



GRE VOCABULARY

V: Word-Meaning

Word/Phrase

Meaning

V

vacillate	waver between different opinions
vacuous	showing a lack of thought or intelligence
vagary	an unexpected and mysterious change
vagrant	a person without a home or job
valetudinarian	a person who worries about his health very much
valorize	give value or validity to
vamoose	leave hurriedly
vanguard	a group of people leading the way
vanquish	defeat thoroughly
vantage	a place giving a good view
vapid	offering nothing that is challenging
varlet	a rogue or rascal
vassal	a country that is dependent on another
vaunted	much praised or boasted about
veer	change direction suddenly
vegetate	spend time in inactive unchallenging way
vehement, vehemence, vehemently	showing strong feeling
venal	open to bribery
vent	give free expression to; discharge
veracious, veracity	representing the truth
verily	truly, certainly
verisimilitude	appearance of being true or real

verity	truth
vertiginous	extremely high causing vertigo
verve	spirit, vigour or style
vex, vexatious	make annoyed or worried
vexed	difficult to resolve and much awaited
vicarious	experienced in one's imagination after reading about another person's actions
vicissitudes	changes of circumstances or fortune
vignette	a brief vivid description
vile	extremely unpleasant
vilify	speak or write about in an abusive way
vim	energy or enthusiasm
vindicate	clear of blame and suspicion
vintner	wine merchant
virago	a domineering, violent woman
virile	having a strong sex drive
virtuoso	learned or skillful
visage	a person's facial features
vista	a pleasing view
vivace	in a lively and brisk manner
vivify	make more lively or interesting
vociferous	vehement or loud
voluptuary, voluptuous	a person devoted to luxury and sensual pleasure
vox pop	popular opinion as represented by informal comments from public
voyeur	a person who enjoys seeing the pain or distress of others