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Chapter 1

GRE 巅峰词汇列表

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List 1

abate**

[] *v.* 减轻,降低

【英】to reduce in degree or intensity, moderate

【反】augment, increase in intensity, intensify, promote

【同】lull, moderate, slacken, subside, wane

【记】联想: ab-(否定)+ ate(吃)→不吃→减肥→减轻(体重)

abase

[] *v.* 贬低,降低(地位、威望或尊严)

【英】to lower in rank, prestige, or esteem

【反】elevate, ennoble, uplift

【同】degrade, demean, humiliate, demoralize

【记】形近同义词: debase(*v.* 贬低)

aberrant**

[] *adj.* 异常的,非常规的

【英】deviating from the usual or natural type

【反】anomalous, atypical, deviant, phenomenal

【同】abnormal, customary, typical, unexceptional, unextraordinary

【记】联想: ab- + err(≈ error 错误) + -ant(形容词后缀)→错误的→异常的

abet

[] *v.* 教唆,支持

【英】to assist or support in the achievement of a purpose

【反】stymie, obstruct, thwart, impede, forestall

【同】incite, instigate, provoke, stir (up), whip (up)

【记】联想: a + bet→因为一个(a)赌(bet),所以要帮助

abeyance**

[] *n.* 暂时中止,暂缓,搁置

【英】temporary inactivity

【反】continuance, continuation, fulfillment

【同】doldrums, dormancy, latency, quiescence, suspension

【记】联想: abey(≈ obey 遵守) + -ance(名词后缀)→遵守协议→中止,暂停

abhorrent

[] *adj.* 可恶的,令人厌恶的,格格不入的

【英】If something is abhorrent to you, you hate it very much or consider it completely unacceptable.

【同】sick, hateful

- abjure** [] *v.* 声明放弃
 【英】renounce upon oath
 【反】affirm, espouse, embrace, adhere (to)
 【同】abnegate, foreswear, repeal, repudiate, withdraw
 【记】形近易混词: adjure (*v.* 恳请)
- abnegation** [] *n.* 否认, 自我否定
 【英】denial, especially self-denial
 【反】indulgence, reaffirm, self-indulgence
 【同】renouncement, repudiation, self-denial
 【记】联想: ab- + nega (否认, 参考 negative 消极的) + -tion (名词后缀) → 否认
- abominate**** [] *v.* 憎恶, 厌恶
 【英】to dislike intensely
 【同】loathe, detest
- abound** [] *v.* 大量存在
 【英】to be present in large numbers or in great quantity, be prevalent
 【同】bulge, overflow, swarm, teem
 【记】abound, overflow, swarm, teem 都可以表示“丰富”的意思, 且都与介词 with 连用, 其区别如下: abound 表示数量充足, 侧重“丰富”。teem 和 swarm 表示“到处都是”“熙熙攘攘”, teem 侧重“充满活力”。swarm 侧重“运动”, 即大批出没。overflow 强调超过自身所能容纳的范围。
- abreast** [] *adv.* 并排地, 齐头并进地, 比肩地
 【英】beside one another with bodies in line
 【记】abreast 在句中常用作状语 (多位于词尾) 或表语, 用作表语时常用于 be abreast of, keep abreast with 的短语中。
- abrogate** [] *v.* 废除 (法令等), 取消
 【英】to abolish by authoritative action
 【反】embrace, institute, uphold
 【同】abate, abolish, annul, invalidate, negate
 【记】联想: ab- (否定前缀) + rog (问, 参考 interrogate 审问) + -ate (动词后缀) → 不再值得过问 → 干脆取消
- abscond** [] *v.* 潜逃
 【英】to depart secretly and hide oneself
 【同】escape, break out (of), clear out

