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内 容 简 介

本书精选 GRE 考试中出现的约 7800 词,其特点是:第一,收词全而精。不含浅显派生词;不含四级以下词汇,以六级以上词汇为主。其次,融汇词汇记忆与词汇应试于一体,把怪僻词和其特定用法相结合。第三,记忆方式多样化。不仅提供丰富的例句,而且给出详细的词根和词缀分解,还包括同义词、反义词归类记忆,以及相近词形、词义关联记忆等等。

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Unit Twenty-One

laurel ['lɔrəl] *n.* 月桂树; 桂冠

参考: laureate (戴桂冠的, 获奖者), sequoia (红杉)

lava ['lɑ:və] *n.* 熔岩

Lava, pumice and other igneous rocks are found in great abundance around Mount Vesuvius near Naples.

那不勒斯附近的维苏威火山那里发现了大量的熔岩, 浮石及其他火成岩。

比较记忆: larva (昆虫幼虫)

lave [leiv] *v.* 洗浴, 冲刷. cleanse

The running water will *lave* away all stains.

流水可冲洗掉所有污迹。

lavish ['lævɪʃ] *a.* 挥霍的; *v.* 挥霍. spendthrift

I never expected a *lavish* reward for my services; I would have been pleased with a token.

我可从不曾指望我的劳动会得到什么丰厚的回报, 我只是想能给我一枚徽章我就很满足了。

比较记忆: ravish (抢夺)

lax [læks] *a.* 懒散的, 松弛的. relax

We dislike restaurants where the service is *lax* and inattentive.

我们不喜欢服务懒散, 不认真的餐馆。

laxative ['læksətɪv] *n.* 轻泻药; *a.* 通便的; 放松的. cathartic

layette [lei'et] *n.* 新生婴儿的全套用品

A pink *layette* is traditional for a girl baby.

传统上, 小女孩用粉红色婴儿用品。

layman ['leimən] *n.* 俗人; 门外汉. laity

The **layman** were barred from the medical convention.

医学会议把门外汉拒之门外。

lea [li:] *n.* 牧场, 草地

Herds of cattle moved slowly over the **lea**.

牛群在牧场上缓缓移动。

leaflet ['li:f-lit] *n.* 传单; 嫩叶

leaf + let (little) → 嫩叶

lean [li:n] *a.* 瘦骨嶙峋的. *skinny*

lease [li:s] *n.* 租约; 租期; *v.* 出租

She planned to **lease** her apartment to a friend.

她打算把她的公寓租给一个朋友。

leash [li:ʃ] *n.* (拴猎犬的)皮带; *v.* 束缚. *fetter*

It is horrible that your mind have been **leashed** by the prejudices of your parents.

你的思想为你父母的偏见所约束,真是太可怕了。

leaven ['levn] *n.* 发酵剂; *v.* 发酵. *yeast*; 影响

Be bread dough is **leavened**, it puffs up, expanding in volume.

当做面包用的面团发酵时,它会体积增大膨胀起来。

lecherous ['letʃərəs] *a.* 好色的. *sensual*

lechery ['letʃəri] *n.* 好色, 淫荡, 纵欲

In his youth he led a life of **lechery** and debauchery; he did not mend his ways until his infecting venereal.

他年轻时过着一种纵情声色的生活; 一直不思改悔,直到传染上了性病。

比较记忆: lecher (色狼)

lectern ['lektə(:)n] *n.* 读经台. *stand*

The chaplain delivered his sermon from a hastily improvised **lectern**.

随军牧师在一仓促搭建的经坛上布道。

ledge [ledʒ] *a.* (墙突出的狭长部分)壁架; 暗礁. *reef*

The climbers advanced across a rocky **ledge**.

登山者向前进跨过一道岩突。

ledger ['ledʒə] *n.* 分类账

leech [li:tʃ] *n.* 吸血鬼, sponger

John was a **leech** who clung to his friends as long as they had money.

