**Combined Kaplan GRE Study Guide: Top GRE Words and Baron High-Frequency Vocabulary Word List**

**515 Total Words**

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| Word | Definition |
| \* denotes word appeared on both Baron and Kaplan lists | |
| **abate\*** | to reduce in amount, degree or severity |
| **abdicate** | to renounce or relinquish a throne |
| **aberrant** | abnormal or deviant |
| **abeyance** | suspended action |
| **abject** | utterly hopeless, humiliating or wretched |
| **abjure** | to renounce on oath |
| **ablution** | act of cleansing |
| **abrogate** | to abolish by formal means |
| **abscond\*** | depart secretly and hide |
| **abstemious\*** | sparing in eating and drinking; temperate |
| **abstruse** | hard to understand; secret, hidden |
| **accretion** | an increase by natural growth |
| **acerbic** | sour or astringent in taste, harsh in temper |
| **acquiesce** | to comply, give in |
| **acrid** | sharp or biting to the taste or smell |
| **acrimonious** | caustic, stinging or bitter in nature |
| **adjoin\*** | to be close or in contact with |
| **adjure** | to beg or command |
| **admonish** | to counsel against something; caution; warn; reprove |
| **adulterate\*** | to make impure by adding inferior or tainted substances |
| **adventitious** | accidental |
| **aesthetic** | artistic; dealing with or capable of appreciating the beautiful |
| **affable** | friendly, courteous |
| **aggrandize** | to increase in power, influence and reputation |
| **aggregate** | gather; accumulate |
| **alacrity** | cheerful promptness; eagerness |
| **alleviate** | relieve |
| **altruist** | a person unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others |
| **amalgamate** | combine; unite in one body |
| **amatory** | of or pertaining to lovers or lovemaking |
| **ambiguous** | unclear or doubtful in meaning |
| **ambivalence** | the state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes |
| **ameliorate** | to make better; to improve |
| **amity** | friendship; peaceful harmony |
| **anachronism\*** | something or someone misplaced in time; an obsolete or archaic form |
| **analogous** | comparable |
| **anarchy** | absence of governing body; state of disorder |
| **androgen** | any substance that promotes masculine characteristics |
| **androgynous** | being both male and female |
| **animus** | hostile feeling or attitude |
| **anomalous** | abnormal; irregular |
| **antipathy\*** | aversion; dislike |
| **apartheid** | any system or caste that separates people according to race |
| **apathy\*** | lack of interest or emotion; uncaring; indifference |
| **apogee** | the highest or most distant point |
| **apostasy\*** | renunciation of one’s previous loyalty; a total desertion of one’s religion, principles, cause, etc. |
| **apotheosis** | glorification, glorified ideal |
| **appease** | pacify or soothe; relieve |
| **apprise** | inform |
| **approbation\*** | approval; praise, consideration |
| **appropriate** | acquire; take possession of for one’s own use |
| **arduous** | hard; strenuous |
| **arrogate** | to claim unwarrantably or presumptuously |
| **artless** | without guile; open and honest |
| **ascetic** | practicing self-denial; austere |
| **assiduous\*** | diligent, persistent, hardworking |
| **assuage** | to make less severe; ease or lessen (pain); satisfy (hunger); soothe (anger) |
| **atrophy** | to waste away; wither or deteriorate; the wasting away of body tissue |
| **attenuate** | make thinner |
| **audacious** | daring; bold |
| **austere\*** | forbiddingly stern in appearance; severely simple and unornamented |
| **autonomous\*** | self-governing; independent |
| **aver\*** | assert confidently or declare; as used in law, state formally as a fact |
| **avocation** | something one does in addition to a principle occupation |
| **banal** | boring; commonplace; trite; lacking originality; clichéd; hackneyed |
| **belie** | contradict; give a false impression |
| **belligerent** | warlike, given to waging war |
| **bemoan** | to express pity for |
| **beneficent** | kindly; doing good |
