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前言

有多少人会切实喜欢背单词？相信大多数人还是为了准备考试才被迫拿起了厚厚的词汇书吧。编者本人也着实记不住那么多词汇，只得一边感叹学霸挑灯夜战的坚毅，一边寻找着能投机取巧的捷径。

但是找来找去的捷径哪那么容易找到。边走边找，却始终找不到质的飞跃。在教授 GMAT 考试的这些年里，见到过不少考生因为很多单词不认识，读起文章来磕磕绊绊，理解文章的意思总会发现偏差。比如常见的 **attribute to**、**subordinate to** 等，总是分不清楚因果、谁比谁更重要；还有些单词如 **crucial**、**buttress** 等，看着眼熟，但其实它们的具体用法并不熟练；又比如 **elaborate**、**mitigate**、**debunk** 这类的单词，可能就不太清楚它们的意思了。

回想起笔者以前，从最初见到生词就查字典，到慢慢脱离字典逼着自己连蒙带猜地揣测作者态度，到迅速摒弃细枝末节找出文章主要脉络，再对重要细节深入理解，编者真心地觉得，有几点 GMAT 单词记忆的感触与考生们分享：一，GMAT 考查的不是词汇，而是逻辑，也就是说，词汇和文段都只是逻辑思维的载体；二，这些逻辑思维并不是由很复杂的单词堆砌的，因此我们并不需要记住太多专业的名词，而应该侧重在表达逻辑关系的单词上，而这样的单词并没有那么多；三，通过加大阅读量，记住反复出现的重点单词，才能深刻理解其用法，不仅不容易忘记，还可以现学现用在写作里。

目前考生在购买词汇书时，面临的选择非常少，一般都是按字母顺序排列的，也有乱序排列的版本，但是真正用起来，什么才是最实用、最有效的？没人做过调查，也没有明确的结论。将来，应该还会有各种各样的 GMAT 词汇书面世，但是编者坚信：在阅读中积累单词，是真正能记住的单词。

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祝广大考生 GMAT 考试成功！

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traverse	□□□

variable
/'veəriəbl/
□ □ □

n. 可变的事物；可变的量
例 With so many *variables*, the exact cost is difficult to estimate.
例 His mood / temper is *variable*.
派 **n.** *variability* 可变性；易变性
例 the *variability* of this product architecture

eccentric
/'ɛk'sentrik/
□ □ □

adj. (指人、举止) 异常的；古怪的
例 an *eccentric* old lady
n. 古怪的人
例 The club seemed to be full of *eccentrics*.
派 **n.** *eccentricity* 古怪；怪异；怪癖
例 *eccentricity* of style
派 **adv.** *eccentrically* 离开中心，反常地

diabetes
/'daɪə'bi:tɪz/
□ □ □

n. 糖尿病
例 *Diabetes* increases the risk of heart disease and stroke.

miniature
/'mɪniətʃə(r)/
□ □ □

n. 微型画（通常指人像画）；微小模型
例 a detailed *miniature* of the Titanic
搭 in *miniature* 小型
例 She is just like her mother *in miniature*.

intricate
/'ɪntrɪkət/
□ □ □

adj. 错综复杂的
例 a novel with an *intricate* plot
n. 错综复杂 [u]; *intricacies (pl.)* 错综复杂的事物
例 unable to follow the *intricacies* of the plot
派 **adv.** *intricately* 杂乱地，复杂地；难懂地

exhale
/'eks'heɪl/
□ □ □

v. 呼出（某物）
例 *exhale* air from the lungs
派 **n.** *exhalation* 呼气；排气
例 an *exhalation* of smoke

crystallize
/'krɪstə'laɪz/
□ □ □

v. (使某物) 结晶
派 **n.** *crystallization* 结晶
adj. *crystallized* (尤指水果) 蜜饯的，有糖霜的
例 a box of *crystallized* oranges
搭 *crystallize ... into ...* 使（思想、计划等）具体化
例 His vague ideas *crystallized into* a definite plan.

idolization
/'aɪdəlaɪ'zeɪʃən/
□ □ □

n. 偶像化；盲目崇拜
例 the *idolization* of celebrity

□ □ □

派 v. idolize 把……当偶像崇拜

例 Naomi idolized her father as she was growing up.

