

300 High-Frequency GRE Words

The following words appear with the most frequency on the GRE and are asterisked on pages 27–283 of this book.

aberrant	boorish	desiccate
abeyance	burgeon	desultory
abstemious	burnish	diatribe
aesthetic	buttress	dichotomy
alacrity	cacophonous	diffidence
alleviate	cant	diffuse
amalgamate	capricious	disabuse
ambiguous	castigation	discordant
ambivalence	catalyst	discrepancy
ameliorate	causality	discrete
anachronism	chicanery	disingenuous
analogous	coagulate	disinterested
anarchy	commensurate	dismiss
anomalous	compendium	disparage
antipathy	complaisant	disparate
apathy	conciliatory	dissemble
apprise	concomitant	disseminate
approbation	confound	dissolution
appropriate	contentious	dissonance
arcane	conundrum	doctrinaire
arduous	conventional	dogmatic
artless	convoluted	ebullient
ascetic	cosmology	eclectic
aspersion	craven	effete
assiduous	credence	efficacy
attenuate	decorum	effrontery
audacious	deference	elegy
austere	delineate	elicit
aver	demotic	embellish
banal	demur	empirical
belie	denigrate	emulate
beneficent	denouement	endemic
bombastic	derivative	enervate

ephemeral	immutable	maverick
equanimity	impassive	mendacious
equivocate	impermeable	meretricious
erudite	imperturbable	metamorphosis
esoteric	impervious	metaphysical
euphemism	implacable	meticulous
exacerbate	implicit	misanthrope
exacting	inadvertently	misogynist
exculpate	inchoate	mitigate
execrable	incongruity	mollify
exigency	indeterminate	morose
existential	indigence	mundane
extant	indolent	neophyte
extraneous	ineluctable	obdurate
extrapolation	inert	obsequious
facetious	ingenuous	obviate
fallacious	inherent	occlude
fatuous	innocuous	officious
felicitous	insensible	onerous
fledgling	insinuate	opprobrium
foment	insipid	oscillate
forestall	insularity	ostentatious
fractious	intractable	paragon
frugality	intransigence	partisan
fulminate	inundate	pathological
gainsay	inured	paucity
garrulous	invective	pedantic
grandiloquent	irascible	pellucid
gregarious	irresolute	penchant
guileless	juxtapose	penury
gullible	laconic	perfidious
harangue	lassitude	perfunctory
heterodox	laud	permeable
histrionic	lethargic	pervasive
homily	levity	phlegmatic
homogeneous	limpid	piety
hyperbole	loquacious	placate
iconoclastic	lucid	plasticity
ideological	magnanimity	platitude
idolatry	malinger	plethora
igneous	malleable	pragmatic

precarious	rescind	tacit
precipitate	resolute	taciturn
precursor	resolved	tangential
presumptuous	reticent	tenuous
prevaricate	reverence	tirade
pristine	sage	torpor
probity	salubrious	tortuous
problematic	salutary	tractable
prodigal	sanction	transgression
profound	sartorial	truculence
proliferate	satiate	turgid
propensity	sensual	untenable
propitiate	sensuous	vacillate
propriety	sentient	vapid
proscribe	skeptic	venerate
qualified	solicitous	veracious
quiescent	soporific	verbose
rarefied	specious	viable
recalcitrant	sporadic	viscous
recant	stigma	vitiate
recondite	stipulate	vituperative
refractory	stolid	volatile
refute	striated	whimsical
relegate	substantiate	zealot
reproach	subsume	
reprobate	supersede	
repudiate	supposition	