

GRE字彙解析及記憶法

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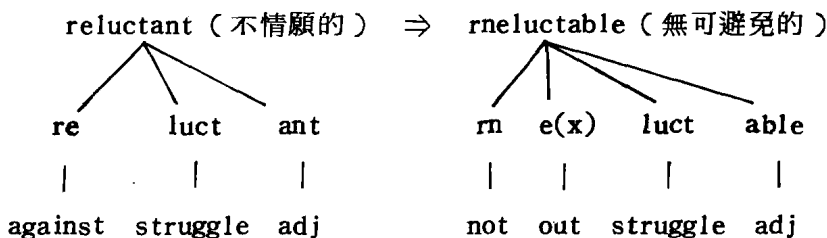
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前言

G R E字彙閱讀部分滿分 800 分，而中國考生未超過 400 分者仍佔多數。而美國考生此部份能高達 700 分，甚至印度考生也考到 650 分以上（編者在德州奧斯汀大學任教時，見到很多印度及新加坡考生在此部份均獲高分）。此除 G R E 字彙遠較 TOEFL 字彙艱深外，另學習英文根基不深，及記了又忘，亦是主因。須知在 G R E 中欲出類拔萃，突破 2000 分大關，則必在字彙部分下工夫。

本書每字皆透過字源分析，讓讀者能輕鬆而有效率的熟記字彙。另有字源部分，可助讀者旁徵博引，短期間學到大量字彙。甚至將來遭遇未知之字，亦可透過字源法則，一窺其義。

研習本書，對於字首、字根，不宜片斷地死記，而應從已熟知的字中來認識它們，例如：



從已知的 reluctant 中認識字根 luct 為 “struggle” 之義，對於不情願的事物，當然會 struggle against it；進而可知另一深度較高的字 rneluctable 即意謂 “that cannot be struggled out”，既是不能掙扎出的，即為 “無可避免的”。如此，許多高難度的字彙，透過字源分析，即可迎刃而解。（這是編者在德州教導外籍學生及返

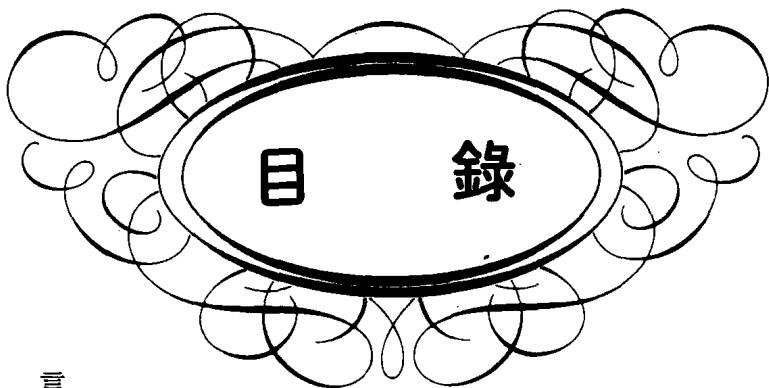
國在美加教授中國學生所體會的心得)。

此外，本書除傳統的同義解說外，並針對VERBAL之Antonym部分增加反義字部份，旨在讓讀者平日即能熟悉正、反義字的關係，俾在有限的考試時間中迅速選出適合的答案。

另附錄中的諧音記憶法，透過想像力以活潑、詼諧的方式幫助讀者記憶字彙，並期能拋磚引玉，激發讀者往後在研習字彙時的聯想力。附錄二的視覺記憶法，將抽象的字彙具體化，亦有益于加深印象。目錄三之Wordlist 更可供讀者，在閱畢本書後做快速復習之用。

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前言

GRE 字彙部份：

A	1
B	81
C	109
D	192
E	248
F	302
G	335
H	360
I	382
J	450

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*abash [əb'æʃ] *v.* 使慚愧；使困窘

cf. BASHful

a + bash
to + surprise

*He found it necessary to **abash** the pompous but promising student.*

同：discourage, disconcert, discompose, confuse, bewilder

反：encourage, embolden, hearten, uphold

*abate [əb'et] *v.* 減輕；消除；和緩

cf. reBATE, deBATE,
BATter, comBATE,
BATtalion

a + bate
to + beat down

*They waited for the storm to **abate**.*

同：lower, lessen, moderate, mitigate, decrease

反：enlarge, extend, increase, magnify, amplify

*abdicate ['æbdək,et] *v.* 放棄；遜位

cf. conDITional,
preDICAment,
DICTion, verDICT

a + dic + ate
away + speak + V.

