

GRE阅读核心词组	翻译	例句
(at) the height of / at the heyday of / at the prime age of	处于鼎盛时期	The violin had reached the height of its popularity by the middle of the eighteenth century.
(be) extracted from	从…中提取	It turns out that some fossils can be extracted from these sediments by putting the rocks in an acid bath.
(be) far from	离…很远, 根本不是, 远非	But far from being random, molt is controlled by strong evolutionary forces that have established an optimal time and duration.
a far cry	悬殊, 遥远的距离	It is a nice business, but a far cry from the dreams some Westerners once had about China.
a salvo of	大量, 连珠炮	As the first salvo of the political campaign, the senator unleashed a spirited verbal attack on her leading opponent.
a streak of	特征, 痕迹 (streak 本义“条纹”	She is most frugal in matters of business, but in her private life she reveals a streak of prodigality.
absolve…from	免于, 赦免	They absolved him from crime trial.
absorbed in	专心于	He appears to be absorbed in the sports news on the back page of his paper and ignores the hurrying crowds.
abstain from	避免, 戒除	He abstained from speaking ill of others.
account for	解释, 负责	Variations of clay composition and the temperatures at which they are fired account for the differences in texture and appearance.
at large / by and large	一般, 大体上	The people at large support the policy of the open door.

at stake	处于危险之中	These questions are political in the sense that the debate over them will inevitably be less an exploration of abstract matters in a spirit of disinterested inquiry than an academic power struggle in which the careers and professional fortunes of many woman scholars--only now entering the academic profession in substantial numbers-- will be at stake .
conducive to	有助于（相当于 contribute to）	The political system of sixth-century Britain was more conducive to societal change than was the political system of nineteenth-century America.
confer with sb. on sth	与某人协商某事	He listened in silence, and finally promised to confer with the physician on his issues.
depart from	不同于	Reading literature also demands that the reader adopt another person's point of view – that of the narrator or a character in a story—and thus requires the ability to depart from one's personal ethical stance and examine moral issues from new perspectives.
fall into disrepute	不受尊重	In addition, genres such as biography and memoir, those forms of "particular history" that women had traditionally authored, fell into disrepute .
flash out	突然表现出来	The sheer exuberance of the man flashes out even in what we would call a normal conversation.
furnish sb. with sth	向某人提供某物	We'll furnish you with all you need.
get rid of	处理掉，摆脱	Atoms or molecules get rid of excess energy by themselves, without any outside intervention.
give off	发散，发出	If Jupiter were larger, it would give off much less heat.
give rise to	引起，导致	The musical Renaissance was too short to give rise to a new musical style.
Hem in	阻挠	They were too traditional, too hemmed in by their generation to demand social and political rights.

hinder sb. from sth	阻止、阻碍某人做某事	Any social unrest will hinder cholera victims from receiving lifesaving treatment.
in a nutshell / all in all / in conclusion	简而言之，简单地 说，总而言之	In a nutshell , the developer writes a test before writing any code.
in default of	在缺少...的情况下	In default of a defense, the court ruled in Craig's favor.
leave out	忽略，不加考虑	Explanations of animal behavior that leave out any sort of consciousness at all and ascribe actions entirely to instinct leave many questions unanswered.
mill about	四处转动，四处走动	We find it difficult to get to know people personally when they are milling about and dispersed in large groups.
On a par with	与...差不多	Whatever the claims that photography might make to be a form of personal expression on a par with painting, its originality is inextricably linked to the powers of a machine.
on account of	由于，因为	The flight was postponed on account of bad weather.
On the part of	在.....看来	They can be severely shocking and can have a revivifying effect on the study of ancient literature, which has recently suffered from a lack of interest on the part of scholars.
Project onto	投射，反映	to racial issues and racial problems are often projected onto a metaphysical plane.
Rally around	团结在周围	In eighteenth-century France and England, reformers rallied around egalitarian ideals, but few reformers advocated higher education for women.
resign oneself to	屈服于，顺从	It was better to resign oneself to the inevitable.
Sail through	顺利完成	In a most impressive demonstration, Pavarotti sailed through Verdi's work normally a tenor's nightmare, with the casual enthusiasm of a folk singer performing one of his favorite ballads.
single out	挑选出，选拔	His immediate superiority has singled him out for a special mention.