约翰是个吸血鬼,只要朋友还有钱,他就赖着人家不放。

leer [liə] *v.* 斜眼看; 送秋波

The nasty old man **leered** at the young girl.

那个龌龊的老人(不怀好意地)斜眼看着那个姑娘。

leery ['liəri] *a.* 多疑的; 审慎的, skittish

Don't eat the sushi at this restaurant; I am a bit **leery** about how fresh it is.

别吃这家店的寿司,我疑心它有点儿不大新鲜了。

leeward ['li:wəd] *a.* 下风的, tailwind. ↔ windward

leeway ['li:wei] *n.* 回旋余地, margin

When you set a deadline, allow a little **leeway**.

确定死期限的时候要留有余地。

legacy ['legəsi] *n.* 遗产, 遗留之物, bequest, heritage, patrimony

The **legacy** from my parents is an album of family photographs.

我父母留给我的遗产是一本家庭像册。

来自: legate (把……遗赠给)

legend ['ledʒənd] *n.* 地图里的说明文字或图例

The **legend** at the bottom of the map made it clear which symbols stood for rest areas along the highway and which stood for public camp sites.

地图下面的说明标明了哪些代表高速公路沿途的停留地,哪些又是公共露营地。

legerdemain [ˌledʒədə'mein] *n.* 手法, 变戏法

比较记忆: legerity (轻巧, 灵敏)

legible ['ledʒəbl] *a.* 容易辨认的, 易读的. ↔ illegible

legion ['li:dʒən] *a.* 兵团, 一大群. multitude

Mahatma Gandhi had a **legion** of devoted followers.

圣雄甘地有一大群忠实的追随者。

legislate ['ledʒisleit] *v.* 立法

Congress **legislated** increased benefits for veterans.

议会立法增加了退伍军人的权益。

legislature ['ledʒisleitʃə] *n.* 立法机关

Sponsors of the bill were relieved because there was no opposition to it within the **legislature** until after the measure had been signed into law.

议案提请人松了一口气, 因为议案通过签署成为法律前, 立法会内没有反对意见。

legitimate [li'dʒitimit] *a.* 合法的, 正当的. licit

Divorce is **legitimate** but subject to various legal requirements before taking final effect.

离婚是正当的, 但在最后裁定前受各种法律条文要求的制约。

比较记忆: legitimize (使合法, 正式批准)

lenitive ['lenitiv] *a.* 缓和的. soothing

A cloudless, sunny day is **lenitive** to the spirits.

阳光明媚, 晴空无云的天气(最适于)缓和情绪。

比较记忆: lenient (宽大的, 仁慈的)

lento ['lentəu] *a.* (音乐)徐缓的

参考: allegro ((音乐)轻快的)

leonine ['li(:)ənain] *a.* 狮子的

leon (= lion) + ine → 狮子的

leprosy ['leprəsi] *n.* 麻风

Because **leprosy** is such an unsightly disease, its victims have frequently been shunned.

麻风病是十分不雅的疾病,因而人们都躲着麻风病人。

lesion ['li:ʒən] *n.* 伤口, 损害

比较记忆: legion (大量)

lessee ['le:si:] *n.* (房地产)租户. ↔ lessor

lethal ['li:θəl] *a.* 致命的. fatal

It is unwise to leave **lethal** weapons where children may find them.

把致命武器放在孩子们可以找得到的地方可不是明智之举。

lethargic [le'θɑ:dʒik] *a.* 昏睡的; 冷淡的

Having missed her exercise class for that day, Ms. Dean felt **lethargic** and listless.

没去上那天的运动锻炼课,迪安女士感觉(浑身)倦怠乏力,打不起精神来。

lethargy ['leθədʒi] *n.* 嗜眠症; 倦怠. drowsy

leukemia [lu:'ki:miə] *n.* 白血病

参考: hemophilia (血友病)

levee ['levi] *n.* 防洪堤, 堤岸

levee : freshet = rampart : invasion

leviathan [li'vaɪəθən] *n.* 大海兽; 巨大之物

参考: mammoth (猛犸; 庞然大物)

levitate ['leviteit] *v.* (使)飘浮在空中

As the magician passed his hands over the recumbent body of his assistant, she appeared to rise and **levitate** about three feet above the table.