| **benevolent** | desiring to do good to others |
| **benign** | having a kindly disposition |
| **bilateral** | pertaining to or affecting two or both sides |
| **bolster** | support; reinforce |
| **bombastic\*** | pompous in speech and manner ; using inflated language |
| **boorish** | rude; insensitive |
| **burgeon** | grow forth; send out buds |
| **burnish** | make shiny by rubbing; polish |
| **buttress** | support; prop up |
| **capitulate** | to surrender unconditionally or on stipulated terms |
| **capricious\*** | unpredictable; fickle; changing one’s mind quickly and often |
| **castigate\*** | to punish or criticize harshly |
| **catalyst** | agent that increases the rate of a chemical action; person or thing that causes action |
| **caustic** | burning; sarcastically biting |
| **chicanery\*** | trickery; deception by means of craft or guile |
| **circuitous** | roundabout, indirect |
| **circumambulate** | to walk about or around |
| **circumscribe** | to draw a line around |
| **circumspect** | watchful and discreet |
| **coagulate** | thicken; congeal; clot |
| **coda** | concluding section of a musical or literary composition; something that summarizes or concludes |
| **cogent\*** | convincing and well reasoned |
| **commensurate** | corresponding in extent, degree, etc.; proportionate |
| **compendium** | brief, comprehensive summary |
| **complacent** | self-satisfied, unconcerned |
| **complaisant\*** | trying to please; overly polite; obliging |
| **compliant** | yielding; conforming to requirements |
| **compunction** | a feeling of uneasiness for doing wrong |
| **concentric** | having a common center |
| **conciliate** | to placate, win over |
| **conciliatory** | reconciling; soothing |
| **condone** | overlook; forgive; give tacit approval; excuse |
| **conflagration** | a large destructive fire |
| **confluence** | merging into one |
| **confound** | confuse; puzzle |
| **congenital** | existing or as such from birth |
| **connoisseur** | person competent to act as a judge of art; a lover of art |
| **contention** | claim; thesis |
| **contentious** | quarrelsome |
| **contravene** | to come into conflict with |
| **contrite** | feeling regret and sorrow for one’s sins or offenses; penitent |
| **conundrum** | riddle; difficult problem |
| **convalescent** | recovering from illness |
| **converge** | approach; tend to meet; come together |
| **convoke** | to call together |
| **convoluted\*** | intricate and complicated |
| **corroborate** | to provide supporting evidence |
| **craven** | cowardly |
| **credulous\*** | too trusting; gullible |
| **cursory** | going rapidly over something; hasty; superficial |
| **daunt** | intimidate; frighten |
| **decadent** | decaying; deteriorating |
| **decorum** | propriety; orderliness and good taste in manners |
| **default** | failure to act |
| **deference\*** | respect; courteous regard for another’s wishes |
| **deferential** | respectful; to yield judgment to |
| **deign** | to think fit or in accordance with one’s dignity |
| **delineate** | portray; depict; sketch |
| **delude** | to mislead the mind of judgment of, deceive |
| **denigrate** | blacken |
| **deride** | ridicule; make fun of |
| **derision** | contemptuous or jeering laughter; ridicule. |
| **derivative** | unoriginal; obtained from another source |
| **desiccate\*** | to dry out thoroughly |
| **desultory\*** | aimless; haphazard; digressing at random |
| **deterrent** | something that discourages; hindrance |
| **diatribe** | bitter scolding; invective |
| **dichotomy\*** | split; branching into two parts (especially contradictory ones) |
| **diffident\*** | lacking or marked by a lack of self-confidence; shy and timid. |
| **diffuse\*** | to spread widely or thinly |
| **digression** | wandering away from the subject |
| **dilatory\*** | inclined to delay or procrastinate |
| **dilettante** | someone with an amateurish and superficial interest in a topic |
| **dirge** | lament with music |
| **disabuse\*** | correct a false impression; to set right; to free from error |
| **discerning** | mentally quick and observant; having insight |