size up	评估，衡量	Face-to-face contact allows us to size up others.
Slip by	忽略，溜走	Usually the first to spot data that were inconsistent with other findings, in this particular experiments she let a number of anomalous results slip by .
smash into	猛撞在…	The engineer watched the truck smash into two of the train's 10 cars through the rearview mirror.
stop short of	最终没有如何，差点如何，悬崖勒马，差点做而最终没有做	Even after online customers find what they're looking for, many stop short of making a purchase . /Thus the evolution of life has depended on a frequency of cometary impacts sufficient to convey water, as well as carbon and nitrogen, from these distant regions of the solar system to Earth while stopping short of an impact magnitude that would destroy the atmosphere and oceans .
under way	在进行中	One of the most salient features of severe downturns is that they tend to accelerate deep economic shifts that are already under way .
Wary of	警惕	These difficulties suggest that we should be wary of indiscriminately using fluoride, even in the form of fluoride-containing dental products.
wipe out	消灭，彻底摧毁	Entire crops can be wiped out by fungal attacks both before and after harvesting.
with respect to	在…方面，关于	The year 1850 may be considered the beginning of a new epoch in America art, with respect to the development of watercolor painting.
(be) adjacent to	与…毗连的	The New Hall would be built adjacent to the convention center as a replacement.
(be) command of	对…精通，掌握	To be command of the knowledge, you can't break away a lot of practice.
(be) exposed to	使暴露，使接触，使遭受	Body contact reduces the surface area exposed to the cold air.

a laundry list of	一长串的名单（国外一般一个星期才洗一次衣服do the laundry；所以laundry list引申义为“长”）	The broad language of the amendment strongly suggests that its framers were proposing to write into the Constitution not a laundry list of specific civil rights but a principle of equal citizenship that forbids organized society from treating any individual as a member of an inferior class.
abound with	充满，富于	The universe outside our solar system seems to abound with potential homes.
Accept something at face value	不假思索的接受	Scholars of women's history should, however, be as cautious about accepting oral narratives at face value as they already are about written memories.
accommodate to	适应	She tried to accommodate her way of life to his.
adorn with	用...装饰	Some pots were adorned with incised or stamped decorations.
allow for	允许，考虑到，体谅	You should allow for her poor eyesight.
amount to	相当于，等于	The banks have what amounts to a monopoly.
answer for	保	He must be made to answer for his terrible crimes.
appeal to	吸引	Publishing literature consisting of exciting stories that would appeal to both children and adults.
as a function of	随着...而发生的变化，作为...的结果	Could the increase in carbon dioxide cause a global rise in average temperature, and could such a rise have serious consequences from human society? Mathematical model that allow us to calculate the rise in temperature as a function of the increase indicate that the answer is probably yes.
at intervals	相隔一定距离	However, at intervals of 10 to 100 years, these glaciers move forward up to 100 times faster than usual.
at the expense of	在损害...的情况下	A multitude of microorganisms make their livings directly at the expense of other creatures.

at the mercy of	任其摆布	An institution concerned about its reputation is at the mercy of the actions of its members; because the misdeeds of individual are often used to discredit the institutions of which they are a part.
Attest to	证明	Although Georgia O’Keeffe is best known for her affinity with the desert landscape, her paintings of urban subjects attest to her longtime residency in New York City.
attribute to/ascribe to	把…归因于	Having little understanding of natural causes, it attributes both desirable and undesirable occurrences to supernatural or magical forces.
back and forth	来回地	They then spin back and forth between the Earth's magnetic poles very rapidly.
Be akin to	相似	In this sense ragtime is more akin to folk music of the nineteenth century than to jazz.
be bound by	为…所束缚	The applied arts are thus bound by the laws of physics.
be characterized by	以…为特征	The nervous system of vertebrates is characterized by a hollow, dorsal nerve cord that ends in the head region as an enlargement, the brain.
be essential to	的	Public performance is essential to verbal art.
be hostile to	极不友好的，极厌恶的	Ocean bottom is an environment which is hostile to humans.
Be liable to	可能的	Although the meanings of words may be liable to change, it does not follow the lexicographer is therefore unable to render spelling constant.
be pitted against	被置于与…的对抗中	The simple is always pitted against the elaborate, knowledge gained from observation against assertions of borrowed faiths.
be reluctant to	不愿意，不情愿	But big firms seem to be reluctant to share control, and rewards, with the masses.

