for the future.	adjective	In a move that hardly could be described as provident, Bert spend his entire savings on a luxurious cruise, knowing that other bills would come due a couple months later.
puerile	PUERILE=PURE+CHILD. A child is always pure so puerile means childish.	virile is manly n puerile is childish (not manly)	of or characteristic of a child; displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity.	adjective	Helen enjoyed blowing soap bubbles, but Jim regarded this as puerile, totally unworthy of a woman with a Ph.D.
puissant	to satisfy the pussy.... u need to be powerful...haha... no hard feelings	braek it as "PUISS+ANT".connote "PUISS" with "pussy cat" and pussy cat is powerful than ant.	powerful.	adjective	Over the years of service, and quite to his surprise, he became a puissant advisor to the community.
punctilious	it is very close to word PUNCTUAL...and you pay attention to even a person who is 1 second late, that shows that you care for even very minute things too.	punctilious is a person paying attention to small punctuation mistakes in a essay(or writings)	marked by precise accordance with details.	adjective	The colonel was so punctilious about enforcing regulations that men felt compelled to polish even the soles of their shoes.
pyrrhic	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	describing a victory that comes at such a great cost that the victory is not worthwhile George W.	adjective	Bush's win in the 2000 election was in many ways a pyrrhic victory: the circumstances of his win alienated half of the U.S. population.
quail	If you fail in exam, you loose your heart and quail before your dad :)	when whale comes to you u will quail	draw back, as with fear or pain.	verb	Craig always claimed to be a fearless outdoorsman, but when the thunderstorm engulfed the valley, he quailed at the thought of leaving the safety of his cabin. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
quisling	Quisling; split like QUIT+LINK means a culprit quits and collaborate (link)with enemy	Quislings are prone to QUIZZLINGS by the government when caught	a traitor.	noun	History looks unfavorably upon quislings; indeed they are accorded about the same fondness as Nero--he who watched his city burn down while playing the violin.
quixotic	quixotic== quick + exotic, if you desire something exotic to happen quickly in your life it is just a daydream.	THIS WORD IS DERIVED FROM THE NOVEL....Don Quixote de la Mancha...where the HERO IN THE NOVEL..Cervantes GETS inspired by lofty and chivalrous but impractical ideals..... SO QUIXOTE....QUIXOTIC....MEANS HAVING IMPRACTICAL IDEAS.....	wildly idealistic; impractical.	adjective	For every thousand startups with quixotic plans to be the next big name in e-commerce, only a handful ever become profitable.
raconteur	"reckon" means think. raconteur is one who thinks (writer/storyteller).	one who recounts	a person skilled in telling anecdotes.	noun	Jude is entertaining, but he is no raconteur: beyond the handful of amusing stories he has memorized, he has absolutely no spontaneous story-telling ability.
railery	Suppose that you tease one of your friend by uttering out a nickname "RAIL" to his Girlfriend and whenever you see her coming on the way...you start making fun by uttering out RAIL+AYI+RE=RAILLERY	pronounced as allari..so tease lightly	light teasing.	noun	The new recruit was not bothered by the railery, finding most of it light-hearted and good-natured.
rapprochement	read it as re+approachment. "re" means again.Fighting ppl approach again to reconcile-	RAPPROCHEMENT = re-establishing RAPPORT	the reestablishing of cordial relations.	noun	Although Ann hoped that her mother and her aunt would have a rapprochement, each one's bitter accusations against the other made any reconciliation unlikely.
rarefied	rare(,very less)+fied(,like field which means environment), hence environment where GAS is VERY LESS DENSE..	rarefied is a past tense of rarefy. And, rarefy = rare+fy(to make), i.e. to make something rare, or less dense... :)	make more subtle or refined.	verb	Jack's vulgar jokes were not so successful in the rarefied enviroment of college professors. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
recapitulation	sounds like, and is, to recap (this is where recap comes from)	No second mnemonic	a summary (think of recap).	noun	Every point of the professors lesson was so clear that the students felt his concluding recapitulation was not necessary.
recrimination	re-crimina-tion: crimina relates to a crime. recrimination means: one accusing the other for a crime. The other "re" accused him of another crime.	re CREAM pie..yu throw a pie on someones face and they throw yu back another CREAM pie again as a countercharge...we see this lot in movies..!!..This process is called reCREAMination	mutual accusations.	noun	The two brothers sat and cried, pointing fingers and making elaborate recriminations of the other's guilt.
recrudescence	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	to break out or happen again.	verb	After years of gamblers anonymous, Tony thought he'd broken his compulsive slot machine playing, but it took only one trip to the Atlantic City for a full recrudescence--he lost \$5k on the one armed bandit.



