



GRE VOCABULARY

W: Word-Meaning

Word/Phrase

Meaning

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wacko	mad, insane
wacky	funny or amusing in a slightly odd way
waddle	walk with short steps and a clumsy swaying motion
wade through	read through
wade in/into	intervene in a forceful way
waffle	speak or write at length in a vague or trivial way
wag	move rapidly to and fro; a person fond of making jokes
waggish	humorous or playful
waggle	move with short, quick movements from side to side or up and down
waif	poor and homeless child
wallop	hit very hard
wallow	roll about side to side
wally	a silly or inept person
wan	appearing pale and sick
washed out	faded
waylay	intercept in order to attack them
way-out	experimental
wayward	self-willed and unpredictable
wazzock	a stupid or annoying person
wearisome	causing one to feel tired

whet	sharpen the blade of; excite or stimulate
whimsical	showing sudden changes in direction; being fanciful
whinge	complain persistently and irritably
whip	beat violently
whirr	make a low regular sound
whisk	move or take suddenly, quickly and lightly
not a whit	a small amount
wisecrack	a witty remark or joke
wrangle	long complicated dispute
wrest	take after resistance or effort
wriggle	twist and turn with quick movements
wringing	extremely wet
wry	using dry mocking humor