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前 言

GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) 考试是针对申请美、加大学研究生院的人而设计的, 所考词汇相当难, 尤其是语文类 (Verbal Section), 其中有许多词连美国人都并不常用, 难怪国内考生一提到 GRE 词汇就感到头疼。

《GRE 词根词汇》要介绍给您一种高效率的单词记忆法, 让您背 GRE 单词得心应手, 且历久不忘。这种方法是通过分解单词结构来了解单词的造词规则。这样以理解代替死背, 不仅容易记忆, 还能举一反三, 在短时间内提升词汇实力。

本书精选 GRE 常考词汇, 每个词均用“词首+ 词根+ 词尾”的科学方法做详尽的分析, 让您从根本上掌握单词的组成, 迅速记忆。此外, 每个单词都附有英汉对照解释、例句和同、反义词、方便您学习。每单元 (Word List) 后的同、反义词测验可供您复习, 并借此熟悉 GRE 考题形式。

一本好书, 需要大家的支持与鼓励。本书在编写及校订过程中, 虽力求严谨, 但恐仍有疏漏之处, 诚盼各界人士不吝指正。

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WORD LIST 1

acidify [ə'sɪdə'faɪ] *v.* 酸化; 变酸

— *to make sour*

Adding vinegar will **acidify** the solution. 加醋会使溶液变酸。

* vinegar ['vɪnɪgə] *n.* 醋 solution [sə'ljuʃən] *n.* 溶液

acidulous [ə'sɪdʒələs] *adj.* 1. 微酸的 2. 尖刻的

— 1. *slightly sour* 2. *sharp*

His **acidulous** remarks towards the mayor put everyone ill at ease. 他对市长的尖刻评论使每个人都不自在。

* **be ill at ease** 不自在 ② 2. caustic; pungent; sarcastic

acrimonious [ˌækərə'moniəs] *adj.* (言辞) 苛刻的

— *bitter*

The contestant's **acrimonious** disposition was caused by previous failures in competition.

这位参赛者尖刻的性格是先前比赛的失利所造成的。

* contestant [kən'testənt] *n.* 参赛者 disposition [ˌdɪspə'zɪʃən] *n.* 性格

adulterate [ə'dʌltə'reɪt] *v.* 掺混

— *to make impure by adding something of less value*

The concrete used in constructing the building had been **adulterated** by the addition of sea sand.

建造那栋建筑物所使用的水泥中掺杂着海沙。

* concrete ['kɒkɹɪt] *n.* 水泥; 混凝土

② alloy ③ refine; purify

agility [ə'dʒɪlətɪ] *n.* 动作敏捷

adj. agile

— *quickness in movement*

Mrs. Jones' hands had an **agility** rare for her age.
琼斯太太的双手动作很敏捷, 这在她的年龄来说是很少见的。

② swiftness; briskness; promptitude

agitate ['ædʒə'tet] *v.* 煽动*n.* agitation— *to stir up*

The excited words of the protesters **agitated** the already violent crowd. 抗议者激动的言论煽动了早已群情激动的群众。

同 inflame; perturb 同 appease; assuage; placate

agrarian [ə'grɪəriən] *adj.* 土地的(尤指农耕地或其所有权)— *of land, esp. farmland or its ownership*

The harsh climate of the desert makes **agrarian** land difficult to come by. 沙漠地区的恶劣气候使得农地收获不易。

* **come by** 获得

agronomist [ə'grænə'mɪst] *n.* 农学家— *scientist studying soil and the growing of crops*

In poor areas, small farmers do not have access to the expertise of **agronomists** to help maximize the productivity of their land. 贫穷地区的农民们无法通过获得农学家的专门知识来帮助提高土地的生产力。

* expertise [ˌeksˈpɜː'tɪz] *n.* 专门知识[技术]

alienate ['eljənət] *v.* 离间;使疏远*n./adj.* alien— *to cause to become unfriendly or indifferent*

Many people believe the popular youth culture of today **alienates** adults and prevents communication between the generations.

许多人认为目前流行的青少年文化使得青少年与大人疏远,阻碍了世代间的沟通。

同 estrange; break off 同 unite; reunite

alimentary [ˌælə'mentəri] *adj.* 食物的;消化的— *of food and digestion*

The **alimentary** problems in western Africa are as much due to politics as they are to drought.

西非的粮食问题是由政治因素以及干旱所导致的。

* drought [draʊt] *n.* 干旱

alimony ['æləˌmɒni] *n.* 离婚赡养费

— *payment by a husband to his divorced or separated wife*

In the United States many divorced fathers are negligent in their **alimony** payments, forcing their children into poverty.

