

GRE Vocab General List 2

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1. **doleful:** very sad
2. **corroborate:** confirm
3. **jocular:** humorous
4. **benign:** harmless
5. **chauvinist:** elitist
6. **animosity:** extreme hostility
7. **banality:** cliché, unoriginal
8. **spartan:** unconcerned with comfort
9. **pith:** most essential part
10. **disingenuous:** pretending to be honest
11. **cardinal:** most important
12. **aphorism:** short saying
13. **inimitable:** without equal
14. **hound:** pursue relentlessly
15. **vitriol:** abusive language
16. **estimable:** deserving respect
17. **aberrant abnormal:** humiliate
18. **cataclysm:** violent upheaval
19. **dispassionate:** objective
20. **assiduously:** with great care
21. **presumptuous:** overly forward

- 22. **cornucopia:** abundant supply
- 23. **immaterial:** irrelevant
- 24. **debonair:** sophisticated, charming man
- 25. **heyday:** pinnacle
- 26. **base:** without principle
- 27. **credulity:** tendency to believe
- 28. **forthright:** honest in speaking
- 29. **snuff:** suppress
- 30. **scrupulous:** using extreme care
- 31. **cede:** give up control
- 32. **copious:** abundant
- 33. **preempt:** take the place of
- 34. **effervescent:** bubbly
- 35. **unforthcoming:** not cooperative
- 36. **improvident:** not careful
- 37. **artlessness:** innocence
- 38. **creditable:** good but not great
- 39. **flippant:** not showing respect
- 40. **modicum:** a small amount
- 41. **pastoral:** rural
- 42. **apogee:** highest point
- 43. **contentious:** causing arguments
- 44. **decry:** speak out against
- 45. **appropriate:** take forcefully
- 46. **artful:** clever and deceptive
- 47. **corny:** trite, banal, not original
- 48. **atrocious:** horrifyingly wicked
- 49. **contrived:** deliberately created, not natural

- 50. **expunge:** erase
- 51. **incontrovertible:** indisputable
- 52. **despot:** tyrant
- 53. **desecrate:** ruin something holy
- 54. **tyro:** beginner
- 55. **ossify:** harden
- 56. **complaisant:** cheerfully obedient
- 57. **loath:** reluctant
- 58. **evanescent:** short-lived
- 59. **maverick:** radical thinker
- 60. **myriad:** large number
- 61. **inviolable:** sacred
- 62. **puerile:** childish
- 63. **pay through the nose:** pay much more than a fair price
- 64. **corollary:** consequence
- 65. **artifice:** trickery
- 66. **dog:** pursue
- 67. **avarice:** greed
- 68. **diatribe:** bitter verbal attack
- 69. **histrionic:** overly theatrical
- 70. **nettlesome:** annoying
- 71. **tact:** proper social behavior
- 72. **inchoate:** not fully formed
- 73. **buttress:** support
- 74. **bastardization:** to change something in a way that makes it fail to represent the values and qualities that it is intended to represent, corruption of values
- 75. **ebullient:** enthusiastic
- 76. **debase:** reduce the value

- 77. **lachrymose:** weepy
- 78. **antic:** grotesque
- 79. **telltale:** revealing
- 80. **unseemly:** improper
- 81. **ravenous:** very hungry
- 82. **gambit:** scheme
- 83. **chaperone:** museum guide
- 84. **antipathy:** hatred
- 85. **squander:** waste
- 86. **admonish:** warn
- 87. **conciliate:** make peace with
- 88. **chagrin:** dismay
- 89. **pariah:** outcast
- 90. **ford:** the shallow part of the river or stream
- 91. **westering:** Sun going in the West
- 92. **clandestine:** done secretly, especially if illicit (illegal)
- 93. **antedate:** precede
- 94. **impregnable:** indestructible
- 95. **consecrate:** make holy
- 96. **capitulate:** surrender
- 97. **malinger:** avoid work
- 98. **exacting:** demanding
- 99. **relegate:** lower in position
- 100. **destitute:** poor