*The queen **abdicated** her throne for the commoner she loved.*

同：resign, give up, abandon, forsake, renounce, relinquish

反：claim, defend, hold, maintain, retain

*aberration [,æbər'eɪʃən] *n.* 越軌；反常；精神失常

cf. ERRand, ERRant,
ERRoneous

a + err + ation
from + wander + n.

The hermit's **aberrations** were tolerated by the townspeople.

同：deviation, irregularity, variation,
divergence, wandering

反：normality, uniformity, normalcy, sanity

abeyance [əb'eɪns] *n.* 中止；暫攔 *a.* abeyant

a + bay(er) + ance
to + gape, wait n.

Title to the property was held in **abeyance** until the judge gave his decision.

同：adjournment, delay, intermission,
postponement, suspension, recess, deferment

反：continuation, extension, progression,
succession, endurance, continuance

abettor [əb'etə] *n.* 教唆者；煽動者 *v.* abet

cf. BAIT

a + beter
to + bait

He was accused of being an aider and **abettor** of his criminal.

同：inciter, instigator, encourager

反：hinderer, discourager, obstructer

*abhor [əb'hɔr] v. 痛恨 a. abhorrent n. abhorrence

a + hor
from + tremble in terror

cf. HORRible,
HORRid,
HORRent

She abhors cruelty to animals.

同: hate, loathe, detest, despise, shun,
abominate, disgust

反: love, cherish, esteem, like, desire, enjoy,
admire, prize, value, relish

abject ['æbdʒekt] a. ①落魄的;可憐的;②卑鄙的

a + ject
away + throw

cf. deJECTION, conJECTure,
inJECT,
eJECT, proJECTive

1. *For generations they lived in abject poverty.*

2. *He is poor but not abject in his manner.*

同: 1. pitiful; 2. despicable, servile, base,
low, mean, vile

反: 1. hoble, exalted, magnificent, imposing; 2.
decent

*abnegate ['æbnɪg,et] v. ①放棄;②拒絕 n. abnegation

a + neg + ate
away + deny + V.

cf. NEGative,
NEGotiate,
NEGation, deNY

1. *The shah was forced to abnegate all his powers.*

2. *She had to abnegate sleep in order to study.*

同: 1. renounce, relinquish, abandon, refuse; 2.
reject

反: 1. conserve, persist; 2. accept, admit,
acquiesce

abominate [əb'əməɪn,et] v. 痛恨；痛惡

a + omin + ate
away + evil signs + v.

cf. OMINous,
OMEN

I abominate dancing.

同：abhor, despise, execrate, hate, loathe,
scorn

反：love, admire, adore, cherish, fancy

abortive [əb'ɔrtɪv] a. 失敗的

n. abortion 失敗；墮胎

ab + ort + ive
away + rise + adj.

cf. ORient,
ORientation,
disORiented

He made an abortive attempt to bring the two factions together.

同：vain, ineffective, ineffectual, useless,
futile, unsuccessful, nugatory

反：effectual, efficient, efficacious,
productive

abrade [əbr'ed] v. 磨損；折磨

n. abrasion a. abrasive

ab + rade
away + scrape

cf. eRAsE, RAZor, RAsE,
RAScal

The waves have long abraded the cliff.

同：erode, corrode, deteriorate, disintegrate,
crumble, attrite

反：ameliorate, improve, appreciate, meliorate

*abridge [əbr'ɪdʒ] v. 縮短；削減

cf. abBREviate

ab + abreger
to + shorten

*They **abridged** the Bible for the young students.*

同：shorten, condense, abbreviate, curtail,
entrench, diminish, dwindle

反：increase, enlarge, enhance, fortify, magnify

abrogate ['æbrəg,et] v. 中止；廢除

cf. interROGative,
preROGative,
surROGate,
deROGate

ab + rog + ate
away + ask + v.