魔术师的手从他助手平躺着的身体上掠过,他助手的身体看上去升了起来,悬浮在空中,距桌面有3英尺。

levity ['leviti] *n.* 轻率, 轻浮. flippancy

At such a serious moment in our history, your **levity** is inappropriate and in bad taste.

在我们历史上这样严肃的一个时刻,你轻浮的举止十分不当,不合时宜。

levy ['levi] *v. & n.* 征税; 征兵. impose; enlist

Voters responded to the **levy** of a new tax with stolidity because they have become inured to the fickle nature of government policies.

投票人对新的赋税政策无动于衷,他们早已习惯了政府政策的变幻无常。

lewd [lu:d] *a.* 好色的, 猥亵的. obscene ↔ chaste

They found his **lewd** stories dull and objectionable.
他们发觉他那些色情故事很乏味无聊,令人反感。

lexical ['leksikəl] *a.* 词汇的, 词典的

lex (词汇) + ical → 词汇的
比较记忆: dyslexia (阅读障碍)

lexicographer [ˌleksɪ'kɒgrəfə] *n.* 词典编纂人

lexico (= lexicon) + grapher → 词典编纂人

lexicon ['leksikən] *n.* 词典

I cannot find this word in any **lexicon** in the library.
我在图书馆所有的字典里都找不到这个词。

liability [ˌlaɪə'bɪlɪti] *n.* 缺陷; 债务; 易患. ↔ asset

Her lack of an extensive vocabulary was a **liability** that she was able to overcome.
她可以克服词汇量不大的缺陷。

liaison [li(:)'eɪzən] *n.* 联系; 暧昧关系. affair

As the **liaison**, he had to avoid offending the leaders of the two armies.
作为中间联系人,他得避免冒犯双方军队领导人中的(任何一方)。

liana [li'ænə] *n.* 藤本植物. vine

参考: legume (豆科植物)

libation [lai'beɪfən] *n.* 奠酒(给神献酒), 饮酒

参考: baptism (洗礼)

libel ['laɪbəl] *v.* (文字)诽谤, 中伤

参考: slander (口头诽谤)

libelous ['laɪbələs] *a.* 诽谤的, defamatory

He sued the newspaper because of its **libelous** canard.

他就报纸的诽谤性谎言对其起诉。

liberality [ˌlɪbə'relɪti] *n.* 慷慨, 心胸开阔, generosity

They recompense her for her **liberality**.

他们报答了她的慷慨。

liberated ['lɪbəreɪtɪd] *a.* 无拘束的, 放纵的, unfettered

来自: liberate (解放)

libertarian [ˌlɪbə'teəriən] *n.* 自由论者, latitudinarian

比较记忆: totalitarian (极权主义者)

libertine ['lɪbə(:)ti:n] *n.* (宗教)自由思想者; 浪荡子, roue, rake

Although she was aware of his reputation as a **libertine**, she felt she could reform him and help him break his dissolute way of life.

尽管她知道他那浪荡子的名声, 却感到她能改造好他, 帮他摆脱放荡的生活方式。

libidinous [li'bidinəs] *a.* 性欲的; 好色的, wanton

They objected to his **libidinous** behavior.

他们不赞成他那种好色的行为。

libido [li'bi:dəu] *n.* 性欲; 里比多

The psychiatrist maintained that suppression of the **libido** often resulted in maladjustment and neuroses.

精神病学家坚持认为, 性压抑往往会导致机体失调及神经机能症。

libretto [li'bretəu] *n.* 歌词, 剧本

The composer of an opera's music is remembered more frequently than the author of its **libretto**.