be subjected to	经历，遭受	Oil is formed when organic material trapped in sediments is slowly buried and subjected to increased temperatures and pressures, transforming it into petroleum.
be superior to	优越于	Natural vitamins are superior to synthetic ones.
be thick with	充满，弥漫着	The air will soon be thick with those opining that it was always a fantasy to think that the White House could be won by a neophyte who came out of nowhere with the middle name of Hussein.
be traced to	找出根源，追踪到	The ancestry of the piano can be traced to the early keyboard instruments of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.
bear on	与…有关，对…有影响	Those are matters that bear on the welfare of the community.
bear out	证实	The popular picture of venerable elite families overcome by debt and selling out to merchants is simply not borne out by the Stones' findings.
boil down	归结到	It all boils down to one simple fact.
bring about	造成，带来	The economic reform brought about great change in the lives of the common people.
bring off	成功，完成	He brought off his speech with ease.
bring something to bear on	借助…处理	Such a practice of bringing a greater variety of social science disciplines to bear on a problem than the nature of the problem warrants worries scholars.
by no means	绝不，一点也不	Although origin in ritual has long been the most popular, it is by no means the only theory about how the theater came into being.
by virtue of	由于	Many are uninhabitable, by virtue of their small size and particular characteristics.

by way of	为了, 通过	It has thus generally been by way of the emphasis on oral literary creativity that these Chicano writers, whose English-language works are sometimes uninspired, developed the powerful and arresting language that characterized their Spanish-language works.
calculate on	指望, 期待	We calculate on your cooperation.
cease from	停止	We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started.
come across	讲得清楚明白	Your speech didn't come across ; nobody understood your opinion.
come forward	涌现, 自告奋勇	They want any witnesses of the accident to come forward and help them with their inquiries.
confine to	限制在一定范围之内	The delivery service was at first confined to cities.
conform to	符合	Parks should be designed to conform to the topography of the area.
cope with	处理, 对付	Under certain circumstance the human body must cope with gases at greater-than-normal atmospheric pressure.
correspond with	与...一致	What matters to marketing people are not the facts of a situation but what's in the minds of consumers, which may or may not correspond with reality.
deduce from	推断	A huge rate of mass loss ($1 M_{\odot}$ every 10,000 years) has been deduced from infrared observations of ammonia (NH ₃) molecules located in the circumstellar cloud around IRC+10216.
derive from	获得, 来源于	Babies obviously derive pleasure from sound input.
Devoid of	缺少	The dark regions in the starry night sky are not pockets in the universe that are devoid of stars as had long been thought.
die away	减弱, 消失, 消亡	As a result, the delicate cells become starved of oxygen and die away.
die hard	(旧习惯等) 难改掉, 难消失	Old habits die hard , especially the ones that we rarely think about.

Dispense with	省去	She did not regard this use of music as ideal, however, believing that she would someday dispense with music entirely.
draw in	引诱, 吸引	The film drew in large crowds.
Draw upon	利用	Gutman recreates the family and extended kinship structure mainly through an ingenious use of what any historian should draw upon , quantifiable data, derived in this case mostly from plantation birth registers.
dwelt on	耽搁于某事, 慢慢做某事, 详述	The manager keeps dwelling on the matter of fundraising.
ensue from	因为…而发生	Difficulties ensuing from the high cost and scarcity of superphosphate fertilizers has been a factor influencing the extent to which research on mycorrhizal fungi has progressed.
Err in	在……方面出差错	According to the author, scholars would err in drawing which of the following conclusion?
evolve from	从…进化来, 从…发展来	The one most widely accepted today is based on the assumption that drama evolved from ritual.
explain away	解释清楚	The recent discovery of detailed similarities in the skeletal structure of the flippers in all three groups undermines the attempt to explain away superficial resemblance as due to convergent evolution.
Fall into	归类到	Many philosophers disagree over the definition of morality, but most disputants fall into one of two categories: egocentrics, who define morality as the pursuit of self-fulfillment, and sociocentrics, who define morality as an individual's obligations to society.
Fall into disrepute	名声下坠	In addition, genres such as biography and memoir, those forms of “particular history” that women had traditionally authored, fell into disrepute .
far off the mark	离谱, 无关	This analogy is not far off the mark .