*He intended to **abrogate** the decree issued by his predecessor.*

同：annul, invalidate void, repeal, rescind,
revoke, abolish, cancel

反：uphold, bolster, support, advocate, endorse,
continue, maintain, proceed

abscond [æbsk'ʌnd] v. 潛逃

cf. reCONDite, sCONce

abs + cond
away + hide

*The teller **absconded** with the bonds and was not found.*

同：disappear, escape, flee, vanish, skip, slink

反：remain, stay, linger, sojourn, emerge, arise

absolve [æbs'ɒlv] *v.* 赦免；開釋 *n.* **absolution**

ab + so + lve
away + apart + loose

cf. absolUTE,
dissolUTE
resolUTE,
insolVency

*The new evidence appeared to **absolve** the suspect.*

同：pardon, exonerate, forgive, overlook,
release, condone, excuse

反：bind, charge, impeach, accuse, convict,
arraign, indict

abstemious [æbst'imɪəs] *a.* 適度的；節儉的

abs + tem + ious
away + strong drink + adj.

*He attributed his longevity to his **abstemious** diet.*

同：austere, abstinent, continent, moderate,
self-disciplined, temperate

反：immoderate, excessive, extreme, inordinate,
intemperate, undue, incontinent, dissolute

abstinent ['æbstənənt] *a.* 有節制的

v. **abstain** *n.* **abstinence**

abs + tin + ent
from + hold + adj.

cf. pertINence,
procrastINate,
reTENTive,
pertINacious

*Cynthia, who was dieting, tried to be **abstinent**, but when she saw the chocolate cake she realized that she would probably have to eat the entire thing.*

同：abstentious, continent, moderate, frugal,

self-controlled, temperate

反: excessive, intoxicant, sensual,
self-indulgent, intemperate, inordinate

abstract ['æbstr'ækt] ① *a.* 理論的; 抽象的; ② *n.* 摘要

abs + tract
from + draw

cf. *disTRACT*, *conTRACTion*,
TRACTable, *exTRACT*,
proTRACT, *reTRACT*

1. The **abstract** reasoning was hard to follow.

2. He prepared an **abstract** of the proceedings.

同: 1. theoretical, ideal, immaterial; 2.
summary, gist, tenor, apercu, outline

反: 1. concrete, practical; tangible, solid

abstruse [æbstr'us] *a.* 深奧難解的

ab(s) + truse
away + thrust

cf. *inTRUSion*,
exTRUSE,
obTRUDE,
proTRUDE

The students had trouble with the **abstruse** concepts.

同: profound, recondite, difficult, abstract,
esoteric

反: clear, lucid, articulate, plain, enunciated

abut [əb'ʌt] *v.* 緊靠; 鄰接 *n.* abutment

a + butt
to + end

cf. *BUTT*, *deBUT*

He divided his property so the lot would **abut** upon the road.

同: adjoin, border, connect, neighbor, touch

反: detach, disconnect, disengage, separate

abysmal [əb'ɪzml] a. 深不可測的；絕望的 n. abyss

a + bys + mal
without + bottom + adj.

*She felt an **abysmal** despair when he left.*

同：immeasurable, bottomless, infinite,
unfathomable, fathomless

反：limited, confined, restricted

accede [æks'id] v. 同意

ac + cede
to + go, yield

cf. conCEDE, sucCESS,
interCEDE, preCEde,
reCESS, proCEED

*They had to **accede** to the judge's decision.*

同：acquiesce, concede, submit, surrender,
yield, consent, assent, connive

反：resist, reject, abdicate, withstand, decline

accessible [æks'ɛsəbl] a. 可親的；容易取得的；
易受影響的

ac + cess + ible
to + yield + adj.

cf. ACCEDE,
conCEDE,
inCESSant

*I think he's a good professor because he's **accessible** and
willing to answer any questions.*

同：attainable, available, handy, ready

反：unavailable, private, remote, unapproachable,
unobtainable

acclaim [əkl'ɛm] *n.* 稱讚；歡呼

ac + claim
to + cry out

cf. deCLAIM, reCLAIM,
CLAIM, CLAMor

*The students began to **acclaim** the spectacular touchdown.*

同：compliment, laud, praise, endorse, commend,
eulogize, approbate, extol, applaud

反：impugn, scold, comtemn, denounce, disparage,
criticize, censure, decry

acclimate [əkl'aɪmt] *v.* 使服水土；使適應

n. **acclimation**

cf. CLIMATE

ac + climate
to + region, zone

*They had to **acclimate** themselves to Wisconsin winters.*

同：adapt, adjust, habituate, inure, season,
toughen

acclivity [əkl'ɪvəti] *n.* 向上之斜坡

ac + cliv + ity
up + hill + N.