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redoubtable	redoubtable can be re+doubt(able)..so if you have REpeated DOUBTs in any subject just before the exam, it might CAUSE FEAR	it can be splitted like re+doubt+able considering which can show that the thing which is able to create doubt again and again.and those things always create fear..	inspiring fear or awe.	adjective	On television basketball players don't look that tall, but when you stand in front of a seven-foot tall NBA player, he is truly redoubtable.
remonstrate	When women MENSTRUATE, they often REMONSTRATE.	Think RE as in Real and MONSTRATE as in Monster. I would remonstrate (object) a claim that monsters are real.	to make objections while pleading.	verb	The mothers of the kidnapped victims remonstrated to the rogue government to release their children, claiming that the detention violated human rights.
reprisal	reprisal ~ appraisal ; If you Boss doesn't give you good appraisal (the yearly evaluation based on which salary is incremented) then you should retaliate by actually not performing/working !	His reprehensible deed deserved a reprisal.	a retaliatory action against an enemy in wartime.	noun	The Old Testament doctrine of an eye for an eye is not the kind of retaliation practiced in war; rather, an. arm, a leg, and both ears are the reprisal for the smallest scratch.
ribald	ribald~bald guy in roadies...raghu...who generally uses ribald,profane,wanton language to ridicule the roadies	ridicule "bald" people	humorously vulgar.	adjective	The speaker was famous for his ribald humor, but the high school principal asked him to keep the talk G-rated when he spoke to the student body.
row	When you sit in a row with your enimies you argue and quarrel	No second mnemonic	an angry dispute.	noun	The Prime Minister looked very foolish after his row with the foreign dignitary was caught on video and posted on youtube. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
sagacious	sagacious look like suggest us.....and we always ASK WISE PEOPLE to suggest us, whenever we are in trouble.	sage-a-cious a sage is wise and learned	having good judgement and acute insight.	adjective	Steve Jobs is surely one of the most sagacious CEOs, making Apple the most recognizable and valuable companies in the world.
sangfroid	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	calmness or poise in difficult situations.	noun	The hostage negotiator exhibited a sangfroid that oftentimes was more menacing than the sword at his throat, or the gun at his head.
sardonic	sorry to comment but.. remember sardarji always people mock at them making jokes. so remember as sardonic	think of SARDONIC as SARCASTIC + IRONIC	disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking.	adjective	A stand-up comedian walks a fine line when making jokes about members of the audience; such fun and joking can quickly become sardonic and cutting.
sartorial	sounds like sari tore and you need a tailor to fix it, thus sartorial pertains to tailoring	shirt+(making)+(tuto)rial  so, pertaining to tailors or tailoring	related to fashion or clothes.	adjective	Monte was astute at navigating the world of finance; sartorially, however, he was found wanting--he typically would attempt to complement his beige tie with a gray suit and white pants.
saturnine	Saturn = Shani, Shani = makes wrong things happen in one's life (astronomically)  so meaning = gloomy, unhappy, morose.Just remember saturns rings-->glommy,dull,faroff planet .	If you are a party freak and At Nine of Saturday Night if you are still at home..then you will be gloomy! So from this we can get SATURday NINE!	morose or gloomy.	adjective	Deprived of sunlight, humans become saturnine; that's why in very northerly territories people are encouraged to sit under an extremely powerful lamp, lest they become morose.
schadenfreude	S(Surya ni) CHA( Champu) DEN (Then) FRE (Free ga navu) UDE	No second mnemonic	joy from watching the suffering of others.	noun	From his warm apartment window, Stanley reveled in schadenfreude as he laughed at the figures below, huddled together in the arctic chill.
sedulous	to seduce a woman, man needs to be diligent and persistent and off course Hardworking ;) )	se(SAY) + dulous(dulux).. dulux paints adv. SAY dulux dulux dulux... painting a home is a sedulous task	done diligently and carefully.	adjective	An avid numismatist, Harold sedulously amassed a collection of coins from over 100 countries--an endeavor that took over fifteen years, and to five continents. self-
effacing	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	reluctant to draw attention to yourself.	adjective	The most admirable teachers and respected leaders are those who are self-effacing, directing attention and praise to their students and workers.