在美国,许多离婚的父亲常疏于支付赡养费,从而迫使他们的孩子陷入贫困当中。

altercation [ˌɒltəˈkeɪʃən] *n.* 争论

— *noisy disagreement; quarrel*

The police received a report of an **altercation** at a bar on the corner of Fifth Street and Elm Street.

警方接获报案,说第五街和榆树街角的一家酒吧有争执发生。

同 controversy; dispute

反 accord; concurrence; agreement

altruism ['æltrʊˌɪzəm] *n.* 利他主义

— *concern for the welfare of others*

Many governments rely on the **altruism** of individual citizens or citizens' groups to allay the problems of the poor.

许多政府依赖民间个人或团体的利他主义来减轻贫困问题。

* allay [əˈleɪ] *v.* 减轻

反 egoism; selfishness

amiable ['emiəbəl] *adj.* 和蔼可亲的

— *of a pleasant nature*

His **amiable** nature won him many friends in his office and his community.

他和蔼可亲的天性让他在公司及社区里结交了很多朋友。

同 good-natured; complaisant; benign

反 ill-natured; surly

amicable ['æmɪkəbəl] *adj.* 友善的

— *friendly*

Janice's **amicable** disposition hid her inner pain of long-term depression.

贾妮丝友善的性格掩盖了她内心长期抑郁的痛苦。

☒ hostile; antagonistic

cogent ['kɒdʒənt] *adj.* 使人信服的

n. cogency

— *convincing*

Her **cogent** argument persuaded the committee to adopt her proposal.

她令人信服的论证说服了委员会采纳她的提议。

☒ persuasive

demagogue ['deməˌɡɒɡ] *n.* 群众煽动家

— *false leader of people*

While his enemies called him a **demagogue**, his followers considered him a voice of the people.

他的敌人说他是群众煽动家,而他的拥护者则认为他是人民的代言人。

☒ rabble-rouser

enamored [ɪn'æməəd] *adj.* 倾心的

— *in love*

Vincent was so **enamored** with the works of the Impressionists, he filled his home with paintings by Monet.

文森特对于印象派作品十分倾心,所以他的家中摆满了莫奈的画。

* Impressionist [ɪm'preʃənɪst] *n.* 印象派画家

☒ fascinated; charmed; enchanted

exaction [ɪg'zækʃən] *n.* 勒索

u. exact

— *demand for money*

The Mafia was so effective in its **exaction** of money; local merchants delivered the funds themselves.

黑手党在勒索金钱方面实在很有一套,当地的商人甚至自己把钱送上门去。

同 extortion

exigency ['eksədʒənsɪ] *n.* 紧急;迫切需要

— *urgent need*

The **exigency** of the situation forced the rescue team to resort to using dynamite to blast their way to the trapped victims.

紧急情况下,救援队使用炸药炸开了一条出路来解救受困者。

* blast [blæst] *v.* 爆破

同 emergency; urgency; necessity

inalienable [ɪn'eljənəbl] *adj.* 无法夺取的;不可分割的

— *unable to be diverted from others*

The concept of individualism is **inalienable** from the works of most major American writers.

个人主义的观念和大部分美国重要作家的作品是不可分的。

pedagogue ['pedəgɒg] *n.* 教师

— *teacher*

Mr. Black was by far the most strict **pedagogue** at the academy.

布莱克先生显然是全校最严格的老师。* *by far* 显然

peregrination [ˌperəgrɪ'neɪʃən] *n.* 游历;旅行

— *travel*

In his **peregrinations** through the countryside, he gained an appreciation for the beauty of nature.

游历乡间时,他学会了如何欣赏大自然的美。

同 journey

prolific [prə'lifɪk] *adj.* 多产的

— *producing many or much*

Isaac Asimov, a science fiction writer, was one of this century's most **prolific** writers.

科幻小说作家艾萨克·阿兹莫夫是本世纪最多产的作家之一。

 fertile; fruitful; fecund

 barren; sterile

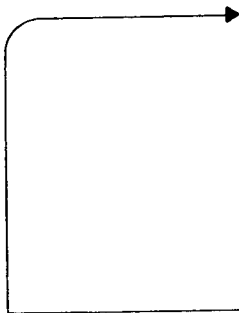
synagogue ['sɪnəgɒg] *n.* (犹太教的)会堂

— *Jewish house of worship*

Every Friday evening, worshipers filled the small **synagogue** to share their faith with one another.