| **discordant** | not harmonious; conflicting |
| **discredit** | defame; destroy confidence in; disbelieve |
| **discrepancy** | lack of consistency; difference |
| **discrete** | separate; unconnected; consisting of distinct parts |
| **disingenuous** | lacking genuine candor; insincere |
| **disinterested** | unprejudiced |
| **disjointed** | lacking coherence; separated at the joints |
| **dismiss** | eliminate from consideration; reject |
| **disparage** | belittle |
| **disparate** | fundamentally distinct or different in kind; entirely dissimilar |
| **disport** | to divert or amuse oneself |
| **disquiet** | a lack of calm or peace |
| **dissemble\*** | disguise; pretend; to disguise one’s real intentions or character |
| **disseminate\*** | distribute; spread widely; scatter (like seeds) |
| **dissolution** | disintegration; looseness in morals |
| **dissonance** | discord; opposite of harmony |
| **distend** | to expand by stretching; swell out |
| **distill** | purify; refine; concentrate |
| **diverge** | vary; go in different directions from the same point |
| **divest** | strip; deprive |
| **doctrine** | a principle or body of principles presented for acceptance or belief; dogma |
| **document** | provide written evidence |
| **dogma** | a firmly held opinion, often a religious belief |
| **dogmatic\*** | opinionated; arbitrary; doctrinal |
| **doleful** | sorrowful, mournful |
| **dormant** | sleeping; lethargic; latent |
| **dour** | sullen, gloomy |
| **dupe\*** | to deceive; a person who is easily deceived |
| **duplicity** | deceitfulness in speech or conduct; double-dealing |
| **dystrophy** | faulty or inadequate nutrition or development |
| **ebullient** | showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm |
| **eclectic\*** | selective; composed of elements from a variety of sources |
| **efficacy\*** | effectiveness ; power to produce desired effect |
| **effigy** | a dummy; a likeness or image, especially of a person. |
| **effluence** | flowing out of |
| **effrontery** | impudence; shameless boldness; sheer nerve; presumptuousness |
| **elegy\*** | a sorrowful poem or speech |
| **elicit** | draw out by discussion |
| **elocution** | art of clear and expressive speaking |
| **embellish** | adorn; ornament; enhance, as a story |
| **empathy** | the identification with the feelings or thoughts of others |
| **empirical** | based on experience |
| **emulate** | imitate; rival |
| **endemic** | prevailing among a specific group of people or in a specific area or country |
| **enervate\*** | weaken; to reduce in strength |
| **engender\*** | to produce, cause or bring about |
| **enhance** | increase; improve |
| **enigma** | a puzzle; a mystery |
| **ephemeral\*** | short-lived; fleeting |
| **epigram** | a witty or pointed saying tersely expressed |
| **epithet** | a word or phrase characteristically used to characterize a person or thing |
| **equanimity** | calmness of temperament; composure |
| **equivocate\*** | lie; mislead; attempt to conceal the truth |
| **erudite\*** | learned, scholarly, bookish |
| **esoteric\*** | hard to understand; known only to the chosen few |
| **estimable** | admirable |
| **eugenics** | improvement of qualities of race by control of inherited characteristics |
| **eulogy\*** | expression of praise, often on the occasion of someone’s death |
| **euphemism** | an inoffensive expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive |
| **euphony** | pleasantness of sound |
| **exacerbate\*** | worsen; to increase bitterness or violence |
| **exculpate\*** | to clear from blame; prove innocent |
| **execrable** | abominable |
| **exigency** | urgent situation; pressing needs or demands; state of requiring immediate attention |
| **exigent** | urgent; requiring immediate action |
| **expound** | to set forth in detail |
| **extrapolation** | projection; conjecture |
| **exult** | to show or feel triumphant joy |
| **facetious** | joking (often inappropriately); humorous |
| **facilitate** | help bring about; make less difficult |
| **fallacious** | false; misleading |