veneration

/ˌvenə'reɪʃ(ə)n/

□ □ □

n. 尊敬；崇敬

例 veneration for all authority

派 v. venerate 敬重（某人或某事物）

例 venerate the memory, name, spirit, etc. of Mozart

blur

/blɜː(r),blə/

□ □ □

v. （使某事物）变得模糊不清

例 Her eyes blurred with tears.

n. 模糊之物；蒙胧的状况

例 The town was just a blur on the horizon.

preliminary

/prɪ'limɪnəri/

□ □ □

adj. （作为某一重要行动或事情的）开端的；预备性的

例 preliminary inquiries, experiments, negotiations, etc.

n. 初步的行动、事件、措施等（常用复数）

例 the necessary preliminaries to a peace conference

搭 preliminary to sth.

例 All this is preliminary to the main election struggle.

inventory

/'ɪnvən,tɒrɪ/

□ □ □

n. 存货，存货清单；详细目录，清单（如商品、家具、要做的事的单子）

v. 列出（某事物）的清单；编入目录

例 inventory the contents of a house

搭 keep / make a full inventory (of sth.) 记录、开列（某事物的）详尽的清单

revamp

/rɪ'veəmp/

□ □ □

v. 翻新，修改

例 revamp a kitchen

n. 修改；改进

例 The revamp includes replacing the old navy uniform with a blue and white cotton outfit.

fictional

/'fɪkʃənl/

□ □ □

adj. 虚构的；小说的

例 a fictional character

同 adj. imaginary 虚构的，假想的

supplement

/'sʌplɪmənt/

/'sʌpləmənt/

□ □ □

n. 补充物；（书等的）补编，补遗，附录

例 the supplement to the Oxford English Dictionary

v. 增补；补充

例 supplement my grant by working in the evenings

搭 a supplement to sth.

例 The money I get from teaching the piano is a supplement to my ordinary income.

potent

/'pəʊtənt/

□ □ □

amass

/ə'mæs/

□ □ □

dispersal

/dɪ'spɜːsl/

□ □ □

pollinate

/'pɒləneɪt/

□ □ □

metabolize

/me'tæbəlaɪz/

□ □ □

render

/'rendə/

□ □ □

irritate

/'ɪrɪteɪt/

□ □ □

manifestation

/,mænɪfe'steɪʃən/

□ □ □

uniform

/'juːnɪfɔːm/

□ □ □

搭 supplement sth. with sth.

例 She *supplements* her diet with vitamin tablets.

adj. (药物等) 效力大的; (武器) 威力大的; 令人信服的

例 a *potent* medicine; *potent* weapons; *potent* arguments

同 **adj.** valid / effective 有效的

v. (尤指大量地) 积累, 积聚, 收集 (某事物)

例 *amass* fortune

同 pile up / store up 积累

n. 分散; 传播; 散布; 疏散; 消失

例 information *dispersal*

搭 the *dispersal* of a crowd 驱散人群

v. 给 (某物) 传授花粉

例 *pollinate* the local plants

派 **n.** pollination 传授花粉

例 Without sufficient *pollination*, the growth of the corn is stunted.

v. 使新陈代谢

例 Diabetics cannot *metabolize* glucose properly.

派 **n.** metabolism 新陈代谢; 代谢作用

adj. metabolizable 可代谢的

v. 致使; 提供; 翻译

例 The errors *render* it worthless.

同 **v.** cause / allot / make

v. 使恼怒; 使不适

例 Their attitude *irritates* me.

同 **v.** stimulate / anger

n. 表明; 现象

例 different *manifestations* of the disease

派 **v.** manifest 表明; 显示

例 He *manifested* a pleasing personality on stage.

同 **n.** exhibition / representation / display / show

adj. 统一的; 相同的

派 **adv.** uniformly 一致地; 相同地

例 Among the myths taken as fact by the environmental managers of most corporations is the belief that environmental regulations affect all competitors in a given industry *uniformly*.

plunge

/plʌndʒ/

□ □ □

v. (纵身) 投入 (水); 猛冲; 骤降例 We *plunged into* the icy mountain lake.**n.** 猛冲; 骤降例 He made a headlong *plunge into* the river.

搭 plunge (sth.) into sth.