semblance	resemblance should immediately come to your mind and relate the meaning of resemblance to semblance.	sounds like ambulance that gives an outward appearance of emergency, illness and death.	an outward or token appearance or form that is deliberately misleading.	noun	While the banker maintained a semblance of respectability in public, those who knew him well were familiar with his many crimes.
sententious	Sentence+less - Someone who can concisely explain his views in just a few sentences (less sentences used).	Sententious: think of it as "Sentence + Conscious". Person who is sentence conscious will be terse or brief.	to be moralizing, usually in a pompous sense.	adjective	The old man, casting his nose up in the air at the group of adolescents, intoned sententiously, "Youth is wasted on the young." .
simulacrum	SIMULACRUM = SIMULATION	No second mnemonic	a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture).	noun	The Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center showcases a simulacrum of all the present and approved buildings in the city of Shanghai.
simulacrum	SIMULACRUM = SIMULATION	SIMILAR but not exact(false)	a bad imitation.	noun	The early days of computer graphics made real people into a simalacrum that now seems comical.
sinecure	7 crores ... baithe baithe hi 7 crores mil jate ...	SIN+CURE....in order to cure(engulf) your sins you give crores of rupees in POLICE STATIONS and you are pardoned....hence police stations are SINECURES....	an office that involves minimal duties.	noun	The position of Research Director is a sinecure: the job entails almost no responsibilities, nor does the person in that position have to answer to anyone.

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<b>solecism</b>	SHOLEYcism...when you think of hindi movie sholay, who comes in your mind???? GABBAR....everytime he used to make mistakes while speaking because of his rustic or wild accent....	look at it ..... <a href="http://farm2.static.flickr.com/1293/539675960_6a35e68c73.jpg?v=0">http://farm2.static.flickr.com/1293/539675960_6a35e68c73.jpg?v=0</a>	a socially awkward or tactless act.	noun	Mother Anna was always on guard against any solecism from her children and scolded them immediately if any of them talked out of place in public. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>solicitous</b>	Solicit means to request earnestly for something, but if you have to wait for it to happen then you are liable to become solicitous.	sol(i)solo, if u r doin a work on ur own(solo) then u ll do t wit much eager and care	showing hovering attentiveness.	adjective	Our neighbors are constantly knocking on our door to make sure we are ok, and I don't know how to ask them to stop being so solicitous about our health. This word has other definitions but this is the most important one for the GRE.
<b>solicitude</b>	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	a feeling of excessive concern.	noun	I walked to his house in the rain to make sure he had enough to eat while he was sick, but he seemed not to appreciate my solicitude.
<b>spartan</b>	Remember the movie Troy . The movie showed Spartans who were always fighting and never had any comfort or luxury.	spartan - a person who is spare in material pursuits	unsparing and uncompromising in discipline or judgment; practicing great self- denial.	adjective	After losing everything in a fire, Tim decided to live in spartan conditions, sleeping on the floor and owning as little furniture as possible.
<b>splenetic</b>	Note that many of the words with roots from body organs mean irritable. Examples: splenetic, spleen, bilious, atrabillous, dyspeptic, livery, and liverish.	it is like when you have a kinetic but doesn't start you will become splenetic	very irritable.	adjective	Ever since the car accident, Frank has been unable to walk without a cane, and so he has become splenetic and unpleasant to be around.
<b>squelch</b>	Very close to 'Squeeze' in both spelling and meaning.	Sounds like "belch".	suppress or crush completely.	verb	After the dictator consolidated his power, he took steps to squelch all criticism, often arresting any journalist who said anything that could be interpreted as negative about his regime.
<b>stalwart</b>	someone loyal to you will stay (STAL) with you in war(WART) .	Talwar(sword) hate(in the hand of) tipu sultan.. Or imagine any other hero.	dependable; inured to fatigue or hardships.	adjective	Despite all the criticism directed at the President during this scandal, Lisa has remained his stalwart supporter.