人们往往会记住一出歌剧的曲作者, 却记不住词作者。

licence ['laɪsəns] *n.* 自由, 放肆; 执照, 许可

The restaurant applied for a **licence** to sell wine.

餐馆申请卖酒许可证。

licensure ['laisənʃə] *n.* 许可证的发给

licensure : driver = certification : teacher

licentious [lai'senʃəs] *a.* 纵欲的; 不受制约的. lewd; dissolute

He took a **licentious** attitude towards all pre-marital affairs.

他对各种婚前行为都持放纵态度。

lichen ['laiken] *n.* 地衣

参考: fungus (真菌)

licit ['lisit] *a.* 合法的. ↔ illicit

It isn't **licit** for a private citizen to own a gun in our country.

在我们国家,私人持枪不合法。

lido ['li:dəu] *n.* 海滨浴场

参考: natatorium (室内游泳池), peignoir (妇女浴袍)

liege [li:dʒ] *a.* 忠贞的. faithful

Master his own impulses, as a soloist should be, is not **liege** to the conductor.

像一个独奏演员该做的那样,抑制住他(想发挥一下)的冲动是对指挥的不忠实。

lien [liən] *n.* 扣押权, 留置权

lien : claim = subpoena : command

ligature ['ligətʃuə] *n.* 绑缚物. bond

比较记忆: ligament (韧带)

light-hearted ['lait'hɑ:tɪd] *a.* 愉快的. delightful

The **light-hearted** youngsters sang as they hiked through the woods.

心情轻松愉快的年轻人们唱着歌徒步穿越森林。

参考: highhanded (傲慢的)

ligneous ['lignɪəs] *a.* 木质的, 木头的. woody

ligneous : wood = osseous : bone

比较记忆: lignum (木材), lignify (木质化)

liken ['laikən] *v.* 比拟

Lilliputian [ˌlɪlɪ'pjʊːʃjən] *a.* 极小的, infinitesimal

The model was built on a **Lilliputian** scale, however, it is delicate.

这一模型建造规模小却很精巧。

lilt [lɪlt] *n.* 轻快活泼的歌曲; 轻快的动作

To make him happy, she hummed a cheerful **lilt**.

为了让他高兴,她哼了一曲轻快活泼的歌曲。

lily ['lɪli] *n.* 百合花

参考: narcissus (水仙花), cucumber (黄瓜)

limber ['lɪmbə] *a.* 可塑的; 灵活的, pliant; supple

Hours of ballet classes kept him **limber**.

几小时几小时地上芭蕾舞课使他(身体)灵活。

limbo ['lɪmbəʊ] *a.* 中间状态; 忽视或遗忘状态

Among the divisions of Hell are Purgatory and **Limbo**.

地狱可划分为地狱边境及炼狱。

limerick ['lɪmərɪk] *n.* 五行打油诗

The child wrote a humorous **limerick** in class.

这个孩子在班上写了首幽默的打油诗。

limitrophe ['lɪmɪtrəʊf] *a.* 位于边界的, 邻接的, adjacent

An entrance hall was **limitrophe** to all the rooms of the apartment.

通向各个公寓房间有一过厅相连。

limn [lɪm] *v.* 描述, 绘画

He was never satisfied with his attempts to **limn** her beauty on canvas.

他从没对他在画布上描绘她的美所做出的尝试满意过。

limnetic [lɪm'netɪk] *a.* 湖泊的

参考: limnology (湖泊学)

limousine [ˈlimə(:)zi:n] *n.* (豪华)轿车, (机场、车站)接送旅客的
交通车

limousine : automobile = mansion : residence.

limpet [ˈlɪmpɪt] *n.* 紧随他人者; (软体动物)

参考: snail (蜗牛), slug (鼻涕虫), mussel (贻贝)

limpid [ˈlɪmpɪd] *a.* 清澈的, 透明的. lucid

A **limpid** stream ran through his latifundium.

一条清澈的小溪流过大庄园。

lineage [ˈlɪniɪdʒ] *n.* 血统, 世系. ancestry

He traced his **lineage** back to Mayflower days.

