

List 10

“背 GRE 单词的过程，让我们铭记的不仅仅是单词，更是周围人的关爱。
我们刷的不是单词，而是关爱。”
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Unit 1

FALSEHOOD
FASCINATE

FALTER
FAST

FANATIC
FASTIDIOUS

FANTASY
FATEFUL

FARCE
FATHOM

falsehood ['fɔ:lshud]

【考法 1】 n. 谎言: a statement known by its maker to be **untrue** and **made in order to deceive**

【例】 Truth always rise above falsehood, as oil rise above water. 油脂水面浮，真理胜谎言

【近】 deception, fable, lie, mendacity, prevarication, untruth

【反】 truth, verity 真相，实话

falter ['fɔ:ltə(r)]

【考法 1】 vi. 蹒跚: to **walk unsteadily**

【近】 lurch, stagger, stumble, teeter, totter, wobble

【考法 2】 vi. 犹豫，踌躇: to be **unsteady in purpose or action**, as from loss of courage or confidence

【例】 Mr. Garrison never once faltered in his demand that slavery be unconditionally abolished. 盖瑞森先生从不对他废除奴隶的要求存有任何的犹豫

【近】 balance, halt, hesitate, vacillate, waver

【派】 faltering adj. 犹豫的

fanatic [fə'nætɪk]

【考法 1】 n. 狂热者: a person marked or motivated by an extreme, unreasoning enthusiasm, as for a cause.

【例】 a soccer fanatic 一个足球迷

【近】 bigot, devotee, enthusiast, fiend, freak, maniac, partisan, zealot

【反】 nonfan 非爱好者

【考法 2】 adj. 狂热的；盲信的: marked by excessive enthusiasm and often **intense uncritical devotion**

【例】 They are fanatic about sadomasochism. 他们对 SM 十分狂热

【近】 extreme, rabid, radical, revolutionary, ultra

【反】 conservative 保守的；rational 理性的

【派】 fanatical adj. 狂热的；盲信的

fantasy ['fæntəsi]

【考法 1】 n. 幻想: **imaginative fiction** featuring especially strange settings and grotesque characters

【例】 indulge in a fantasy 沉迷于幻想

【近】 chimera, conceit, daydream, delusion, dream, hallucination, illusion, vision

【反】 actuality, fact, reality, truth 事实，现实

【考法 2】 vt. 产生幻想： to **form a mental picture** of

【例】 He regularly fantasies romantic encounters that he knows will never happen. 他会定期意淫一些永远不可能发生的浪漫邂逅

【近】 dream, envisage, envision, fantasize, imagine, picture

【派】 fantastic adj. 梦幻般的，极好的

farce [fɑ:s]

【考法 1】 n. (带有嘲讽元素的)滑稽戏： a light dramatic composition marked by **broadly satirical comedy** and improbable plot

【近】 burlesque, caricature, parody, sham, travesty

【反】 serious play 正剧

【考法 2】 n. 闹剧： **ridiculous** or empty show

【例】 The enforcement of this law became a farce. 这条法律的执行过程成了一场闹剧

【近】 joke, mockery, nonsense

【派】 farcical adj. 荒谬的

fascinate ['fæsɪneɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 强烈吸引，使入迷： to **hold an intense interest** or attraction for

【例】 toys that fascinate infants 吸引婴儿们的玩具

【近】 allure, arrest, attract, bewitch, captivate, charm, enchant, enthrall, grip

【反】 disgust, repel 使厌恶，使反感

【派】 fascinating adj. 引人入胜的

fast [fæst]

【考法 1】 n. 绝食；斋戒： an act of **abstaining from food**

【例】 fast to death 绝食而死

【近】 hunger strike

【考法 2】 adj. 快速的： characterized by **quick** motion, operation, or effect

【例】 The fast pace of construction resulted in our new house being done ahead of schedule. 极快的施工使得我们的新房提前竣工

【近】 brisk, expeditious, fleeting, hasty, quick, rapid, speedy, swift

【反】 slow 慢的

【考法 3】 adj. 忠诚的： **firm in one's allegiance** to someone or something

【例】 The two girls soon became fast and inseparable friends. 这两个女孩子很快成为了忠于彼此的形影不离的好伙伴

【近】 constant, dedicated, devoted, devout, loyal, pious

【反】 disloyal, perfidious 不忠诚的；treacherous 背叛的

【考法 4】 adj. 稳固的，难以拆卸的： **firmly positioned** in place and difficult to dislodge

【例】 The rusty, old screws are so fast in the fitting that there's no hope of getting them out. 这颗生锈的老铁钉已经钉得太死了，根本不可能将其取出

【近】 firm, frozen, lodged, secure, stable, staunch, strong, stuck

【反】 loose, shaky 松动的；insecure 不稳定的

【派】 fasten v. 系紧

fastidious [fæ'stɪdiəs]

【考法 1】adj. 挑剔的, 极仔细的, 追求完美的: possessing or displaying careful, **meticulous attention to detail**

【例】be fastidious about personal hygiene and appearance 极其注意个人卫生和外表

【近】demanding, exacting, fussy, hypercritical, squeamish

【反】undemanding 不挑剔的; cursory 粗略的, 敷衍的; indiscriminate, uncritical 不加区分的

fateful ['feɪtful]

【考法 1】adj. 意义重大的: involving **momentous** consequences

【例】make a fateful decision to declare war 做出了宣战的重大决定

【近】critical, crucial, important, momentous, significant

【反】inconsequential, insignificant, petty, paltry, trivial, unimportant 不重要的

【考法 2】adj. 带来灾难的, 毁灭性的: **bringing death** or disaster

【例】a fateful journey 一趟致命的旅行

【近】calamitous, cataclysmic, catastrophic, deadly, destructive, disastrous, fatal, ruinous

fathom ['fæðəm]

【考法 1】vt. 测量 (深度): to **measure the depth** of (as a body of water) typically with a weighted line

【例】The pilot had to continually fathom the river, which drought conditions had lowered to unprecedented levels. 舵手不得不时刻注意河水深度, 因为干旱已经使水深下降到了前所未有的程度

【近】plumb

【考法 2】vt. 彻底理解, 弄懂: to penetrate and **come to understand**

【例】unable to fathom the what he was talking about 无法弄懂他在说什么

【近】apprehend, cognize, comprehend, grasp, know, understand

【反】misunderstand 误解

【派】fathomable adj. 可测量的; 可知晓的

Unit 2

FATIGUE
FAZE

FATUOUS
FECKLESS

FAULTFINDER
FECUND

FAVORABLE
FEEBLE

FAWN
FEIGN

fatigue [fə'ti:g]

【考法 1】n. 疲惫: **weariness or exhaustion** from labor, exertion, or stress

【例】The day-long battle against the blaze left firefighters in a state of utter fatigue. 与大火一整天的斗争使得消防队员们处于极度疲惫的状态

【近】collapse, exhaustion, lassitude, tiredness, weariness

【反】refreshment, rejuvenation, revitalization 恢复活力

【考法 2】n. (让人厌倦的) 苦差事: something, such as tiring effort or activity, that **causes weariness**

【例】Although he had joined the army for action and adventure, much of his day seemed to be devoted to mindless fatigues. 尽管当初参军是为了上战场冒险的, 但我生活的大部分时间似乎都耗费在了没意思的苦差上

【近】drudge, drudgery, grind, labor, sweat, toil, travail

【反】fun, play 玩耍; sinecure 美差, 闲职