figure as	作为（相当于serve as、function as）	As subnuclear energy level, the nucleons and mesons appear to be composed of quarks, so that the quarks and gluons figure as elementary particles.
Get credit for	得到肯定	The social sciences are less likely than other intellectual enterprises to get credit for their accomplishments.
Give over to	专用于	Ritual is prescribed formal behavior for occasions not given over to technological routine, having reference to beliefs in mystical beings or powers.
glass-bowl mentality	透明杯意识，熟人社会心态	These agents were expected to evaluate the appearance of candidates, unearth evidence of unhealthy family histories or questionable habits, and attest to the respectability of the people writing testimonial letters on an applicant's behalf, In short, the initial purpose of the agency system was not to actively solicit customers, but, rather, to recreate the glass-bowl mentality associated with small towns or city neighborhoods.
Go a long way toward	产生了很大的影响	Finally, what were the consequences of this consumer demand for luxuries? Mckendrick claims that it goes a long way toward explaining the coming of the Industrial Revolution.
Grind out	反复的做	I was trained as an endocrinologist, but it became clear to me that the field of endocrinology needed molecular biology input: the process of grinding out protein purification is just too slow.
Hold in check	抑制	factors that hold this intrinsic capacity for population growth in check over the long run.
impart to	把（知识能）传授给某人	They functioned as sanctuaries where the elders impart tribal lore to the younger generation.
impel sb. to do sth	促使、推动某人做某事	His actions have helped impel millions of Chinese to take civic action and assist the earthquake survivors, especially orphans.

impose on	施加影响于	New regulations were imposed on nontraditional education.
in concert with	与...一致	An advanced onboard micro-computer ensures the exoskeleton moves in concert with the operator.
In conjunction with	与...一起	Although pancreas transplants alone are not generally successful, the operation can be used in conjunction with other procedures to treat diabetes.
in light of	鉴于, 根据, 考虑到/ 依据这个思路	The question of why infantile amnesia occurs has intrigued psychologists for decades, especially in light of ample evidence that infants and young children can display impressive memory capabilities.
in proportion to	与...成比例, 与...相称	We have got to make sure that reward is in proportion to effort in what we do.
in quantity	大量, 大批	There were also a number of poor-quality figurines and painted pots produced in quantity by easy, inexpensive means.
in terms of	在...方面	It was once common to think of crafts in terms of function, which led to their being known as the "applied arts".
In the vicinity of	在.....附近	The average density of interstella material in the vicinity of sun is 1000 to 10000 times less than the best terrestrial laboratory vacuum.
in view of	由于	In view of the rate at which the radio sources emit energy, they should disappear in a few million years.
incline to	倾向于...	When Chinese deal with diplomatic relations, they incline to proceed from feelings or relationship, and blush to talk about interests.
Inherit from	从某处得到	Rather, he was an incomparable strategist who exploited limits--the rules, forms, and conventions that he inherited from predecessors such as Haydn and Mozart, Handel and Bach--in strikingly original ways.

Insofar as	在一定范围内	Insofar as Americans had been deterred from taking up new land for farming, it was because market conditions had made this period a perilous time in which to do so.
Leave the question open	不下结论	Black fiction does leave some aesthetic questions open.
long overdue	早就应该	The US was long overdue in developing art that did not reproduce european tradtions.
perceive as	认为	Although art deco in its many forms was largely perceived as thoroughly modern, it was strongly influenced by the decorative arts movements that immediately preceded it.
Pore over	仔细看	Many literary detectives have pored over a great puzzle concerning the writer Marcel Proust: what happened in 1909?
Press into service	使用	This under-appreciation of the social sciences contrasts oddly with what many see as their over-utilization. Game theory is pressed into service in studies of shifting international alliances.
Ration out	按定额分配	The overall scheme by which genetic information is rationed out in organisms, therefore, must involve a compromise between two conflicting priorities: precision and the avoidance of gross mistakes.
Relegate to	降级	Although historians were primarily concerned with writing about the public sphere, they generally relegated women to the private sphere.
Reside with	属于	Tribal chiefs traditionally maintained complete control over the political affairs of both the Iroquois tribal league and the individual tribes belonging to the league, whereas the sole jurisdiction over religious affairs resided with the shamans.

