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# 前 言

许多复习 GRE 的学生都会有同样的感受:在背了大量的单词之后仍然无法正确做题。这是由于存在着许多容易混淆的单词,它们是考点所在,也是考生最难掌握的地方。这种相同的感受促使每个考生产生了相同的愿望,希望能够获得一份针对考试的总结笔记。

于是《GRE 易混淆单词复习笔记》应运而生。本书共分为两部分:一、易混淆单词;二、索引。顾名思义,本书摘录了复习当中出现的难记忆、易混淆但又很可能在考试中出现的单词,供考生反复记忆,使考生不用花大量的时间去查找、总结复习中出现的易混淆点,从而节约了宝贵的复习时间。

在编写本书的过程中,编者都力求准确、无误,但由于时间和水平的限制,疏忽之处在所难免,欢迎广大读者批评指正。

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# 第一部分

## 易混淆单词





## 1. abase, abate, debate, debase

**abase** [ə'beis] *v.* 贬抑, 使卑下

——lower, humiliate

[例] **abase** oneself 贬低自己

**abate** [ə'beɪt] *v.* 减轻, 降低

——lessen, subside

[例] **abate** the noise in cities 降低城市噪音

**debate** [de'beɪt] *v.* 争论, 辩论

——dispute or argue about

[例] They are **debating** the education system.

**debase** [di'beɪs] *v.* 贬低, 降格, 贬值, 降低成色

——reduce to lower state

[例] **debase** the coinage 降低铸币的成色

## 2. abdicate, addict, edict, indict, verdict

**abdicate** [ˈæbdɪkeɪt] *v.* 让位, 辞职, 放弃(职位, 权力等)

——renounce; give up formally (throne, authority etc.)

[例] **abdicate** all responsibilities 放弃一切职责



**addict**[ə'dikt] *v.* 使沉溺, 使上瘾

— *devote habitually or compulsively; become compulsively and physiologically dependent on a habit-forming substance*

[例] The boy is **addicted** to pop music.

The old man became **addicted** to the drug.

**edict**[i'dikt] *n.* 法令, 命令

— *order or proclamation issued by an authority*

**indict**[in'dikt] *v.* 控诉, 起诉

— *charge, accuse*

[例] He was **indicted** for murder.

**verdict**[və'dikt] *n.* 判决, 决定

— *decision reached by a jury on a question of fact in a law case*

[例] reverse the **verdict** 翻案

**3. abject, adjacent, deject, eject, conjecture****abject**[ˈæbdʒekt] *a.* 卑鄙的, 可怜的

— *wretched, hopeless, contemptible, despicable*

[例] live in **abject** poverty/misery 生活在贫困之中



**adjacent** [ə'dʒeɪsənt] *a.* 邻近的, 接近的

—lying near, next to

[例] **adjacent** angles(数学)邻角

**deject** [di'dʒekt] *v.* 使愁闷; 使气馁

—feel gloomy; be discouraged

**eject** [i'dʒekt] *v.* 喷出, 逐出

—force sb. /sth. out, expel sb. /sth.,  
send (sth.) out usu. violently or  
suddenly

[例] The noisy youths were **ejected** from  
the cinema.

**conjecture** [kən'dʒektʃə] *n./v.* 推测, 臆说, 猜想

—surmise, guess

#### 4. abjure, adjure, conjure, perjure

**abjure** [əb'dʒuə] *v.* 发誓放弃

—promise or swear to give up

[例] **abjure** one's religion 放弃信仰

**adjure** [ə'dʒuə] *v.* 恳请, 命令

—request solemnly

[例] I **adjure** you to tell the truth before  
this court.

**conjure** ['kɒndʒə] *v.* 请求

—call upon

[例] **conjure** you not to leave me 恳求你

不要离开我

**perjure** ['pɜ:dʒə] *v.* 使发伪誓,使破坏誓言  
 ——render (oneself) guilty of perjury by  
 deliberately testifying falsely under  
 oath  
 [例] **perjure** oneself 作伪证,发假誓

5. **abrogate, arrogate, derogate, surrogate,  
 prorogate**

**abrogate** ['æbrəʊgeɪt] *v.* 废除,取消  
 ——repeal or annul by authority

**arrogate** ['ærəʊgeɪt] *v.* 冒称  
 ——claim without reasonable grounds  
 [例] **arrogate** all the credits to himself  
 把一切荣誉归为自己

**derogate** ['derəʊgeɪt] *v.* 贬低,诽谤  
 ——detract from

**surrogate** ['sʌrəʊgeɪt] *n.* 代替品,代理人  
 ——person or thing that acts or is used  
 instead of another

**prorogate** ['prəʊrəʊgeɪt] *n.* 休会  
 ——an end of a session of Parliament

**6. abstracted, distracted, detract, contract, retract**

**abstracted** [æb'stræktɪd] *a.* 心不在焉的  
—— *thinking of other things; not paying attention*

**distracted** [dis'træktɪd] *a.* 心烦意乱的, 精神不集中的

—— *unable to concentrate properly, esp. because of one's strong feelings*

[例] be **distracted** with fear, sorrow, anxiety, etc. 因害怕, 悲伤, 忧虑等而精神不集中

**detract** [di'trækt] *v.* 贬低, 降低[常与 from 连用]  
—— *make sth. seem less valuable or important*

[例] **detract** from the merit of sth./sb.  
贬低某物(某人)的好处/功绩

**contract** [kən'trækt] *v.* 收缩  
—— *make or become smaller or shorter*

[例] Metals **contract** as they get cooler.