他的家系可以追溯到五月花号时代。

lineal [ˈlɪniəl] *a.* 直系的, 嫡系的

比较记忆: linear (线的, 成直线的)

lineaments [ˈlɪniəmənts] *n.* 脸形

She quickly sketched the **lineaments** of his face.

她很快勾勒出他的面部轮廓。

linen [ˈlɪnɪn] *n.* 亚麻布

Linen wrinkled easily.

亚麻布很容易出皱褶。

参考: dacron (的确良)

lingual [ˈlɪŋgwəl] *a.* 舌的; 语言的

比较记忆: linguist (语言学家), bilingual (双语言的)

linguist [ˈlɪŋgwɪst] *n.* 语言学家

Although a skilled **linguist**, gifted in many tongues, he did not understand that particular dialect.

尽管他是个训练有素的语言学家, 且对多种语言都颇有天分, 他却不懂那门特别的方言。

linguistics [lɪŋˈɡwɪstiks] *n.* 语言学

linoleum [liˈnəʊliəm] *n.* 油毡

lin (linum) (flax) + oleum (oil) → 油毡

lint [lint] *n.* (护伤口)软布; 飞花

lionize ['laɪənəɪz] *v.* 崇拜, 看重. venerate

lion + ize (become) → 崇拜

liquefy ['likwɪfaɪ] *v.* 液化, 溶解. dissolve

参考: solidify (固化)

liquidate ['likwɪdeɪt] *v.* 清除; 清偿. discharge

The dictator brutally **liquidated** all opponents.

独裁者残酷清除所有对手。

liquidity [li'kwɪdɪti] *n.* 流畅

liquor ['likə] *n.* 酒; 汁

Use the **liquor** from the roast for the gravy.

用那块烤肉上的汁做肉汁用。

lisp [lɪsp] *n.* 口齿不清

lissom ['lɪsəm] *a.* 敏捷的; 柔软的. nimble; lithe

This year's champ in Ladies' Singles is a **lissom** teenager named Jill.

今年“单身女士选美”冠军是个名叫吉尔的敏捷的十几岁少女。

list [lɪst] *v.* 倾斜 tilt; *n.* 名单, 表; 倾侧; 愿望

That flagpole should be absolutely vertical; instead, it **list** to one side.

那根旗杆应该笔直地竖立着, 而它却斜向一边。

listed ['lɪstɪd] *a.* 随心所欲的

listless ['lɪstlɪs] *a.* 无精打采的. indolent

We had expected him to be full of enthusiasm and were surprised by his **listless** attitude.

我们还期望他满怀热情, 结果他那无精打采的态度让我们大吃一惊。

litany ['lɪtəni] *n.* 连祷

On this solemn day, the congregation responded to the

prayers of the priest during the *litany* with fervor and intensity.

在这庄严的一天,人群在连祷的过程中,不断对牧师的祈祷作出真诚而热烈地反响。

literal ['lɪərəl] *a.* 精确的, 忠实原义的

比较记忆: illiteracy (文盲)

literatus [lɪtə'ra:təs] *n.* 文人, 学者; *pl.* literati

记住: us 结尾的名词的复数形式为 i

lithe [laɪð] *a.* 柔软的, 易弯曲的. *supple*

Her figure is *lithe* and willowy.

她的身体柔韧苗条。

litigant ['lɪtɪɡənt] *n.* 诉讼当事人

litigious [lɪ'tɪdʒəs] *a.* 好诉讼的

比较记忆: litigation (诉讼)

litotes ['laɪtəʊti:z] *n.* 间接肯定法

To say, “he little realizes”, when we mean that he does not realize at all, is an example of the kind of understatement we call *litotes*.

当我们说“他几乎没有意识到”时,就是要表达他根本没有意识到的意思;这是一个我们称之为间接肯定法的一种不充分陈述方式的例子。

litter ['lɪtə] *n.* 垃圾; 一窝(动物); *v.* 乱丢

The reporter's desk was *littered* with news releases.