| **fatuous** | brainless; inane; foolish, yet smug |
| **fawning\*** | trying to please by behaving obsequiously, flattering, or cringing |
| **felicitous** | apt; suitably expressed; well chosen |
| **fervor** | glowing ardor; intensity of feeling |
| **fiduciary** | of a trust; held or given in trust |
| **flag** | droop; grow feeble; to decline in vigor or strength |
| **fledgling** | inexperienced |
| **flout** | reject; mock; show contempt for |
| **foment\*** | to arouse or incite |
| **forestall\*** | prevent by taking action in advance |
| **fractious** | irritable, peevish |
| **frugality** | thrifty; economy |
| **fusillade** | continuous discharge of firearms or outburst of criticism |
| **futile** | useless; hopeless; ineffectual |
| **gainsay** | deny |
| **garrulous** | loquacious; talkative; wordy |
| **goad** | urge on |
| **gouge** | overcharge |
| **grandiloquent\*** | pompous or inflated in language; bombastic; using high-sounding language |
| **gregarious** | sociable |
| **guile** | deceit or trickery |
| **guileless** | without deceit |
| **gullible** | easily deceived |
| **harangue** | long, passionate, and vehement speech |
| **heterodox** | different from acknowledged standard; holding unorthodox opinions or doctrines |
| **heterogeneous** | of other origin; not originating in the body |
| **homogeneous** | of the same kind |
| **hyperbole** | exaggeration; overstatement |
| **hypocritical** | affecting virtues or qualities one does not have |
| **iconoclast\*** | one who opposes established beliefs, customs and institutions |
| **idolatry** | worship of idols; excessive admiration |
| **immutable** | unchangeable |
| **impair** | injure; hurt |
| **impassive\*** | without feeling; imperturbable; showing or feeling no emotion |
| **impede** | hinder; block |
| **impermeable** | impervious; not permitting passage through its substance |
| **imperturbable** | calm; placid |
| **impervious\*** | impenetrable; incapable of being damaged or distressed |
| **impetuous\*** | quick to act without thinking |
| **implacable** | incapable of being pacified |
| **implicit** | understood but not stated |
| **implode** | burst inward |
| **importune** | to urge or press with excessive persistence |
| **impugn** | to attack as false or questionable; challenge in argument |
| **inadvertently** | unintentionally; by oversight; carelessly |
| **inamorata** | a female lover |
| **inchoate\*** | not fully formed; disorganized; rudimentary; elementary |
| **incongruity** | lack of harmony; absurdity |
| **inconsequential** | insignificant; unimportant |
| **incorporate** | introduce something into a larger whole; combine; unite |
| **inculpate** | to charge with fault |
| **incursion** | a hostile entrance into a place |
| **indeterminate** | uncertain; not clearly fixed; indefinite |
| **indigence** | poverty |
| **indigent** | experiencing want or need; impoverished. |
| **indoctrinate** | to imbue someone with learning |
| **indolence\*** | state of being lazy or slothful |
| **induce** | to move or lead by influence |
| **ineffable** | too great for description |
| **inert** | inactive; lacking power to move |
| **infusion** | liquid extract so obtained |
| **ingenuous\*** | naive and trusting; young; unsophisticated |
| **inherent** | firmly established by nature or habit |
| **inimical** | hostile, unfriendly |
| **innocuous** | harmless |
| **insensate** | without feeling or sensitivity |
| **insensible** | unconscious; unresponsive |
| **insidious** | intended to trap or beguile |
| **insinuate** | hint; imply; creep in |
| **insipid\*** | lacking in interest or flavor; dull |
| **insolent** | boldly rude or disrespectful |
| **insularity** | narrow-mindedness; isolation |
| **interloper** | someone who intrudes in the domain of others |
| **intractable** | unruly; stubborn; unyielding |
| **intransigence** | refusal of any compromise; stubbornness |
| **intransigent\*** | refusing to agree or compromise |
| **inundate** | overwhelm; flood; submerge |
| **inured** | accustomed; hardened |
| **invective\*** | of, relating to, or characterized by insult or abuse |