例 *plunge (one's hand) into* cold water

cramped

/kræmpt/

□ □ □

adj. 狭 / 窄的; 难懂的; 难辨的例 *cramped* living quarters. *cramped* handwriting**v.** 用夹钳夹; 约束 (cramp 的过去式及过去分词)例 All these difficulties *cramped* his progress.

indicative

/ɪn'dɪkətɪv/

□ □ □

adj. 陈述的; 象征的例 the *indicative* mood

搭 indicative of sth. / that...

例 Their failure to act is *indicative of* their lack of interest.例 ...*indicative that* they have no interest in the problem.

discharge

/dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ/

□ □ □

v. 从 (船) 上卸货; 排放; 开 (枪炮等); 遣散; 释放例 The sewers *discharge* their contents into the sea.例 The accused man was found not guilty and *discharged*.**n.** 卸货; 排放; 开火; 发射; 准许离开; 获准离开; 偿还; 行使例 the *discharge* of cargo; the accidental *discharge* of a rifle例 After his *discharge* from the army, he went to Canada.

skeptical

/'skeptɪkl/

□ □ □

adj. 怀疑的例 a *skeptical* attitude派 **adv.** *skeptically* 怀疑地搭 be *skeptical of*例 He is *skeptical of* the plan.

conservative

/kən'səvətɪv/

□ □ □

adj. 保守的; 避免过激的例 Old people are usually more *conservative* than young people.例 There must have been a thousand people there, at a *conservative* estimate.**n.** 思想保守者; 因循守旧者例 the *Conservative Party* 保守党 (英国主要政党之一)派 **adv.** *conservatively* 保守地; 谨慎地

debilitating

/dɪ'bilɪtɪtɪŋ/

□ □ □

adj. 衰弱的例 years of *debilitating* economic crisis派 **v.** *debilitate* 使衰弱例 their efforts to *debilitate* the political will of the Western alliance

bolster

/'bɒlstə(r)/

□ □ □

搭 be debilitated by (illness)

例 Russell was debilitated by a stomach virus.

v. 支持; 支撑

例 Hopes bolstered confidence.

n. (床头上的) 长垫枕

搭 bolster sb. / sth. (up) 加强某事物

例 The government borrowed money to bolster up the economy.

determinant

/dɪ'tɜːmɪnənt/

□ □ □

n. 决定因素 (of)

例 The main determinant of economic success is our ability to control inflation.

例 Social class is a major determinant of consumer spending patterns.

根 **v.** determine (使) 下决心, (使) 做出决定**fertility**

/fɜː'tɪləti/

□ □ □

n. 多产; 肥沃; 生育力

例 the fertility of your farmland / fertility rates

派 fertile **adj.** 富饶的, 肥沃的

例 fertile soil

ensconce

/ɪn'skɒns/

□ □ □

v. 安置; 安顿下来; 使……隐藏

例 ensconced in a chair

搭 ensconce oneself / sb. in sth.

例 We have ensconced ourselves in the most beautiful villa in the South of France.

cynical

/'sɪnɪkl/

□ □ □

adj. 愤世嫉俗的; 挑剔挖苦的

例 a cynical view of the average voter's intelligence; cynical laughter

派 **adv.** cynically 爱嘲笑地; 冷笑地**radiant**

/'reɪdɪənt/

□ □ □

adj. 光芒四射的; 发出辐射热或能的

例 the radiant sun / a radiant heater

派 **n.** radiance 发光; 灿烂; 容光焕发**adv.** radiantly 辉煌地

搭 radiant (with sth.) (指人) 容光焕发的; 喜形于色的

例 She was radiant with joy at her wedding.

enshrine

/ɪn'ʃraɪn/

□ □ □

v. 铭记, 珍藏; 把……置于神龛内; 把……奉为神圣

例 This cemetery is believed to enshrine Saints.

搭 be enshrined in 视……为神圣

例 This system is enshrined in our Constitution.

discrete

/dɪ'skriːt/

□ □ □

adj. 分离的; 截然分开的

例 a series of discrete events

派 **adv.** discretely 分离地, 离散地

n. discreteness 组件

critique

/kri'tik/

□ □ □

n. 评论; 评论文章

例 The book presents a *critique* of the Government's policies.

consolidate

/kən'solidet/

□ □ □

v. 加固; 加强

例 With his new play he has *consolidated* his position as the country's leading dramatist.

派 *n.* consolidation 巩固; 联合

例 the *consolidation* of the party's position at the top of the opinion polls.