<b>stultify</b>	Stultify sounds like STUNT+IFY. When one guy who tries to be a stunt man and fails then he looks stupid.Stultify=stunt+failed.	Stultify rhymes with NULLIFY which is easy 2 remember.. u can remember the meaning like this.. Stultify means to NULLIFY your efforts (or) make it useless!!!	cause one, through routine, to lose energy and enthusiasm.	verb	As an undergraduate Mark felt stultified by classes outside his area of study; only in grad school, in which he could focus solely on literary analysis, did he regain his scholarly edge.
<b>subterfuge</b>	subterfuge: 'sub taraf fuse', if you see electrical fuses everywhere its certainly a misrepresentation, and not the true nature of connections	subterfuge -> sab ko fool.. i.e fooling everyone..	something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity.	noun	Finally deciding to abandon all subterfuge, Arthur revealed to Cindy everything about his secret affair over the past two years.
<b>supercilious</b>	split it like SUPER+CLI(sounds like SILLY)+o+US.....now think of our SUPER SENIORS in our college . ..who were very ARROGANT IN NATURE..and were very keen to exhibit their superiority over us hence treated us in a very silly way..	but basically this word is taken from latin supercilium...which when split means super + cilium means eyelid.....so moving your eyelid in a way which exhibit your pride.....and arrogance...	haughty and disdainful; looking down on others.	adjective	Nelly felt the Quiz Bowl director acted superciliously towards the underclassmen; really, she fumed, must he act so preternaturally omniscient each time he intones some obscure fact-as though everybody knows that Mt. Aconcagua is the highest peak in South America.
<b>surfeit</b>	surfeit = SIR is FAT..as he eats a lot than required until he is full.	surfeit= sur+feit(feet).. sur is head in hindi,so learn it as water is above 1 feet ur head it means its in excess.	an excessive amount of something.	noun	There was no such thing as a surfeit of shopping for Nancy--she could stay at the outlet stores from opening to closing time.
<b>surreptitious</b>	Surreptitious sounds like suspicious.....you suspect someone if they are hiding secrets	surreptitious sounds like sir repeated it to us. - only to us and not to everyone as it was a secret method to solve the problem.	stealthy, taking pains not to be caught or detected.	adjective	Since his mom was a light sleeper, Timmy had to tiptoe surreptitiously through the entire house, careful not to make the floors creak, until he at last was able to enjoy his plunder: a box of chocolate chip cookies.
<b>sybarite</b>	someone who likes 2 see+bright things in life i.e. luxury and devoted to it.	Sybarite = cyber + IT ie ppl in field of Cyber and IT and other computer professionals grow fond of luxury bcoz of their heavy income	a person who indulges in luxury.	noun	Despite the fact that he'd maxed out fifteen credit cards, Max was still a sybarite at heart: when the police found him, he was at a \$1,000 an hour spa in Manhattan, getting a facial treatment.
<b>temerity</b>	Temerity (boldness) is the opposite of timidity, which means fear or shyness.	T+ marry+t...if u will break d word like dis den u will find out meaning...Think like dis dat v need alot of BOLDNESS to marry,v hav 2hold our NERVE b4 dis step	fearless daring.	noun	No child has the temerity to go in the rundown house at the end of the street and see if it is haunted.
<b>tempestuous</b>	Tempestuous and Tumultuous have similar sounds and they both refer to turbulence or disorder.	tempestuous can be related to tempting, if something is very tempting to us, we become violent and agitated to get it...	as if driven by turbulent or conflicting emotions; highly energetic and wildly changing or fluctuating.	adjective	Chuck and Kathy had always been stable and agreeable people on their own, but when they got involved, it was a tempestuous relationship.
<b>tendentious</b>	Rearrange the words to make - Tend or Tendency + ious or bias. So, TENDENTIOUS is a TENDENCY towards one viewpoint over another.	tendentious;(tendency+Us~United states):the tendency of US is to support/tend towards the controversial country, that's why it supports Pakistan to crush India through financial and military/weapon aids.so supporting a controversial	likely to lean towards a controversial view.	adjective	Because political mudslinging has become a staple of the 24-hour media cycle, most of us, despite protestations to the contrary, are tendentious on many of today's pressing issues.