**retract** [ri'trækt] *v.* 缩回, 收回  
—— *withdraw*

**7. abstruse, extrude, intrude, obtrude, protrude**

**abstruse** [æb'stru:s] *a.* 奥妙的, 深奥的

- *difficult to comprehend, obscure*  
 [例] Your statement is a bit too **abstruse**.
- extrude** [eks'tru:d] *v.* 挤压出, 突出, 伸出  
 —— *force or push out*
- intrude** [in'tru:d] *v.* 闯入, 强行引入  
 —— *trespass; enter as an uninvited person*  
 [例] He **intruded** his own ideas into the argument.
- obtrude** [əb'tru:d] *v.* 强加; 突出  
 —— *impose on others with undue insistence; push into prominence*  
 [例] Don't **obtrude** your opinions on other's.
- protrude** [prə'tru:d] *v.* 突出, 伸出  
 —— *stick out*

8. accede, concede, recede, secede, precede, process, recess

- accede** [æk'si:d] *v.* 同意  
 —— *agree*  
 [例] We **acceded** to his request.
- concede** [kən'si:d] *v.* 勉强承认; 退让  
 —— *admit that sth. is true, valid, proper, etc.; give sth. away*



[例] We cannot **concede** any of our territory.

**recede**

[ri:'si:d] v. 后退

— move back from a previous position or away from an observer

[例] **recede** from an engagement 取消婚约

**secede**

[si:'si:d] v. 正式脱离或退出(组织)

— withdraw (from membership of an organization, state, etc.)

**precede**

[pri:'si:d] v. 在……之前, 早于

— happen before

**process**

[prə'ses] n. 过程, 作用, 步骤

— series of actions or operations performed in order to do, make or achieve sth.

[例] the **process** of digestion 消化过程

**recess**

[ri'ses] n. 休假; 壁凹(墙上装架子, 柜子等凹处)

— period of time when work or business is stopped; space in a room where part of a wall is set back from the main part

[例] a **recess** in the coastline 海岸线上的凹进处

summer **recess** 暑假

## 9. acclaim, declaim, disclaim, reclaim

**acclaim**[ə'kleim] *n./v.* 喝彩, 欢呼, 称赞

——welcome sb./sth. with shouts and approval; applaud loudly

[例] People **acclaimed** the winner of the race.They **acclaimed** him king.**declaim**[di'kleim] *v.* 演说, 高谈阔论

——speak (sth.) as if addressing an audience

[例] A teacher stood **declaiming** in the classroom.**disclaim**[dis'kleim] *v.* 放弃, 弃权, 拒绝

——disown; renounce claim to

[例] She **disclaimed** any share in the invention.**reclaim**[ri'kleim] *v.* 开垦(土地); 纠正

——make (land) suitable for cultivation, e.g. by draining or irrigating it; win sb. back or away from sin, error, etc.

[例] **reclaim** land from the sea 填海拓地



# 10. acquiesce, disquiet, inquietude, quietude

- acquiesce** [ˌækwiˈes] *v.* 默许; 勉强同意  
 —— *accept sth. without protest; offer no opposition*
- disquiet** [disˈkwaɪət] *n. / v.* 担心, 焦虑  
 —— *make (sb.) anxious, worry*  
 [例] The candidate was greatly **disquieted** by the fall in public support.
- inquietude** [inˈkwaɪətjuːd] *n.* 焦虑, 不安  
 —— *uneasiness of mind; anxiety*
- quietude** [ˈkwaɪətjuːd] *n.* 平静, 寂静  
 —— *tranquillity*

# 11. acquisitive, disquisition, exquisite, inquisitive, perquisite, requisite

- acquisitive** [əˈkwɪzɪtɪv] *a.* 贪得无厌的  
 —— *grasping, avaricious*  
 [例] He is an **acquisitive** collector.
- disquisition** [ˌdɪskwiˈzɪʃən] *n.* 专题论文  
 —— *long elaborate spoken or written report or account*
- exquisite** [ˈekskwɪzɪt] *a.* 高雅的; 精致的  
 —— *extremely beautiful or delicate; finely or skillfully made or done*



- [例] an **exquisite** piece of lace 精致的饰带
- inquisitive** [in'kwizitiv] *a.* 过分好问的, 好奇的  
—— (too) fond of inquiring into other people's affairs
- [例] an **inquisitive** child 一个好问的孩子
- perquisite** ['pɜ:kwizit] *n.* 固定津贴, 福利  
—— any gain above stipulated salary
- requisite** ['rekwizit] *n.* 必需物; *a.* 必要的  
—— necessary requirement

## 12. acquittal, iniquity, ubiquitous, requite

- acquittal** [ə'kwɪtl] *n.* 宣判无罪  
—— deliverance from a charge
- [例] Lack of evidence resulted in his **acquittal**.
- iniquity** [i'nikwɪti] *n.* 不公正, 邪恶, 罪过  
—— gross immorality or injustice, wickedness
- [例] The monarch forgave his subjects' **iniquity**.
- ubiquitous** [ju:'bɪkwɪtəs] *a.* 无所不在的, 普通的  
—— being everywhere, omnipresent
- requite** [ri'kwaɪt] *v.* 报答; 报复