- 【记】形近易混词:absent(*v.* 缺席)→两个动作的结果都是人没有出现在应该出现的位置
- absolute** [] *adj.* 绝对的,全部的,无限制的
- 【英】having no restriction, exception, or qualification
- 【反】limited, qualified, variable
- 【同】certain, complete, totally unlimited
- 【记】赞美某物的时候可以用:It's an absolute dream.
- absolve** [] *v.* 赦免,宣告……无罪
- 【英】to set free from an obligation or the consequences of guilt
- 【反】criminate, incriminate, inculpate, indict
- 【同】discharge, dispense, excuse, exempt, relieve
- 【记】联想:ab- + solve(解决)→问题解决→使……无罪
- abstain** [] *v.* 弃权;戒除
- 【英】to refrain deliberately and often with an effort of self-denial from an action or practice
- 【记】联想:ab-(前缀,消失的意思) + stain(污点)→没有污点→不弃权是最好的办法→弃权
- abstemious** [] *adj.* 有节制的
- 【英】marked by restraint especially in the consumption of food or alcohol, also, reflecting such restraint
- 【反】self-indulgent
- 【同】abstinent, continent, self-abnegating, sober, temperate
- 【记】联想:ab- + stem(阻止) + -ious(形容词缀)→阻止(欲望)的→有节制的
- abstruse** [] *adj.* 深奥的
- 【英】difficult to comprehend, recondite
- 【反】accessible, patent, shallow, superficial
- 【同】arcane, esoteric, hermetic, profound, recondite
- 【记】形近易混词:abstract(*adj.* 抽象化的)→因为抽象,所以深奥
- accede** [] *v.* 同意;加入(条约)
- 【英】to express approval or give consent; to become a party (as to an agreement)
- 【反】demur, dissent
- 【同】acquiesce, assent, consent, subscribe
- 【记】词根:cede(走),参考 concede(*v.* 让步), recede(*v.* 后退)

- accentuate** ** [] *v.* 强调,着重
 【英】to stress or emphasize, intensify
 【反】de-emphasize, play down
 【同】accent, feature, highlight, illuminate, punctuate
 【记】联想:ac-(加强)+cent(=cant 唱,说)+-uate(动词后缀)→强调
- acclimate** [] *v.* 适应
 【英】to adapt to a new temperature, altitude, climate, environment, or situation
 【反】make unfamiliar with
 【同】adapt, accommodate, adjust, conform, shape
 【记】联想:ac+climate(气候)→来到一个新的地方,要适应当地气候环境→适应
- acerbic** ** [3] *adj.* 尖酸的
 【英】acid in temper, mood, or tone
 【反】sweet
 【同】acidulous, mordant, pungent, sarcastic, sardonic
 【记】联想:acerb(≈acid 酸)+-ic(形容词后缀)→酸的→尖酸的
- acolyte** [] *n.* 侍僧;助手
 【英】one who assists a member of the clergy in a liturgical service by performing minor duties; one who attends or assists, follower
 【反】adherent, convert, disciple, epigone, partisan
 【同】coryphaeus, leader
- acquaint** [] *v.* 使……熟知,通知
 【英】to make familiar, cause to know firsthand
 【同】accustom, familiarize, initiate, introduce, orientate
 【记】acquaint, advise, inform, notify, tell 都可以表示“通知”的意思。在“通知”的手段上,acquaint 主要指向某人提供资料。advise 则常用于商业活动,既可指书面通知,即通告、电告,也可指口头告知或电话通知,但不一定是正式的。inform 既可指提供有关资料或信息,也可指直接告知某事。notify 指正式用书面通知。tell 指将某事直接告诉某人或把某些内容向他人讲述,即口头通知。
- acquiesce** [] *v.* 默许,勉强同意
 【英】to agree to do what someone wants or to accept what they do

- acquisitive** [] *adj.* 贪得无厌的
 【英】eager to acquire and possess (especially material) things
 【同】avaricious, covetous, greedy
- acrimony**** [] *n.* 尖刻, 讥讽
 【英】bitter and angry words or quarrels
 【同】piquancy, pungency
- acute** [] *adj.* 敏锐的; 急性的; 激烈的
 【英】marked by keen discernment or intellectual perception especially of subtle distinctions; having a sudden onset, sharp rise, and short course; seriously demanding urgent attention
 【反】mild, noncritical, nonurgent
 【同】delicate, keen, perceptive, sensitive, sharp
 【记】形近易混词: acuity (*n.* 敏锐)
- adage** [] *n.* 谚语
 【英】a saying often in metaphorical form that embodies a common observation
 【同】aphorism, apothegm, byword, epigram, proverb
 【记】联想: ad (AD 广告) + age (年纪, 年头) → 一些有年头的 (经久不衰的) 广告慢慢形成了谚语 → 谚语
- adamant**** [] *adj.* 坚定的, 不动摇的
 【英】unshakable or insistent especially in maintaining a position or opinion
 【反】acquiescent, amenable, flexible, vacillatory, yielding
 【同】implacable, intransigent, obdurate, obstinate, stubborn
 【记】联想: adam (人名, 亚当) + ant (蚂蚁) → Adam 这个名字一般代表形象很坚强的人, 蚂蚁同样也很坚强
- adduce** [] *v.* 举出 (理由、例子等)
 【英】to cite (reasons, examples, etc.) as evidence or proof
- adjacent** [] *adj.* 邻近的, 接近的, 毗邻的
 【英】not distant, nearby
 【同】abutting, conterminous, contiguous, juxtaposed, verging
 【记】adjacent 的意思是“与某物邻近的, 毗连的, 接近的, 相接触的”, 可指实际的接触, 也可指两者间有一定空间但并未隔着其他同类的东西。
- adjourn** [3] *v.* 延期, 休会