| **irascible\*** | irritable; easily angered |
| **irresolute** | uncertain how to act; weak |
| **itinerary** | plan of a trip |
| **laconic** | brief and to the point; using few words |
| **lassitude** | languor; weariness |
| **latent** | potential but undeveloped; dormant; hidden |
| **laud** | praise |
| **lethargic** | drowsy; dull |
| **levee** | earth or stone embankment to prevent flooding |
| **levity** | lack of seriousness or steadiness; frivolity |
| **litigate** | to make the subject of a lawsuit |
| **log** | record of a voyage or flight; record of day-to-day activities |
| **loquacious** | talkative |
| **lucid** | easily understood; clear; intelligible |
| **luminous** | shining; issuing light |
| **magnanimity** | generosity |
| **magnanimous** | generous in forgiving an insult or injury |
| **magnate** | a powerful or influential person |
| **maladroit** | clumsy, tactless |
| **malevolent** | characterized by or expressing bad will |
| **malfeasance** | misconduct or wrongdoing often committed by a public official |
| **malign** | to speak harmful untruths about, to slander |
| **malinger** | to evade responsibility by pretending to be ill |
| **malingerer** | one who feigns illness to escape duty |
| **malleable** | capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable |
| **maverick** | rebel; nonconformist |
| **maxim** | an expression of general truth or principle |
| **mendacious** | lying; habitually dishonest |
| **metamorphosis** | change of form |
| **meticulous** | excessively careful; painstaking; scrupulous |
| **minatory** | menacing, threatening |
| **misanthrope\*** | one who hates mankind |
| **miscegenation** | interbreeding of races |
| **mitigate\*** | to soften, to lessen |
| **mollify\*** | to calm or make less severe; soothe |
| **morose** | ill-humored; sullen; melancholy |
| **mundane** | worldly as opposed to spiritual; everyday |
| **nascent** | starting to develop |
| **negate** | cancel out; nullify; deny |
| **neophyte\*** | recent convert; beginner |
| **obdurate** | stubborn, hardened in feelings; resistant to persuasion |
| **obfuscate** | to render indistinct or dim |
| **oblique** | having a slanting or sloping direction |
| **obsequious\*** | overly submissive and eager to please; servile; sycophantic |
| **obsolescent** | becoming obsolete |
| **obstreperous** | noisily defiant, unruly |
| **obtuse** | not sharp, pointed or acute |
| **obviate** | to prevent; make unnecessary; get rid of |
| **occlude** | to stop; close; to prevent the passage of |
| **officious** | meddlesome; excessively pushy in offering one’s services |
| **omnivorous** | eating or absorbing everything |
| **onerous\*** | troublesome and oppressive; burdensome |
| **opprobrium\*** | public disgrace; infamy; vilification |
| **oscillate** | vibrate; waver |
| **ostentatious** | showy; pretentious; trying to attract attention |
| **panegyric** | formal or elaborate praise at an assembly |
| **panoply** | a wide-ranging and impressive array or display |
| **paragon\*** | model of excellence or perfection |
| **partisan** | one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party |
| **pathogenic** | causing disease |
| **pathological** | pertaining to disease |
| **paucity\*** | smallness of quantity; scarcity; scantiness |
| **pedantic** | showing off learning; bookish |
| **penchant** | strong inclination; liking |
| **penury** | severe poverty; stinginess |
| **percipient** | having perception; discerning; discriminating |
| **perennial** | something long-lasting |
| **perfidious\*** | treacherous; disloyal; willing to betray one’s trust |
| **perfidious** | willing to betray one’s trust |
| **perfunctory\*** | superficial; not thorough; lacking interest, care, or enthusiasm; done in a routine way; |
| **peripatetic** | walking or traveling about; itinerant |
| **permeable** | penetrable; porous; allowing liquids or gas to pass through |
| **permutation** | a complete change; transformation |
| **perquisite** | a gratuity, tip |
| **perspicacious** | having keen mental perception and understanding; shrewd; astute |
