

# GRE Vocab General List 6

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1. **boorish:** ill-mannered
2. **ignominious:** disgraced
3. **pantheon:** all gods in a religion
4. **contraband:** illegal goods
5. **aurora:** bright sky phenomena
6. **vituperation:** verbally abusive language
7. **witticism, bon mots:** good words
8. **tortuous:** full of twists and turns
9. **foibles:** small eccentricity in character
10. **conspicuous:** noticeable
11. **venerability:** quality of deserving honor
12. **fastidious:** concerned about details, cleanliness
13. **brazen, insolent:** flout the rules
14. **stolid, stoic:** unemotional
15. **squalid:** dirty or dishonest
16. **specious, spurious:** superficially attractive but false
17. **culpable:** guilty
18. **callow:** naive
19. **inchoate:** elementary
20. **sinuous:** containing many curves
21. **dialectical:** discussions of ideas and opinions

- 22. **quotidian, humdrum:** boring reading
- 23. **screed:** level (a floor or layer of concrete) with a straight edge using a back and forth motion while moving across the surface, a long speech or piece of writing, typically one regarded as tedious
- 24. **impugn:** call into question
- 25. **messianic:** fervent, passionate
- 26. **contrite:** remorse
- 27. **penitential:** remorse
- 28. **vindicated:** clear of blame, exculpate
- 29. **phlegmatic:** unemotional and stolidly calm disposition
- 30. **irascible:** easily angered
- 31. **jaundiced:** bitter, envious
- 32. **engender:** create, produce
- 33. **typifying, epitomized by:** perfect example of something
- 34. **apocryphal:** untrue
- 35. **insolvent:** unable to pay debts
- 36. **stridency:** harshness
- 37. **tarry:** dally
- 38. **appellations, sobriquets:** nicknames
- 39. **verdant:** lush
- 40. **lubricious, disingenuous:** dishonesty
- 41. **reneged:** break a promise
- 42. **moribund:** dying
- 43. **ameliorate:** make better
- 44. **exacerbate:** magnify
- 45. **inimical:** tending to obstruct or harm
- 46. **approbation, plaudits:** appreciation, praise
- 47. **opprobrium:** harsh criticism, censure (not censor)
- 48. **manumit:** set free

- 49. **happenstance:** randomness
- 50. **incipient:** nascent
- 51. **buttressed:** support
- 52. **nettled:** irritated
- 53. **manacled, fettered:** in chains
- 54. **piquant:** provocative, striking
- 55. **querulous:** whining, complaining
- 56. **recreant:** cowardly, unfaithful
- 57. **obstreperous, boisterous:** defiant
- 58. **cogitation:** thoughtful consideration
- 59. **astringent:** puckery flavour of food
- 60. **enervate:** weaken
- 61. **venerate:** treat with respect
- 62. **exultant:** very happy
- 63. **punctilious:** showing great attention to detail
- 64. **hyperbole:** intentional exaggeration
- 65. **portents, auguries:** forewarnings
- 66. **beguile:** fool someone
- 67. **ingenuous:** naive
- 68. **cajole:** convince
- 69. **defraud:** swindle
- 70. **dissuade:** caution against
- 71. **obviate:** prevent, make unnecessary
- 72. **deleterious:** causing damage
- 73. **remonstrate:** to complain
- 74. **mercurial:** lively, unpredictable
- 75. **attrition:** diminishing, loss
- 76. **diminution:** decrease

- 77. **inundate:** flood
- 78. **propitiate:** appease
- 79. **inebriated:** raucous, wild lifestyle
- 80. **carousing:** to drink excessively
- 81. **diurnal:** active during the day
- 82. **bacchanalian:** boisterously festive
- 83. **trepidation:** fear
- 84. **dissension:** disagreement
- 85. **bourgeois:** material pursuits, conventional
- 86. **inimitable:** impossible to copy
- 87. **explicate:** elucidate
- 88. **tellurian:** land
- 89. **expedient:** convenient and proper although improper
- 90. **imprudent:** careless
- 91. **insipid:** dull
- 92. **puerile:** childish
- 93. **orthography:** study of proper spelling
- 94. **facile:** easy, superficial
- 95. **caustic:** able to burn or corrode, sarcasm-related
- 96. **intractable:** hard to deal with
- 97. **oblate:** shaped like a flattened sphere
- 98. **liminal:** transitional or initial stage
- 99. **sequestered:** isolated and hidden away
- 100. **capitulate:** to surrender or give up