

# **How to Learn GRE Words to score 160+ in GRE Verbal**

# Introduction:

It's common knowledge that there are about 3500 GRE words to be learnt.

But, do you actually know where you are going to use these GRE words?

It's simple. In all the three sections in the GRE.

How?

Well, that's exactly what this eBook is going to answer!

Besides that, we also illustrate multiple strategies on how you can get a stellar GRE Verbal score!

# Section 1: Reading Comprehension

Usually, the biggest problem that students have with RC is that it's long, boring and tedious. It's usually difficult to read the entire RC section in time, and understand the meaning of all the words. The key reason to learn GRE words is to tackle them when they come up in the RC passage.

Here is a sample RC passage:

Do a quick test to see how many GRE Words it contains, and check page 3 for the answer!

## Section 2: Text Completion

Text Completion is pretty much like your regular “Fill in the blanks”.

But again, it requires you to know the GRE words to be able to answer it correctly.

You’ll have to choose the appropriate GRE words and complete the sentences.

Imagine if you know the **meaning of the choices** you can guess the synonyms and antonyms and complete the whole thing in a jiffy.

Here is a sample Text Completion question for you.

For much of history and in many cultures, (1) ---- professional teachers was an option available only to a small elite. Thus, until (2) --- recently, the vast majority of people were educated by parents, especially during early childhood. The earliest (3) ---- education in the West began in the late 17th century and early 18th century in some German States.

**Answer:**

- A) infinitesimally
- B) relatively
- C) inextricably

**RC Answer:**

# Sentence Equivalence

Sentence Equivalence questions consist of a single sentence with just one blank, and they ask you to find two choices that lead to a complete, coherent sentence while producing sentences that mean the same thing.

Again, spot all the GRE words. Almost all of them are!

Sample Question:

1. Her snide remarks, her simpering smile, and above all, her unceasing insubordination drove Katie to conclude that her teenage daughter was the most \_\_\_\_\_ child that had ever lived.

- (A) docile
- (B) zealous
- (C) incorrigible
- (D) primal
- (E) irredeemable
- (F) amenable

**Answer:** C, E

# GRE Words: How Many Should You Learn?

The next question you'll have is,

How many GRE words should you learn for a 320+ score?

The entire 3500 GRE words?

A 2000 GRE words?

500 GRE words, perhaps?

Here is the answer, with data collected from over 400+ students who have scored a 160+ in their Verbal.

# GRE Words: How Many Should You Learn?

Findings: All of them have learnt only about 1000 GRE words and mastered only 500 GRE words, on an average.

There are two types of learning:

1. Learnt Words: You know these words but you don't use them in everyday life.
1. Mastered Words: You're confident in using these words in daily conversation and have absolutely no doubts with the meaning of these words.

# GRE Words: Tackling Learning

So even if you know that you don't need to learn all 3500 words for your GRE, there's still a lot of words to learn.

From our analysis, we found that:

An average person can only read about 7-8 new GRE words a day on a normal basis and push it to over 25+ GRE words/day if you are an aggressive planner.

When you are planning for your GRE, you will have to learn at least 40 - 50 GRE words / day.

So how do you do it?

There are 3 techniques being discussed further.



# #Technique 1: Learning & application

## Learning & application

Let's assume that learning a new GRE word is as meeting a new person.

Would you consider the person as your friend if you only know his name and where he is from?

That is the same with the GRE word.

If you only read the GRE words without learning it's usage, you are bound to forget it.

So go from a stranger to an acquaintance with your GRE Word.

But if you get so comfortable with the GRE word that you can use in your speech and writing, that is when you have finally mastering the GRE word.

Then again, how can you constantly check your relationship with your GRE words? By learning and testing at regular intervals. Here is something that can help you with that!

# #Technique 1: Learning & application

The 3 Stages of Knowing a Word:

## **Stranger (Knowing a word):**

- Meaning
- Parts of Speech
- Usage

## **Acquaintance (Understanding the word):**

- Explain the meaning of the word in your words
- Categorize the word

## **Friend (Applying the word):**

- Use the word in speaking or/and writing
- Differentiate the word from other related words

Use regular tests in checking which stage you're entering when learning a new GRE word.

# #Technique 2: Visual Learning

Visual Learning is memory enhancement taking that relates a particular concept to a visual element. Like associating the GRE word bright to the Sun.

You can even actually learn about 60 GRE words in 60 minutes!

This helps you learn complicated words faster.

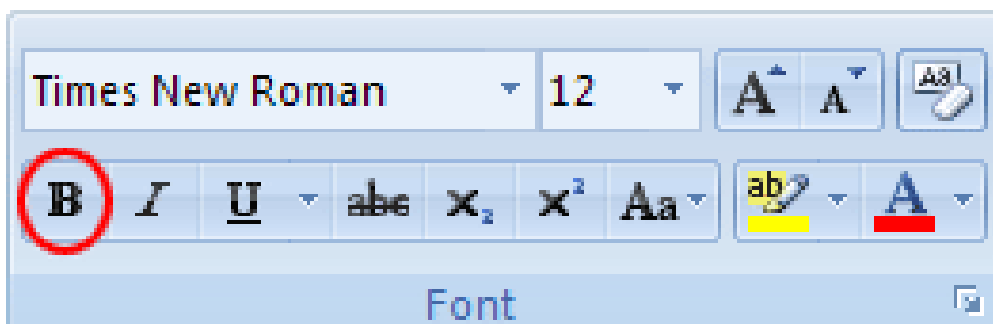
Visual memory has a massive storage capacity for object details. It is 60% more powerful than rote learning.

For example: TEMERITY

Meaning: excessive confidence or boldness; audacity. (Noun)

Usage: He had the temerity to question the rules laid down by the judge.

**Visual Learning:** Instantly, if you see bold of a word document, you can relate it to the meaning of temerity by creating that association.



# #Technique 3:

## Root Word Technique

### Root Word Technique

This Word Learning Technique involves a lot to do with the structure of the GRE words. In this technique you will have to split the GRE words and identify the roots. In fact, you can even go as far as to say this technique is the Verbal counterpart of permutations and combinations

For example:

Let us take the word PHILANTHROPIST

It is derived from Greek roots PHIL (loving) & ANTHROPOS (mankind).

By understanding the root of the word, we can guess philanthropist refers to a lover of mankind.

Since we know these two roots, we can easily guess meaning of a number of words created based on these roots.

Here are a few words: PHILOSOPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, BIBLIOPHILE, PHILOLOGY

# Want Access to All the Words at One Place?

Are you ready to apply these techniques for your GRE learning?

Do you want an app that has all the GRE words, with pictures?

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