| **pertinacious** | resolute; persistent, stubborn |
| **pervasive** | spread throughout |
| **petulant** | showing sudden irritation, esp. over some annoyance |
| **philanderer** | one who carries on flirtations |
| **philanthropy** | charity; a desire or effort to promote goodness |
| **philology** | the study of literary texts to establish their authenticity and determine their meaning |
| **phlegmatic** | calm; not easily disturbed |
| **piety** | devoutness; reverence for God |
| **placate** | pacify; conciliate |
| **plasticity** | ability to be molded |
| **platitude** | trite remark; commonplace statement |
| **plethora\*** | excess; overabundance |
| **plummet** | fall sharply |
| **porous** | full of pores; like a sieve |
| **pragmatic** | practical (as opposed to idealistic); concerned with the practical worth or impact of something |
| **preamble** | introductory statement |
| **precarious** | uncertain; risky |
| **precept** | a commandment given as a rule of action or conduct |
| **precipitate** | n. to throw violently or bring about abruptly; lacking deliberation |
| **precipitate** | adj. rash, premature, hasty, sudden |
| **preclude** | to prevent the presence of |
| **precocious** | unusually advanced or mature in mental development or talent |
| **precursor** | forerunner |
| **predilection** | preference, liking |
| **prescient** | having knowledge of things before they happen |
| **presentiment** | a feeling of anticipation over a future event |
| **presumptuous** | arrogant; taking liberties |
| **prevaricate\*** | to lie or deviate from the truth |
| **pristine** | characteristic of earlier times; primitive; unspoiled |
| **probity\*** | honesty; uprightness; incorruptibility |
| **problematic** | doubtful; unsettled; questionable; perplexing |
| **prodigal\*** | lavish; wasteful; reckless with money |
| **profound** | deep; not superficial; complete |
| **prohibitive** | tending to prevent the purchase or use of something; inclined to prevent or forbid |
| **proliferate\*** | grow rapidly; spread; multiply |
| **promulgate** | to make known by open declaration |
| **propensity** | natural inclination |
| **propitiate\*** | to conciliate; to appease |
| **propound** | to set forth for consideration |
| **propriety\*** | correct behavior or conduct, obedience to rules and customs |
| **proscribe\*** | to condemn as harmful or odious; ostracize; banish; outlaw |
| **proselytize** | to convert (a person) from one belief, doctrine, cause, or faith to another |
| **protract** | to prolong, draw out, extend |
| **provident** | having or showing foresight |
| **prudence** | wisdom, caution or restraint |
| **puerile** | childish, immature |
| **pugnacious** | to quarrel or fight readily |
| **punctilious** | strict or exact in the observance of formalities |
| **pungent** | stinging; sharp in taste or smell; caustic |
| **pusillanimous** | lacking courage or resolution |
| **qualified** | limited; restricted |
| **querulous** | full of complaints |
| **quibble** | minor objection or complaint |
| **quiescence** | n. the condition of being at rest, still, inactive |
| **quiescent\*** | adj. at rest; dormant; temporarily inactive; motionless |
| **rarefied** | made less dense (of a gas) |
| **recalcitrant** | obstinately stubborn; determined to resist authority; unruly |
| **recant** | disclaim or disavow; retract a previous statement; openly confess error |
| **recluse** | hermit; loner |
| **recondite** | abstruse; profound; secret |
| **recumbent** | lying down; reclining; leaning |
| **refractory\*** | stubborn; unmanageable; rebellious |
| **refute** | disprove |
| **rejoinder** | to reply, retort |
| **relegate** | banish to an inferior position; delegate; assign |
| **remonstrate** | to say or plead in protest, objection, or reproof |
| **reprehensible** | deserving rebuke or censure; blameworthy. |
| **reprisals** | retaliation against an enemy |
| **reproach** | express disapproval or disappointment |
| **reprobate\*** | person hardened in sin; wicked person; devoid of a sense of decency |
| **repudiate\*** | disown; disavow; to reject the validity of |