rule out	排除，不考虑…	The Treasury Department has ruled out using a weak dollar as the main solution for the country's trade problems.
Run up	积累	During this process the enormous energy debt that the animal has run up through anaerobic glycolysis must be repaid.
scores of	大批，大量	Increasing salinity caused by the evaporation resulted in the extermination of scores of invertebrate species.
seek out	寻找，找出，挑出	It's time for local companies to seek out business opportunities in Europe.
set about	着手，开始做	African American artists of this period set about creating a new portrayal of themselves and their lives in the United States.
shed light on	照亮，帮助理解，	An understanding of the functions and capabilities of these three systems can shed light on how artists manipulate materials to create surprising visual effects.
shore up	支持，支撑	The government's implementation of a new code of ethics appeared intended to shore up the ruling party's standing with an increasingly restive electorate at a time when the party is besieged by charges that it trades favors for campaign money.
shy away from	（因害怕或信心不足而）避免	We frequently shy away from making decisions.
sign into	签署（法案）	Sponsors of the bill were relieved because there was no opposition to it within the legislature until after the measure had been signed into law .
silver lining	装饰（乌云旁的银边），好看的外表	Historians attributed a silver lining to the Black Death.
sink in	沉淀，理解，领会	The implication took a while to sink in .
smooth away	抹平，克服困难，消除分歧	He would spare no efforts to smooth away all objections.

stake out	树立自己的标志，开拓出自己的地盘，建立自己的领域	Developing countries should adapt to the international division and to stake out areas of niche markets.
stem from	起源于	It can be argued that much of New York City's importance stems from its early and continuing advantage of situation.
stretch out	伸展，伸出	The residues from these explosions left huge black marks on the face of Jupiter, some of which have stretched out to form dark ribbons.
strive for	为…而奋斗	As they began to strive for social and cultural independence, their attitudes toward themselves changed.
submit oneself to	服从于	But as cameras became more sophisticated, more automated, some photographers are tempted to disarm themselves or to suggest that they are not really armed, preferring to submit themselves to the limits imposed by premodern camera technology because a cruder, less high-powered machine is thought to give more interesting or emotive results, to leave more room for creative accident.
Take cognizance of	意识到	The pressure of population on available resources is the key to understanding history; consequently, any historical writing that takes no cognizance of demographic facts is intrinsically flawed.
take sth into account	考虑到	Artists are recognizing the distinction between public and private spaces, and taking that into account when executing their public commissions.
Testify to	作证	Anyone who has followed recent historical literature can testify to the revolution that is taking place in historical studies.
Throw the spotlight on	使受到关注	The lionization of Vladimir as one of North America's literary giants has thrown the spotlight on his peripheral activities and has thus served to foreground his efforts as an amateur entomologists.

Track back to	追踪，掌握来龙去脉	The origin of the theory that major geologic events may occur at regular intervals can be traced back not to a study of volcanism or plate tectonics but to an investigation of marine extinctions.
Under the banner of	以…的名义	Although the industrial union organizations that emerged under the banner of the congress and organization in the 1930s and 1940s embraced the principles of nondiscrimination and inclusion, the role of women within unions reflected the prevailing gender ideology of the period.
Under the disguise of	在…的伪装下	Her writer's diary notes: "the only honest people are the artists" whereas "these social reformers and philanthropists...harbor...discreditable desire under the disguise of loving their kind"
usher in	宣告…的来临	Autumn could be ushered in by severe frost.
Verge on	接近于，几乎等同于	In addition, the style of some Black novels, like Jean Toomer's Cane, verges on expressionism or surrealism; does this technique provide a counterpoint to the prevalent theme that portrays the fate against which black heroes are pitted, a theme usually conveyed by more naturalistic modes of expression?
Vice versa	反之亦然	In all flatfish the optic nerves cross, so that the right optic nerve is joined to the brain's left side and vice versa .
Ward off	避开	Is vigilant behavior exhibited by individuals in small groups more effective at warding off predators than the same behavior exhibited by individuals in larger groups?
wash out	淘汰	He was washed out in the last examination.
Wax and wane	盛衰	Then in the early 1950's Emiliani produced the first complete record of the waxing and waning of past glaciations.
wear away	磨损	Natural forces wear away the Earth's crust.

Wear away	消磨，腐蚀	The changing course of a river channel as the action of the water wears away the rocks past which the river flows.
Wide spectrum of	广泛的	By portraying a wide spectrum of characters in his one-man show, John provides a remedy to the theater's tendency to offer a limited range of roles to Latino actors.
with the advent of	随着…的出现	With the advent of high-resolution radio interferometers during the late 1970's, part of the answer became clear.
with the view of	以…为目的	He is decorating the house with the view of selling it.