- 【英】to suspend a session indefinitely or to another time or place
 【同】prorogate, prorogue, recess, suspend
 【记】联想: ad(≈add 增加) + jour(n) (≈journey 旅行) → 先休会, 大家一起去旅游一趟 → 延期
- adjunct** [] *n.* 附属物, 附件, 辅助内容
 【英】something added to another thing but not essentially a part of it
 【反】essential element
 【同】aid, assistant
 【记】联想: ad(≈add 增加) + junct(连接) → 增加连接 → 附属物
- administrative** [] *adj.* 行政的, 管理的
 【英】involving organizing and supervising an organization or institution
 【同】regulatory, managing, executive
- admonish** [] *v.* 提醒, 劝告, 责备
 【英】to reprove or express warning in a gentle, earnest manner; to give friendly earnest advice or encouragement to
 【记】advise, caution, counsel, admonish, warn 都可以表示“劝告, 忠告, 警告”的意思。advise 泛指劝告, 不涉及对方是否听从。caution 主要指针对有潜在危险而提出的警告, 含小心从事的意味。counsel 语气比 advise 强一些, 侧重指对重要问题提出的劝告、建议或咨询。admonish 一般指年长者或领导对已犯错误的或有过失的人提出的忠告或警告以避免类似错误。warn 含义与 caution 相同, 但语气较重, 尤指严重后果。
- adolescent** [] *adj.* 青春期的 *n.* 青少年
 【英】*adj.* of, relating to, or being in the period of life from puberty to maturity terminating legally at the age of majority; *n.* one that is in the state of adolescence
 【同】immature, juvenile, youngish, youthful
 【记】adolescent 强调由于生长迅速而引起的未成熟性或由于生理变化而引起的精神、情感的不稳定性, 含有很强的未成熟的意味; 在教育学上指小学毕业至高中毕业; 在法律上则特指“出现第二性征到法定年龄间的”。
- adorn** [] *v.* 装饰, 装扮
 【英】to enhance the appearance of especially with beautiful objects
 【反】blemish, deface, disfigure, scar, spoil
 【同】array, bedeck, caparison, embellish, garnish

- 【记】联想: ad(≈add 增加) + orn(词根=order 秩序)→把乱七八糟的屋子收拾好→把房间收拾好看→装饰
- adroit** [] *adj.* 老练的, 精明的
- 【英】having or showing skill, cleverness, or resourcefulness in handling situations
- 【反】amateur, amateurish, artless, unprofessional, unskillful
- 【同】deft, expert, masterful, virtuoso
- adulate**** [] *v.* 谄媚, 奉承
- 【英】to flatter or admire excessively or slavishly
- 【反】disdain, disparage, scorn, vituperate
- 【记】联想: adul(≈adult 成熟的) + -ate(动词后缀)→人们成熟后会变得圆滑→谄媚; 奉承
- adulterate** [] *v.* 掺杂, 掺假
- 【英】*v.* to corrupt, debase, or make impure by the addition of a foreign or inferior substance or element
- 【反】enrich, fortify, purification, strengthen, taint
- 【同】dilute, extend, lace, thin
- 【记】形近易混词: adulate(*v.* 谄媚)
- adumbrate**** [] *v.* 约略显示, 勾画轮廓
- 【英】to suggest, disclose, or outline partially
- 【同】foreshadow, forerun, harbinger, herald, prefigure
- 【记】联想: ad(≈add 增加) + umbr(≈umbrella 伞) + -ate(动词后缀)→带伞出门是因为天气阴沉→约略显示(可能会下雨)
- advection** [] *n.* (热的) 对流
- 【英】the transference of heat energy in a horizontal stream of gas, esp of air
- adventitious** [] *adj.* 偶然的
- 【英】associated by chance and not an integral part
- 【同】outside, exotic, occasional
- adversarial** [] *adj.* 对立的, 敌对的
- 【英】involving people opposing or disagreeing with each other
- 【同】competitive
- adversary** [] *n.* 对手
- 【英】one that contends with, opposes, or resists
- 【反】ally, amigo
- 【同】antagonist, enemy, foe, hostile, opponent