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transmute	mutation we know is a change in genes, so transmute	transition from one channel to other in mute to avoid loud volume.:-)	change or alter in form, appearance, or nature.	verb	One of the goals of alchemy was to find the substance or process that would transmute lead into gold.
trenchant	if chant under the tree...it ll be clear and effective	TRENCH means to CUT So TRENCHANT-->CUTTING OR SHARP insight	characterized by or full of force and vigor; having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression, or intellect.	adjective	Jill presented a rather superficial treatment of sales in Asia, but her trenchant analysis of sales in Europe inspired a number of insights into how to proceed in that market.
truculence	truc(sound like truck) + cull(means to kill animals) + ance(hence).. the truck driver culled some of the animal while driving, hence the villagers are angry with him and are aggressively barring him from entering the village.	sounds like turbulent means property of being wild i.e. showing aggressiveness.	defiant aggressiveness.	noun	When the boss confronted Aaron about his earlier remarks, Aaron responded with utter truculence, simply throwing a glass of water in the boss' face and walking away.
truculent	Sounds like 'Truck' which is the king of the road and runs very aggressively.	sounds like turbulent which is very aggressive.	having a fierce, savage nature.	adjective	Standing in line for six hours, she became progressively truculent, yelling at DMV employees and elbowing other people waiting in line.
turgid		People always tell tragedies by overblowing them	(of language) pompous and tedious.	adjective	The amount of GRE vocabulary he used increased with his years--by the time he was 60, his novels were so turgid that even his diehard fans refused to read them.
turpitude	turpitude = turbid attitude so a depraved act.	TURPITUDE and RECTITUDE are rhyming words with opposite meanings. Turpitude refers to wickedness while Rectitude refers to correctness of behaviour, upright and honest.	depravity; a depraved act.	noun	During his reign, Caligula indulged in unspeakable sexual practices, so it not surprising that he will forever be remembered for his turpitude.
tyro	tyro...sounds like try karo....a beginner TRYing to establish his buisness.	TYRO and MAESTRO which are rhyming words have opposite meanings. Tyro refers to a learner while a Maestro is a master.	someone new to a field or activity.	noun	All great writers, athletes, and artists were tyros at one time--unknown, clumsy, and unskilled with much to learn.
umbrage	notice the last 4 letters...RAGE.And then umbrella =shade, rage=anger and resentment.	umbrage == angrez ..who ruled India for a 100 years were very insulting to the Indians.	a feeling of anger caused by being offended.	noun	Since he was so in love with her, he took umbrage at her comments, even though she had only meant to gently tease him.
unassailable	a boat can be made to change direction by changing direction of SAIL. so one who is unassailable cannot be changed or questioned or attacked or tampered with..it remains as it is	synonyms:.....incontrovertible authoritative indubitable irrefutable trustworthy unambiguous unequivocal	immune to attack; without flaws.	adjective	Professor Williams is so self-assured as to seem arrogant, presenting each and every opinion as an unassailable fact.
unflappable	A person who is UNSLAPPABLE is someone who will not be easily upset.	No second mnemonic	not easily perturbed or excited or upset; marked by extreme calm and composure.	adjective	The house shook and the ground quaked, but my dad was unflappable and comforted the family.
unforthcoming	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	uncooperative, not willing to give up information.	adjective	The teacher demanded to know who broke the window while he was out of the room, but the students understandably were unforthcoming.
unimpeachable	un+im+peach+able. peach sounds like "bleach" which means to whiten or to increase glow. so impeach means to decrease glow or accuse. so unimpeach means peach which is whiten or increasing glow or not accusing. having no doubts.	: impeach means to doubt or question, unimpeachable means that cannot be doubted	free of guilt; not subject to blame; beyond doubt or reproach.	adjective	After his long and unimpeachable service to the company, Sharat felt that a gold watch was a slap in the face rather than an honor.
unprepossessing	split it as un+possessing. something which you dont want to possess is unattractive.	unprepossessing ~ not worth possessing	creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression.	adjective	World leaders coming to meet Gandhi would expect a towering sage, and often would be surprised by the unprepossessing little man dressed only in a loincloth and shawl.
unpropitious	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	(of a circumstance) with little chance of success.	adjective	With only a bottle of water and a sandwich, the hikers faced an unpropitious task: ascending a huge mountain that took most two days to climb.
unstinting	unstinting = un-stingy , stint also means to tight one's spending	No second mnemonic	very generous.	adjective	Helen is unstinting with her time, often spending hours at the house of a sick friend.