cf. deCLIVity,
proCLIVity, deCLINed,
inCLINation, reCLINe

*The car could not go up the **acclivity** in high gear.*

同：grade, pitch, rise, slant, slope, ramp

反：declivity

*accolade [,ækəl'ed] n. ①接待, (歡迎時的)擁抱禮;

②榮譽

cf. deCOLLete

ac + collum
to + neck

1. The ambassador was greeted with a warm **accolade**.

2. The Nobel Prize is one of the world's most prestigious **accolades**.

同: 2. laurel, tribute, decoration, citation, commendation

反: 2. condemnation, denunciation, damnation, censure, criticism, vituperation

*accost [ək'ɒst] v. ①勾引; ②搭訕

cf. COaST

ac + cost
to + side

1. The mugger **accosted** the elderly man on the deserted street.

2. He was eager to **accost** the famous writer.

同: 2. salute, greet, address, approach

反: 2. shun, avoid, ignore, evade, dodge

accoutre [ək'ʊtə] v. 裝備; 穿著 n. accoutrements

cf. COUTurier

ac + coudre
to + sew

The fishman was **accoutred** with the best that the sporting goods store could supply.

同: equip, furnish, outfit, dress, supply

反: undress, strip, withhold, divest, deprive

accretion [ækr'ɪʃən] *n.* 增大；添加

ac + cret + ion
to + grow + *n.*

cf. inCREASE, conCRETE,
disCRETE, reCRUIT

*Draining the Adjoining marsh contributed to the farm's
accretion.*

同: accrual, addition, expansion, growth,
increase, accumulation, augmentation

反: reduction, decrease, decline, diminution

acephalous [es'ɛfələs] *a.* 無領袖的

a + cephal + lous
not + head + *adj.*

cf. autoCEPHALous,
biCEPHALous,
CEPHALic,
enCEPHALon

*Because the country was in a state of anarchy and lacked a
leader, it was described as an **acephalous** monstrosity.*

同: headless

*acerbic [əs'ɜːbɪk] *a.* 尖酸刻薄的 *n.* acerbity

acerb + ic
bitter + *adj.*

cf. exACERbate

*Barry sat silently as our teacher read aloud her **acerbic**
comments on his paper.*

同: bitter, sour, severe, astringent, tart,
caustic, caustic, mordacious, mordant

反: mellow, complaisant, mild, amiable, gentle

acidulous [əs'ɪdʒələs] *a.* 帶酸味的；不和悅的

v. **acidulate**

cf. ACID

acidu + lous sour + adj.

Acidulous apples make good pies.

同：sharp, caustic; slightly sour

反：sweet, pleasant, agreeable

acme ['ækmi] *n.* 頂點；極致

akme top

*The performance marked the **acme** of his career.*

同：zenith, apex, culmination, meridian,
pinnacle, summit, peak, apogee, climax

反：nadir, base

acquiesce [,ækwi'ɛs] *v.* 默許；勉強同意

n. **acquiescence**

ac + qui + esce to + quiet + become
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cf. QUIEScent, QUIET,
reQUIEm, reQUItal

*He decided to **acquiesce** to their demand.*

同：consent, assent, concede, yield, submit,
connive

反：disagree, resist, dissent, reject, refute

acquisitive [əkw'ɪzətɪv] a. 貪得的

ac + quisit + ive
to + seek + adj.

cf. prereQUISITE,
reQUISITE,
inQUIRY,
inQUISITION

*Proverty prevented him from satisfying his **acquisitive** nature.*

同: rapacious, ravenous, edacious, avid,
avaricious, covetous, greedy, insatiable

反: generous, beneficent, charitable, liberal,
unselfish, altruistic, eleemosynary

acquittal [əkw'ɪtl] n. 無罪開釋; 釋放

ac + quit + tal
to + quiet + adj.

cf. acQUIEScent, QUIET

*His **acquittal** by the jury surprised those who had thought him guilty.*

同: exculpation, exoneration, pardon, release,
vindication, absolution

反: conviction, penalty, sentence, punishment

*acrid ['ækrɪd] a. ①辛辣的; ②尖刻的 n. acidity

acris
bitter

cf. ACRImonious,
ACERbic

1. *The smokestack emitted **acrid** fumes.*

2. *He felt the bite of her **acrid** words.*

同: astringent, biting, tart, caustic, mordant,
trenchant

反: sweet, pleasant, mellow, dulcet, melodious