

GRE 考试易混词汇

abode: to continue in a place; tolerate. Adobe: a brick or building material
abjure: reject solemnly; to abstain from adjure: urge or advice earnestly.
abeyance: suspension. Observance: 遵守。
advent: arrival advert: refer (to)
affected: artificially assumed to impress others affecting: arousing pity, sympathy or sorrow
aloft: in the air aloof: removed or distant either physically or emotionally
allay: calm, pacify. Alley: a narrow passageway esp. between building. Ally: associate.
Alloy: 合金
allude: to refer indirectly allure: charm, entice
amenity: convenience , enjoyment amiability amnesty: 大赦 animation: vivacity, liveliness animosity: ill will, resentment
amoral: being neither moral or immoral immoral: not moral.
anemia: 贫血 insomnia:失眠症 amnesia: 健忘症
Annals:纪年表 annul: declare or make legally invalid
anxious: worried; earnestly wishing anxiety: painful uneasiness; abnormal apprehension
Apathetic: 冷漠的 antipathetic: 引起反感的
Apocalyptic: 预示灾祸的, 启示的 apocrypha: 伪经, 伪书
Appreciable: 可以察觉的, 可估计的 apprehensible: 可理解的 apprehensive: 不安的, 焦虑的, 能领悟的 appreciative: 感激的, 有鉴赏力的
Approbation: 称赞。 opprobrium: 恶名声, 侮辱
apparel: clothe adorn apparition: a supernatural appearance ghost
appraise: set a value on apprise: give notice to approve: express a favorable opinion
Arbiter: one having power to decide. Arbitrator: one chosen to settle differences between two parties in a controversy.
Aspiration: 渴望, 热望 respiration: 呼吸 perspiration: 出汗
assist: help, aid resist: to fight against, oppose; combat, repel.
attribute: 归因为 contribute:贡献, 投稿
brisk: 轻快 bristle: 硬毛, 气势汹汹
barter: 物物交换 banter: speak to or address in a witty and teasing manner.
blight: withered, blast blithe: merry.
brazen : blatant blazon: armorial bearings; publish widely
blunder: a gross error blunt: not sharp, dull
brittle: easily broken, cracked, or snapped bristle: to take on an aggressive attitude or appearance (as in response to a slight)
boom: to make a deep hollow sound; to grow or cause to grow rapidly esp. in value, esteem, or importance. Boon: benefit, blessing
Calumniate: defame, malign libel Culmination: reach the highest point Fulmination: 攻击, 指责
Canvas: 油布 Canvass: to seek orders or votes: solicit

Cataclysm: a violent change or upheaval Catalysis: 加速
 Cessation: 终止, (短暂) 停止] Cession: 割让, 转让 Concession: 让步, 特许权
 Secession: 脱离, 退出
 Cater: 迎合, 承办 crater: 火山口, 弹坑
 Circumscribe: 限制 Proscribe: 禁止 Compass: an enclose space Compassion: pity
 Competent: 胜任的, 有资格的 contentious: 引起争议的
 Contiguous: being in contact Contingent: possible; happening by chance conditional
 Consensus: 全体意见一致 Censure: 责难
 Conversant: 精通 Convergent: 会聚的
 Confluence: the meeting of two or more streams Influence:影响 Refluence: 逆流
 Consign: 托运 Resign: 辞职
 Crate: 板条箱 Crave: 渴望得到 Craven: 胆怯的
 Crayon: 彩色笔; 粉笔或其绘画 Canyon: 峡谷
 Cozen: chest, defraud Cozy: snug, comfortable
 Curb: hold in or back Curd: the thick protein rich part of coagulated milk Curdle: spoil,
 sour
 Declamation: speech Acclamation: shouted approval
 Duration: 持续的时间 Induration: 硬化
 Denounce: 指责, 揭发 Renounce: 宣布放弃, 抛弃
 Delude: 欺骗 Deluge: 洪水, 豪雨
 Decompose: 使腐烂 Discompose: 使失态, 慌张
 Depredation: 劫掠 Depreciation: 贬值
 Deposition: 免职, 沉积 Disposition: 处理, 天性气质
 Demur: take exception, object. Demure: decorous; shy, bashful
 Dilatory: delaying; tardy, show Dilate: swell, distend , expand
 Disaffected: alienate the affection or loyalty of Unaffected: natural, genuine
 Decorum: orderliness, propriety Decoration: ornament
 Dinghy: a small boat Dingy: dirty, shabby, discolored
 Drudge: to do hard, menial, or monotonous work Dredge: a machine or barge for
 removing earth or silt
 Discomfit: upset, frustrate mollify Discomfort: make uncomfortable or uneasy
 Duplicity: the disguising of true; intentions by deceptive words or action Duplicate: to
 make double or two-fold or action
 Equanimity: 沉着, 镇静 Equality: 均匀, 同等
 Expire: 期满, 熄灭 Expiate: 赎罪
 Edifice: 大厦 Edification: 陶冶 Orifice: 小孔
 Eclipse: (日、月) 蚀, 失势 Ellipse: 椭圆形 Ellipsis (ses): 省略法
 Exquisite: 精致的 Perquisite: 固定津贴
 Emancipation: 释放, 解脱 Emaciation: 消瘦 Emasculate: weaken
 Equation: 等式、方程式 Equitation: 骑马术
 Elicit: 引出, 探出 Explicit: 清楚明确的
 Exigency: requirements; urgent need Exiguous: scanty in amount
 Ecumenical: worldwide Empiricism: 经验主义
 Epigram: a short witty poem or saying Epilogue: a speech addressed to the