搭 consolidate (sth.) (into sth.) (使事物) 联合或合并

例 The two companies *consolidated into* one for greater efficiency.

pugnacious

/pʌg'neɪʃəs/

□ □ □

adj. 好战的; 好斗的; 好寻衅的

例 in a *pugnacious* mood

派 *n.* pugnacity 好斗, 好战

adv. pugnaciously 好斗地

sacred

/'seɪkrɪd/

□ □ □

adj. 神圣的; 宗教的; 认为重要的

例 a *sacred* rite, place, image / a *sacred* promise

派 *adv.* sacredly 神圣

n. sacredness [u] 神圣不可侵犯性

搭 sacred to sb. 受崇敬的; 不可冒犯的

例 Her marriage is *sacred to* her.

predominate

/pri'dɒmineɪt/

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v. 支配, 统治; (在数量、力量等上) 占优势

例 A small group has begun to *predominate* in policy-making.

例 Oak-trees *predominate* in this forest.

搭 predominate over sb. / sth.

reconvene

/rɪ'kənven/

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v. 再聚会; 再集会

例 Can we *reconvene* next week?

proximity

/prɒk'sɪməti/

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n. (空间或时间上的) 邻近, 接近 (to)

例 The restaurant benefits from its *proximity to* several cinemas. One such adaptation is the closer *proximity* of the terrestrial snake's heart to its head, which helps to ensure circulation to the brain, regardless of the snake's orientation in space.

grip

/grɪp/

v. 紧抓 (某物 / 某人); 吸引 (某人) 的注意力

例 The frightened child *gripped* its mother's hand.

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例 an audience *gripped* by a play

n. 紧抓；紧握

例 I released my *grip* and he ran away.

派 **adj.** gripping 令人激动的；吸引人注意力的

例 a *gripping* account, film, story, etc.

搭 *grip* on sb. / sth.

例 take a *grip* on a rope come

搭 *get to grips* with sb. / sth. 扭打

例 She was unable to *get to grips* with her assailant.

trench

/trɛntʃ/

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n. 沟；渠；堑壕；战壕

例 irrigation *trenches*

v. 在（地）上开沟或挖战壕

例 dig a *trench* in (the ground)

搭 trench coat (军装式) 大衣，雨衣（有腰带、口袋及口袋盖）

simultaneously

/ˌsaɪməl'teɪniəsli/

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adv. 同时地

例 This allows several users to connect to the same desktop *simultaneously*.

派 **adj.** simultaneous 同时发生的

例 *simultaneous* demonstrations in London and New York

搭 simultaneous with sth.

例 The explosion was timed to *be simultaneous* with the plane's take-off.

traverse

/trə'ves/

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v. 横贯或穿越（某地区）

例 The road *traverses* a wild and mountainous region.

n. 横梁；横臂

PART 1 OG WORDS

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encase

/ɪn'keɪs /

□ □ □

v. 包住；围绕；包装[例] When nuclear fuel is manufactured it is *encased in* metal cans.

[搭] encase sth (in sth.)

[例] His broken leg was *encased in* plaster.

[同] pack / enclose

stationary

/'steɪʃənəri/

□ □ □

adj. 静止的；定居的；常备军的[例] a nice *stationary* platform**n.** 不动的人；驻军**semirigid**

/ˌsemaɪ'rɪdʒɪd/

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adj. 半刚性的；半硬式的[例] *semirigid* structure / *semirigid* plastics**strained**

/streɪnd/

□ □ □

adj. 紧张的；勉强的；牵强附会的；滤过的[例] *strained* relations / *strained* humor / a *strained* meaning / a bowl of *strained* peaches[派] **v.** strain 拉紧（某物）[例] to *strain* a rope**municipality**

/mju'nɪsə'pæləti/

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n. 市民；市政当局；自治市或区[例] For the past three years, the *municipality* has wanted the buildings demolished and turned into a park.**trim**

/trɪm/

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v. 修剪；整理；削减[例] *trim* one's beard / *trim* the top of a hedge**n.** 修剪；整齐；情形[例] The lawn needs a *trim*.**adj.** 整齐的；苗条的[例] The neighbors' gardens were *trim* and neat.[例] a *trim* young woman

[搭] trim sth. (off sth. / off) （用切、割、剪、砍等方式）除去或削减某物

[例] Please *trim* the excess fat *off* (the meat).**poacher**

/'pəʊtʃə/

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n. 偷猎者；侵入者；炖蛋锅[例] This was probably the work of a *poacher*.**instrumental**

/ˌɪnstə'reɪntl/

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adj. 有帮助；起作用[例] Our artistic director was *instrumental* in persuading the orchestra to play for us.