untenable	a child un(der) ten not able defense himself they need parents maintenance (under+ten+not able)	un-TEN(et)-able ..if you donot follow the tenets (rules), then you cannot defend yourself..	(of theories etc) incapable of being defended or justified.	adjective	With the combination of Kepler's brilliant theories and Galileo's telescopic observations, the old geocentric theory became untenable to most of the educated people in Europe.
untoward	conditions which are not towards me are ==> untoward	(unto)undo+(ward)word= if something in document is contrary to ur interest u will just undo those words.	unfavorable; inconvenient.	adjective	Some professors find teaching untoward as having to prepare for lectures and conduct office hours prevents them from focusing on their research.
untrammelled	in a tram, u r crammed and restricted.. untrammelled ~ not restricted	TRAM- Means train like thing which run at the centre of streets... they run amidst high population. without any restriction :-P	not confined or limited.	adjective	The whole notion of living untrammelled inspired the American Revolution and was enshrined in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

word	mnemonic	second_mnemonic	definition	part of speech	example
unviable	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	not able to work, survive, or succeed (also spelled inviable).	adjective	The plan was obviously unviable considering that it lead to complete environmental destruction in the river valley.
vaunted	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	highly or widely praised or boasted about.	adjective	For years, they had heard of New York City's vaunted skyline, and when they finally saw it, the spectacular cityscape did not disappoint them in the least.
venial	key word is menial. We forgive someone for menial mistakes.	replace the first word with d and the word "denial" means to deny something or give excuse to something	easily excused or forgiven; pardonable.	adjective	His traffic violations ran the gamut from the venial to the egregious--on one occasion he simply did not come to a complete stop; another time he tried to escape across state lines at speeds in excess of 140 mph.
verisimilitude	ver + similar + tude; 'ver' means true and 'tude' means a state, so 'verisimilitude' means 'the state of being true'.	Verisimilitude..very + similar + attitude... she tried to put up a very similar attitude..... (verisimilitude..try to put up an appearance).	the appearance of truth.	noun	All bad novels are bad for numerous reasons; all good novels are good for their verisimilitude of reality, placing the readers in a world that resembles the one they know.
veritable	veritable--veri(verify)+table--something that is true can be verified.	it is derived from the root word "ver" which means TRUTH.. hence veritable refers to BEING TRUE / GENUINE	truthfully, without a doubt.	adjective	Frank is a veritable life-saver -- last year, on two different occasions, he revived people using CPR.
vicissitude	vicissitude sounds like ...WISE ATTITUDE..... whenever there is variation in circumstances or fortune at different times of life, only a WISE PERSON WHO POSSES WISE(good)ATTITUDE CAN HANDLE THE SITUATION PROPERLY.....	vic(ky's) kiss changed veena's fortune.. so it means change of fortune	change in one's circumstances, usually for the worse.	noun	Even great rulers have their vicissitudes--massive kingdoms have diminished overnight, and once beloved kings have faced the scorn of angry masses.
vitriol	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	abusive or venomous language used to express blame or bitter deep-seated ill will His vitriol spewed forth from a deep-seated racism that consumed his whole life.	noun	
vitriolic	divide it like vitriolic..vitriol+ic...AND VITRIOL..IS ANOTHER NAME OF SULPHURIC ACID.. and we all know that acid is caustic, sharp and bitter...and when it falls on the skin it burns it, causing SHARP pain.	Tri+Alcoholic. Drinking three times the alcohol can produce a harsh, bitter drunk.	harsh or corrosive in tone.	adjective	While the teacher was more moderate in her criticism of the other student's papers, she was vitriolic toward Peter's paper, casting every flaw in the harshest light.
vituperate	think of the word "berate" (to scold/rebuke)--- vitu(p)BERATE	vituperate. sounds like vethu po+rate i.e to rate someone negatively and condemn/criticise them	to criticize harshly; to berate.	adjective	Jason had dealt with disciplinarians before, but nothing prepared him for the first week of boot camp, as drill sergeants vituperated him for petty oversights such as forgetting to double knot the laces on his boots.
zeitgeist	No mnemonic found	No second mnemonic	spirit of the times.	noun	Each decade has its own zeitgeist--the 1990's was a prosperous time in which the promise of the American Dream never seemed more palpable.