每个星期五傍晚,小会堂里都挤满做礼拜的人,分享彼此的信仰。

心·得·笔·记·栏



Word Root →

AC, ACR = sharp; sour (锐利的; 酸的)

acidify [ə'sɪdə'faɪ] *v.* 酸化; 变酸

acidi + fy
sour + make

— to make sour

acidulous [ə'sɪdʒələs] *adj.* 微酸的; 尖刻的

acidul + ous
sharp; sour + adj.

— slightly sour; sharp

acrimonious [æk'rə'mɒniəs] *adj.* (言辞) 苛刻的

acri + moni + ous
sharp + state + adj.

— bitter

AG, ACT, IG = to do (做)

agility [ə'dʒɪlətɪ] *n.* 动作敏捷

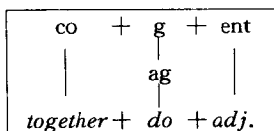
ag + il + ity
do + adj. + n.

— quickness in movement

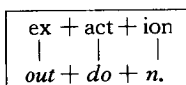
agitate ['ædʒə'tet] *v.* 煽动

ag + it + ate
do + go + make

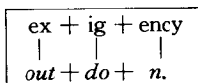
— to stir up

cogent ['kɒdʒənt] *adj.* 使人信服的

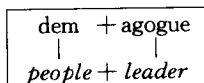
— convincing

exaction [ɪg'zækʃən] *n.* 勒索

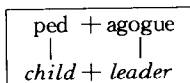
— demand for money

exigency [ɪksədʒənsɪ] *n.* 紧急; 迫切需要

— urgent need

AGOGUE = leader (领导者)**demagogue** [ˈdɛməˌɡɒɡ] *n.* 群众煽动家

— false leader of people

pedagogue [ˈpɛdəˌɡɒɡ] *n.* 教师

— teacher (leader of children)

synagogue ['sɪnəgɒɡ] *n.* (犹太教的)会堂

syn	+	agogue
together	+	leader

— Jewish house of worship (bringing together of people)

AGR, EGRI = field (田地; 原野)

agrarian [ə'grɛriən] *adj.* 土地的(尤指农耕地或其所有权)

agr	+	arian
field	+	adj.

— of land, esp. farmland or its ownership

agronomist [ə'grɒnəmist] *n.* 农学家

agro	+	nom	+	ist
field	+	law	+	person

— scientist studying soil and the growing of crops

peregrination [ˌpɛrəgrɪ'neɪʃən] *n.* 游历; 旅行

per	+	egri	+	nation
through	+	field	+	n.

— travel (going through fields)

AL, OL = to feed (养育)

alimentary [ˌælə'mentəri] *adj.* 食物的; 消化的

ali	+	ment	+	ary
feed	+	n.	+	adj.

— of food and digestion

alimony ['æləˌmɒni] *n.* 离婚赡养费

ali	+	mony
feed	+	<i>n.</i>

— payment by a husband to his divorced or separated wife

prolific [prəˈlɪfɪk] *adj.* 多产的

pro	+	(o)li	+	fic
forward	+	feed	+	<i>adj.</i>

— producing many or much

ALI, ALTER, ULTER = other (其他的)**alienate** ['eljənɪet] *v.* 离间; 使疏远

alien	+	ate
other	+	make

— to cause to become unfriendly or indifferent

altercation [ˌɔltəˈkeɪʃən] *n.* 争论

alter	+	cation
other	+	<i>n.</i>

— noisy disagreement; quarrel

altruism ['æltrʊˌɪzəm] *n.* 利他主义

altru	+	ism
other	+	theory

— concern for the welfare of others

adulterate [əˈdʌltəreɪt] *v.* 掺混

ad	+	ulter	+	ate
to	+	other	+	make

— to make impure by adding something of less value

inalienable [ɪn'eljənəbl̩] *adj.* 无法夺取的; 不可分割的

in	+	alien	+	able
not	+	other	+	able to

— unable to be diverted from others

AM = love (爱)

amiable ['emiəbl̩] *adj.* 和蔼可亲的

ami	+	able
love	+	adj.

— of a pleasant nature

amicable ['æmɪkəbl̩] *adj.* 友善的

amic	+	able
love	+	adj.

— friendly

enamored [ɪn'æməd̩] *adj.* 倾心的

en	+	amor	+	ed
in	+	love	+	adj.

— in love



※ MORE WORDS ※

- **acidimeter** [ˌæsi'dɪmɪtə] *n.* 酸定量器
acidi(=sour) + meter(=measure)
- **enact** [ɪn'ækt] *v.* 制定(法律)
en(=make) + act(=do)