



GRE VOCABULARY

X, Y, Z: Word-Meaning

Word/Phrase

Meaning

X

Xenophobia

fear of people from other countries

Y

Yak

a trivial or lengthy conversation

Yammer

talk loudly without pausing

Yank

a sudden hard pull

Yap

talk at length in an irritating way; give a sharp, shrill bark

Yashmak

a veil concealing the face

Yaw

turn from side to side

Yawp

a harsh cry

yellow-belly

coward

Yen

a longing or yearning

yes-man

a person who always agrees with his superiors

Yob

a rude and aggressive young man

Yoke

something that restricts freedom or is a burden; bring into close relationship

Yokel

an unsophisticated country person

Yonder

over there

Yore

of former times

Yowl

a loud, wailing cry of pain or distress

Z

Zany

Zap

amusingly unconventional and individual
destroy; a sudden burst of energy or sound