



GRE VOCABULARY

T: Word-Meaning

Word/Phrase

Meaning

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taboo	banned by social custom
tacit	understood or meant without being stated
taciturn, taciturnity	saying little
tact, tactful	sensitivity and skill in dealing with others
tad	to a small extent
taint	made undesirable
tangible	definite or real
tantalize	tease with the sight or promise of something they cannot have
tantamount to	equivalent in seriousness to
tasteless	lacking flavor in quality, appearance or apt behavior
tattered	old and torn
tatty	worn and shabby
tawdry	showy, cheap or of poor quality
taxing	physically or mentally demanding
tearaway	a wild and reckless person
tear into	attack verbally
teeter	be unable to decide between different options
teething troubles	short-term problems in the beginning of a project
temerity	excessive confidence or boldness
tenacious	holding on to something firmly
tender-hearted	soft, kind and gentle heart
tenebrous	dark, shadowy
tenet	a central principle or belief

tenor	the general nature of something
tepid	lukewarm, not enthusiastic
terse	using few words, abruptly
testy	easily irritated
tetchy	bad-tempered and irritable
thaw	become friendlier
thimbleful	a small quantity of something
thrall	state of being in another's power
thrifty	careful and economical with money
thrusting	aggressively ambitious
thwack	strike forcefully with a sharp blow
thwart	prevent from succeeding or accomplishing something
tiddly	slightly drunk, tiny
timorous	lacking in courage or confidence
tirade	a long speech of angry criticism
titch	a small person
tortuous	full of twists and turn, characterized by pain or suffering
tousle	make untidy
trailblazer	a person who is the first one to do something new
troglodyte	a person who lives in a cave
truant	wandering
truculent	quick to argue or fight
tumble	fall suddenly, clumsily headlong way
tumult	confusion or disorder
turgid	pompous and boring
turpitude	wickedness
twit	tease good humouredly