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編者的話

GRE 考試的 Verbal(字彙與閱讀)部份，在測驗考生是否有足夠的閱讀能力以應付研究所的繁重課業。所以出題範圍包羅萬象，連以英語為母語的學生都大感頭痛，更惶論看慣中文書的我們了。根據估計，台灣學生有百分之七十以上，Verbal 考不到 300 分，儘管在計量部份拿滿分，總分仍然無法提高，而成為申請好學校的絆腳石。

「分級 GRE 字彙」係整理自美國最權威的“Barron's How to Prepare for the GRE”，並根據單字的難易程度分為「基礎」、「進階」、「高分」與「突破」四級，俾能提供讀者一個淺入深、循序漸近的準備管道。而菊32開、皮面精裝的規格便於隨身攜帶，在候車、等人的空檔隨時可以背誦，全心投入，必能創造傲人的佳績。

阿米巴系列留學叢書目前已出版了「托福字彙字典」、「托福文法寶典」、「分級 SAT 字彙」、「分級 GRE 字彙」等書。我們衷心希望這一套書能助您在深造的路途上，跨出成功的第一步。

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Chapter 1

GRE基礎字彙

Junior Word List

— A —

abash [ə' bæʃ] *v.* 使慚愧；使侷促不安 (embarrass)

abdicate ['æbdə, ket] *v.* 讓位；辭職；放棄 (renounce; give up)

abhor [əb' hɔ: r] *v.* 憎惡 (detest; hate)

abominate [ə' bəmə, net] *v.* 痛恨 (loathe; hate)

aboriginal [,æbə' rɪdʒənəl] *adj.* 原始的；無結果的；土著的 (being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native)

abrogate ['æbrə, get] *v.* 廢止；取消 (abolish)

abscond [æb' skʌnd] *v.* 潛逃 (depart secretly and hide)

abstemious [æb' stimiəs] *adj.* 有節制的；飲食有度的 (temperate; sparing in drink, etc.)

accede [æk' sid] *v.* 同意；允諾 (agree)

accelerate [æk' sɛlə, ret] *v.* 加速 (move faster)

accessory [æk' sɛsəri] *n.* 附件 *adj.* 附屬的 (additional object; useful but not essential thing; additional)

accolade [ækə' led] *n.* 讚頌；賞賜 (award of merit)

accomplice [ə' kʌmplɪs] *n.* 同謀者；共犯 (partner in crime)

accord [ə'kɔrd] *v.* 一致；符合 (agreement)

accost [ə'kɔst] *v.* 搭訕 (approach and speak first to a person)

acoustics [ə'kustiks] *n.* 音響學 (science of sound quality that makes a room easy or hard to hear in)

acquittal [ə'kwɪt!] *n.* 履行；無罪開釋 (deliverance from a charge)

acrimonious [,ækrə'monɪəs] *adj.* 刺激的；嚴厲的 (stinging; caustic)

actuate ['æktʃu,et] *v.* 鼓勵 (motivate)

acumen [ə'kjumin] *n.* 敏銳；明智 (mental keenness)

adamant ['ædə,mænt] *adj.* 堅固的；無情的 (hard; inflexible)

adapt [ə'dæpt] *v.* 使適應；改編 (alter; modify)

addiction [ə'dɪkʃən] *n.* 耽溺；熱中 (compulsive habitual need)

adhere [əd'hɪr] *v.* 黏着；堅持 (stick fast to)

admonish [əd'monɪʃ] *v.* 儆戒；警告 (warn; reprove)

adroit [ə'droɪt] *adj.* 熟練的；靈巧的 (skillful)

adulation [,ædʒə'leɪʃən] *n.* 諂媚；奉承 (flattery; admiration)

adulterate [ə'dʌltə,ret] *n.* 摻混 (make impure by mixing with baser substances)

adumbration [,ædəm'breʃən] *n.* 預示；輪廓；陰影
(foreshadowing; outlining)

adventitious [,ædvən'tɪʃəs] *adj.* 偶然的 (accidental; casual)

adverse ['ædvɜ:s] *adj.* 不利的；敵對的 (unfavorable; hostile)

adversity [əd'vɜ:səti] *n.* 災禍 (poverty; misfortune)

advocate ['ædvə,ket] *v.* 提倡；辯護 (urge; plead for)

aesthetic [ɛs'θetɪk] *adj.* 美的；美學的；美感的 (artistic; dealing with or capable of appreciation of the beautiful)

affected [ə'fektɪd] *adj.* 不自然的；做作的 (artificial; pretended)

affiliation [ə,fɪli'reʃən] *n.* 入會；加入 (joining; associating with)

affirmation [,æfə'meʃən] *n.* 斷言；證言 (solemn pledge by one who refuses to take an oath)

affluence ['æfluəns] *n.* 豐富；富裕 (abundance; wealth)

aggregate ['ægrɪ,ɡet] *adj.* 總計的 (sum; total)

aghast [ə'gʌst, ə'gæst] *adj.* 恐怖的；驚駭的 (horrified)

agility [ə'dʒɪləti] *n.* 機智；動作敏捷 (nimbleness)

agitate ['ædʒə, tet] *v.* 搖擺；煽動 (stir up; disturb)

alacrity [ə' lækɹəti] *n.* 敏捷；活潑 (cheerful promptness)

alias ['eliəs] *n.* 別名 (an assumed name)

alienate ['eljən, et] *v.* 離間；割讓 (make hostile; separate)