记者桌上乱丢着新闻发布稿件。

litterbin ['lɪtə,bɪn] *n.* 垃圾桶

littoral ['lɪtərəl] *a.* 海岸的; *n.* 海滨, 沿海地区

参考: lido (海滨浴场)

liturgy ['lɪtə(:)dʒi] *n.* 礼拜仪式

The visitors were fascinated by the elaborate *liturgy* of the service.

参观者为这种繁杂的礼拜仪式所吸引。

liverish ['lɪvərɪʃ] *a.* 易怒的, 暴躁的. bilious

He was **liverish** when he found out he had flunked.

当他发现考试不及格时, 暴跳如雷。

livery ['lɪvəri] *n.* 仆从; (封建贵族侍从、仆人所穿的)制服. uniform

livid ['lɪvɪd] *a.* (撞伤)青灰色的; (脸色)苍白的; 盛怒的

His face was so **livid** with rage that we were afraid that he might have an attack of apoplexy.

他脸色气得发灰, 我们都怕他突发中风。

loafer ['ləʊfə] *n.* 拖鞋; 二流子. lounge

That **loafer** will never get the job done.

那个二流子永远也干不完这个活儿。

loam [ləʊm] *n.* 沃土

参考: humus (腐殖土), barren (贫瘠的)

loathe [ləʊð] *v.* 憎恨, 厌恶. detest

The scattering of his family made him **loathe** the wicked villain with gnashing teeth.

他的家庭教养使他咬牙切齿地憎恶那个恶棍。

lobe [ləʊb] *n.* 耳垂; (肺, 肝等的)叶

lobster ['lɒbstə] *n.* 龙虾

He likes fish but not **lobster**.

他喜欢吃鱼, 却不喜欢吃龙虾。

locale [ləʊ'kɑ:l] *n.* 事件的现场, 地点

We are unable to fix the **locale** of the battle which took place more than a thousand years ago.

我们无法确定一千年前发生的那场战役的地点。

参考: collocate (排列, 组合)

locket ['lɒkɪt] *n.* 纪念品盒

locket : keepsake = purse : money

locomotion [ˌləʊkə'məʊʃən] *n.* 运动(力), 移动(力)

比较记忆: locomotive (运动的, 机车)

locus ['ləukəs] *n.* 地点; 集中地

Was the culture of medicine in the beginning dispersed from a single focus or did it arise in several **loci**?

开始时, 医学文化是从一个中心扩散开来的, 还是在几个地点分别出现的?

locution [ləu'kju:fən] *n.* 说话风格; 惯用语

比较记忆: circumlocution (累赘的表述)

lode [ləud] *n.* 矿脉; 丰富的蕴藏. vein

If this **lode** which we have discovered extends for any distance, we have found a fortune.

要是我们发现的这一矿脉延伸一段的话, 我们可就发现了一个宝藏了。

比较记忆: lodestar (北极星, 目标)

loft [lɒft] *n.* 阁楼, 顶楼. garret

比较记忆: lofty (崇高的; 高傲的)

log [lɒg] *v.* (航海) 日志; 记录

logistics [ləu'dʒistik] *n.* 后勤学

logjam ['lɒgdʒæm] *n.* 浮木阻塞, 僵局 deadlock

log + jam → 浮木阻塞

loiter ['lɔɪtə] *v.* 虚度光阴. loaf

loiter ['lɔɪtə] *v.* 游荡. loaf, linger

The policeman told him not to **loiter** in the alley.

警察告诉他别在街巷间游荡。

loll [lɒl] *v.* 懒洋洋地靠; 松垮地下垂. lounge; droop

They **loll**ed around in their chairs watching television.

他们懒懒靠在椅子上看电视。

longanimity [ˌlɒŋgə'nimɪti] *n.* 坚忍, 忍受(痛苦)

long + anim (soul) + ity → 忍受(痛苦)

参考: magnanimous (大度的)