派 *n.* instrumentalist 乐器演奏者

n. instrumentality 手段；工具

例 by the *instrumentality* of sb. (i.e. by means of sb.)

搭 instrumental in doing sth.

例 He was *instrumental* in raising the company's wider profile.

salvage

/ˈsælvɪdʒ/

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n. 海上救助；抢救出的财产

例 They climbed up on the rock with their *salvage*.

vt. 抢救；海上救助

例 The team's first task was to decide what equipment could be *salvaged*.

搭 salvage sth. (from sth.) (从失事的船、车辆等中) 抢救某物

例 Valuable raw materials were *salvaged* from the sunken freighter.

attorney

/əˈtɒni/

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n. (业务或法律事务上的) 代理；律师 (尤指有资格代表当事人出庭者)

例 a letter of *attorney* / a district *attorney*

delinquent

/dɪˈlɪŋkwənt/

□ □ □

n. 做错事的人；失职的人

例 a juvenile *delinquent*

adj. 做错事的；失职的

例 *delinquent* behaviour

perpetrate

/ˈpəpəˌtreɪt/

□ □ □

v. 做 (错事)；犯 (过失)

例 *perpetrate* a dreadful outrage

派 *n.* perpetrator 犯罪者；作恶者

例 the *perpetrator* of a hoax

派 *n.* perpetration 犯罪

incinerate

/ɪnˈsɪnəˌreɪt/

□ □ □

v. 焚毁；火化

例 They were *incinerating* hazardous waste without a licence.

派 *n.* incineration 焚烧

n. incinerator (烧垃圾等的) 焚化炉

dwell

/dwell/

□ □ □

v. 居住；存在于；细想某事

例 They *dwell* at Bath but work in the city.

派 *n.* dweller 住在某处的人或动物

例 town-dwellers / flat-dwellers / cave-dwellers

n. dwelling 住处；住宅

例 my humble *dwelling*

搭 dwell on/upon sth. 详述某事

例 Let's not *dwell* on your past mistakes.

monitor

/ˈmɒnɪtə/

□ □ □

v. 持续观察（某事物）；记录或测试

例 Patients who are given the new drug will be asked to *monitor* their progress.

eject

/ɪˈdʒekt/

□ □ □

v. 喷射；驱逐，逐出

例 Officials used guard dogs to *eject* the protesters.

派 **n.** ejection

例 A coronal mass *ejection* can cause problems on Earth.

n. ejector 弹射器

搭 eject sb. / sth. (from sth.) 驱逐

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

repertory

/ˈrepɪtəri/

□ □ □

n. 储备；仓库；全部剧目

例 a well-known *repertory* company in Boston

搭 repertory company 轮演剧目剧团

repertory theatre 上演轮演剧目的剧院

primate

/ˈpraɪmeɪt/

□ □ □

n. 大主教；灵长目动物

例 the *Primate* of all England (i.e. the Archbishop of Canterbury)

例 The woolly spider monkey is the largest *primate* in the Americas.

adj. 灵长目动物的；首要的

例 to observe the communication of our close *primate* relatives

homogeneity

/ˌhɒmədʒəˈniəti/

□ □ □

n. 同质；同种；同次性 (=homogeneousness)

例 In religion, there is no *homogeneity*.

派 **adj.** homogeneous 均匀的；[数]齐次的；同种的

n. homogeneousness 均质性

bottleneck

/ˈbɒtlˌnek/

□ □ □

n. 瓶颈；障碍物

例 By identifying the *bottleneck*, you identify which resource is limited.

contemporary

/kənˈtempərəri/

□ □ □

n. 同时代的人；同时期的东西

例 Like most of my *contemporaries*, I grew up in a vastly different world.

adj. 当代的；同时代的；属于同一时期的

例 She writes a lot of *contemporary* music for people like Whitney Houston.

搭 contemporary (with sb./sth.) 属于同一时代的

例 Dickens was *contemporary* with Thackeray.

incipient

/ɪnˈsɪpiənt/

□ □ □

adj. 初期的；发端的

例 signs of *incipient* tooth decay / an *incipient* economic recovery