spectators by an actor at the end of a play Episode: a unit of action in a dramatic or literary work; occurrence Epistle: one of the letters of the New Testament Epitaph: an inscription in memory of a dead person Epithet: a characterizing and often abusive word or phrase Epitome: abstract, summary; embodiment.

Eddy: whirlpool, a circular current Ebb: the reflux of the tide toward the sea; a point or condition of decline

Exhaustion: extreme weariness Exhaustive: covering all possibilities

Exonerate: 证明无罪 Exorable: 可说服的, 心软的

Fortuitous: accidental Fortitude: strength

Forfeit: 丧失 Surfeit: 饮食过度

Fomentation: 煽动, 助长 Fermentation: 发酵

Flounder: proceed clumsily Founder: collapse

Fractious: 易怒的, 好争吵的, hard to handle or control Fractional: 部分的, 碎片的 Factious: 有派性的 Factitious: 人为的, 不真实的 Facetious: 轻浮的

Fetid: having an offensive smell stinking Fetish: 神物

Fantasy: imaginative fiction Fascinate: be irresistibly attractive

Flush: to pour liquid over or through Fluster: upset

Gouge: 半圆凿, 敲竹杠 Gauche: 笨拙的, 不会社交的 Gauge: 标准尺寸

Gravel: 碎石 Grovel: 摇尾乞怜的 Gavel: a mallet used for commanding attention Grove: a small wood

Grate: to grind or rub against with a rasping noise Grateful thankful; pleasing Gratify: to afford pleasure to Gratis: without charge or recompense Gratuitous: free charge; unwarranted Gratitude: thankfulness

Gamble: 赌博, 投机 Gable: 山墙 Gambol: 跳跃, 嬉戏 Gobble: to swallow or eat greedily

Gall: vex, harass Gulled: deceive Guile: duplicity Guilt: 罪

Gloss: 光泽 Gross: 总的, 粗野的, 整体的

Hypnosis: 催眠术 Hypothesis: 假说

Histrionics: 演戏 Histology: 组织学

Homely: 长相一般的 Homily: a lecture of a moral theme

Hypercritical :meticulously or excessively critical Hypocritical :not sincerely

Halo: 光圈 Hale: health, sound ,free from defect, disease

Incision: a cut Incite: start up, stir up

Impassioned: 感激的, 慷慨激昂的 Impassive: 不为所动的

Imminence: 急迫的 Eminence: 卓越的

Ingrate: 忘恩负义的 Ingratiate: 逢迎, 讨好

Insurrection: 造反, 叛乱 Resurrection: 复活