| **rescind** | cancel |
| **resolution** | n. determination |
| **resolve** | v. to make a firm decision about. |
| **reticent\*** | silent; reserved; uncommunicative; inclined to silence |
| **reverent** | respectful; worshipful |
| **revile** | to criticize with harsh language |
| **sage** | person celebrated for wisdom |
| **salient** | prominent or conspicuous |
| **salubrious** | conducive or favorable to health or well-being |
| **sanction** | approve; ratify |
| **satiate** | satisfy fully |
| **saturate** | soak thoroughly |
| **savor** | enjoy; have a distinctive flavor, smell, or quality |
| **secrete** | hide away or cache; produce and release a substance |
| **sedition** | incitement of discontent or rebellion against a government |
| **shard** | a piece of broken pottery, especially one found in an archaeological dig; a potsherd. |
| **skeptic** | doubter; person who suspends judgment until having examined evidence supporting a point of view |
| **sociopath** | a person whose behavior is antisocial and who lacks a sense of moral responsibility |
| **solicitous** | worried; concerned |
| **soporific\*** | sleep-causing; lethargy; marked by sleepiness |
| **specious\*** | having the ring of truth or plausibility but actually fallacious) |
| **spectrum** | colored band produced when a beam of light passes through a prism |
| **sporadic** | occurring irregularly |
| **stigma\*** | a mark of shame or discredit |
| **stint** | to restrict or limit, as in amount or number; be sparing with |
| **stipulate** | to lay down as a condition of an agreement; require by contract |
| **stolid\*** | dull; impassive; unemotional; lacking sensitivity |
| **striated** | marked with parallel bands; grooved |
| **strut** | pompous walk or supporting bar |
| **subjugate** | to conquer |
| **subpoena** | a writ requiring appearance in court to give testimony |
| **subside** | settle down; descend; grow quiet |
| **substantiate** | establish by evidence; verify; support |
| **subterfuge** | an artifice or expedient used to evade a rule |
| **supercilious** | arrogant, haughty, condescending |
| **supersede** | cause to be set aside; replace; make obsolete |
| **supplicate** | to make humble and earnest entreaty |
| **supposition** | hypothesis; surmise |
| **tacit** | understood; not put into words |
| **taciturn** | silent, not talkative |
| **tangential** | peripheral; only slightly connected; digressing |
| **tenable** | capable of being held, maintained or defended |
| **tenacious** | holding fast; holding or tending to hold persistently to something |
| **tendentious** | marked by a strong implicit point of view; partisan |
| **tenuous** | thin; rare; slim |
| **tirade** | extended scolding; denunciation; harangue |
| **torpor\*** | lethargy; sluggishness; dormancy |
| **tortuous** | winding; full of curves |
| **tractable\*** | docile; easily managed or controlled |
| **transcendent** | going beyond ordinary limits |
| **transgression** | violation of a law; sin |
| **truculence** | aggressiveness; ferocity |
| **unconscionable** | not restrained by conscience; unscrupulous |
| **vacillate** | waver; fluctuate |
| **venerate** | revere |
| **veracious\*** | truthful |
| **veracity** | filled with trust and accuracy |
| **verbose** | wordy |
| **verisimilitude** | the appearance or semblance of truth |
| **verity** | truthfulness |
| **viable** | practical or workable |
| **vicarious** | performed, exercised, received or suffered in place of another |
| **vilify** | to slander, to defame |
| **viscous** | sticky, gluey |
| **vituperative** | adj. abusive; scolding |
| **vociferous** | crying out noisily |
| **volatile** | changeable; explosive; evaporation rapidly |
| **volition** | free choice, free will; act of choosing |
| **voracious** | having a great appetite |
| **warranted** | justified; authorized |
| **wary** | very cautious |
| **welter** | turmoil; bewildering jumble |
| **whimsical** | capricious; fanciful |
| **zealot** | fanatic; person who shows excessive zeal |

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