- 【记】词根:vers(对),参考 adverse(*adj.* 敌对的,相反的)与 versus(*prep.* 与……相对)
- aesthetic*** [] *adj.* 美学的,审美的
- 【英】of, relating to, or dealing with aesthetics or the beautiful
- 【反】grotesque, hideous, unattractive, unpleasing, unsightly
- 【同】comely, gorgeous, knockout, ravishing, stunning
- 【记】形近易混词:athletic(*adj.* 运动的)→运动是力学和美学的结合
- affable**** [] *adj.* 友善的
- 【英】characterized by ease and friendliness
- 【反】testy, uptight
- 【同】breezy, easygoing, mellow
- 【记】形近易混词:affordable(*adj.* 支付得起的)→有些势利女人是因为你能支付得起账单才对你友善的
- affinity** [] *n.* 情投意合,类似
- 【英】a close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in nature or character
- 【反】cognition, consanguinity
- 【同】attraction, kinship, force, relationship
- agglomerate** [] *v.* 使……成团,使……成块 *adj.* 成块的,凝聚的
n. 大团,大块
- 【英】*v.* to form or collect into a rounded mass; *adj.* gathered into a rounded mass; *n.* a confused or jumbled mass, a heap
- aggrandize** [] *v.* 吹捧,夸大
- 【英】to make great or greater, increase, enlarge
- 【反】abase, disparage, efface, humble, relegate
- 【同】dignify, elevate, magnify
- 【记】联想:ag + grand(重大的) + -ize(动词后缀)→夸大
- aggregate** [] *v.* 使……聚集,总计 *n.* 总量,总数
- 【英】*v.* to collect or gather into a mass or whole; *n.* a gross amount
- 【反】disperse, isolate
- 【同】coalesce, join together
- 【记】形近易混词:aggravate(*v.* 恶化,加重)→aggravate 和 aggregate 的区别在于中间是 av 还是 eg
- agitate** [] *v.* 煽动;使……不安,使……焦虑

- 【英】to arouse interest in (a cause, for example) by use of the written or spoken word; to excite and often trouble the mind or feelings of, disturb
- 【反】calm, compose, quiet, soothe, tranquilize
- 【记】agitate, disturb, perturb, upset 都可以表示“使……焦虑”的意思。agitate 侧重指内心的焦虑难于控制,表露于外。disturb 指因某人的行动、扰乱、妨碍安静等而使人不得安宁。perturb 指使人焦急烦恼,扰得心情不安。upset 侧重失去精神上的平静,心理上完全失去平衡。
- agog** [] *adj.* 热切渴望的,极度兴奋的
- 【英】full of intense interest or excitement, eager
- 【反】apathetic, indifferent, uneager, unenthusiastic
- 【同】ardent, athirst, bursting, keen, solicitous
- agrarian** [] *adj.* 土地的,农业的
- 【英】of or relating to fields or lands or their tenure
- 【记】根词:agr(农业),参考 agriculture(*n.* 农业)与 agronomy(*n.* 农学)
- airborne** [] *adj.* 空气传播的;空运的
- 【英】transported or carried by the air; trained for deployment by air and especially by parachute; carried through the air (as by an aircraft)
- 【记】联想:air(空气)+ borne(≈born 出生的)→在空气里出生的→可以被空气传播或者运送的
- alacrity** [] *n.* 欣然,乐意
- 【英】promptness in response, cheerful readiness
- 【反】dilatoriness, hesitance, reluctance
- 【同】agreeability
- align** [] *v.* 排成一行;结盟;对准
- 【英】to bring into line or alignment; to array on the side of or against a party or cause; to be in or come into precise adjustment or correct relative position
- 【反】askew, awry, warped
- 【同】adjust, aline, array, coordinate
- 【记】联想:a + lign(≈line 直线,排队)→一条线→排成一行→站在一起→结盟,使用统一标准→对准
- allusion** [] *n.* 暗指,间接提及
- 【英】an implied or indirect reference especially in literature, also, the