allege [ə' lɛdʒ] *v.* 托言；宣稱 (state without proof)

allude [ə' lud] *v.* 提及；暗指 (refer indirectly)

allusion [ə' luʒən] *n.* 引述 (indirect reference)

aloof [ə' luf] *adv.* 遠離 *adj.* 疏遠的 (apart; reserved)

altercation [,ɔltə' keʃən] *n.* 爭論；口角 (wordy quarrel)

altruism ['æltrʊ, izəm] *n.* 利他主義；愛他主義 (unselfish aid to others; generosity)

ambiguous [æm' bigjuəs] *adj.* 含糊的；不確定的 (doubtful in meaning)

amble ['æmb!] *v.* 漫步；徐行 (move at an easy pace)

ambulatory [' æmbjələ, torɪ] *adj.* 可走動的；行走的 (walking)

ameliorate [ə' miljəret] *v.* 改良；修正 (improve)

amenable [ə' mɛnəb!] *adj.* 應服從的；遵從的 (readily managed; willing to be led)

amphitheater [ˈæmfə, θiətə] *n.* 鬥技場；圓形劇場
(oval building with tiers of seats)

ample [ˈæmpl] *adj.* 充足的；廣濶的 (abundant; roomy)

amputate [ˈæmpjə, tet] *v.* 切斷；修剪 (cut off part of body; prune)

anæsthetic [ˌænəsˈθetɪk] *n.* 麻醉劑 (substance that removes sensation with or without loss of consciousness)

analogous [əˈnæləgəs] *adj.* 類似的 (comparable)

analogy [əˈnælədʒɪ] *n.* 相似之處；類推 (similarity; parallelism)

anarchy [ˈænəki] *n.* 無政府狀態；無秩序 (absence of governing body; state of disorder)

animated [ˈænə, metɪd] *adj.* 有生氣的；活生生的 (lively; vivacious)

animosity [ænəˈmɒsətɪ] *n.* 憎惡；仇恨 (active enmity)

annals [ˈænlz] *n.* 年鑑；紀年表 (records; history)

annihilate [əˈnaɪə, let] *v.* 消滅；廢止 (destroy; obliterate)

annul [əˈnʌl] *v.* 宣告作廢；取消 (make void)

anomalous [əˈnɒmələs] *adj.* 反常的；不規則的 (abnormal; irregular)

antagonism [ænˈtægə, nɪzəm] *n.* 敵對 (active resistance)

anticlimax [æntɪ'klaɪmæks] *n.* 突減；虎頭蛇尾 (let-down in thought or emotion)

antiseptic [,æntə'septɪk] *n.* 消毒劑；防腐劑 (substance that prevents infection)

apathetic [,æpə'θetɪk] *adj.* 冷淡的；無動於衷的 (indifferent)

aplomb [ə'plɒm] *n.* 沉着 (poise)

apocryphal [ə'pəkrəfəl] *adj.* 偽造的 (not genuine; sham)

apostate [ə'pəstet] *n.* 背教者；脫黨者；變節者 (one who abandons his religious faith or political beliefs)

apotheosis [ə,pəθɪ'osis] *n.* 神化；頌揚 (deification; glorification)

appellation [,æpə'leɪʃən] *n.* 名稱；稱號 (name; title)

append [ə'pend] *v.* 添加；附加 (attach)

apprehensive [,æprɪ'hensɪv] *adj.* 恐懼的 (fearful; discerning)

apprise [ə'praɪz] *v.* 報告；通知 (inform)

appurtenance [ə'pɜːtnəns] *n.* 附屬物；從屬權利 (subordinate possessions; subordinate right)

arbiter ['ɑːbɪtə] *n.* 仲裁人 (a person with power to decide a dispute; judge)

arbitrary ['ɑːbə'trɛrɪ] *adj.* 武斷的；專橫的 (fixed or decided; despotic)

- archaic** [ɑr'keɪk] *adj.* 古代的；過時的 (antiquated)
- archipelago** [,ɑrkə'pɛlə ,go] *n.* 列島 (group of closely located islands)
- arduous** ['ɑrdʒuəs] *adj.* 困難的；費力的 (hard; strenuous)
- aromatic** [,æərə'mætɪk] *adj.* 芳香的 (fragrant)
- arraign** [ə'ren] *v.* 提訊；控告 (charge in court; indict)
- arrant** ['æərənt] *adj.* 完全的；聲名狼藉的 (thorough; complete; unmitigated; notorious)
- arrogance** ['æragəns] *n.* 傲慢；自大 (haughtiness)
- ascetic** [ə'setɪk] *adj.* 苦行的；禁慾的 (practicing self-denial; austere)
- ascribe** [ə'skraɪb] *v.* 歸…於 (refer; attribute; assign)
- ashen** ['æʃən] *adj.* 灰色的 (ash-colored)
- askew** [ə'skju] *adv.* 歪斜地；彎曲地 (crookedly; slanted; at an angle)
- aspirant** ['æspərənt] *n.* 熱望者 (seeker after position or status)
- aspiration** [æspə'reʃən] *n.* 希望；抱負 (noble ambition)
- assail** [ə'sel] *v.* 攻擊；責罵 (assault)
- assay** [ə'se] *n.* 分析；衡量 (analyze; evaluate)
- astral** ['æstrəl] *adj.* 如星的；多星的 (relating to the stars)

astringent [ə'strɪndʒənt] *adj.* 收斂性的 (binding; causing contraction)

atheistic [ˌeθɪ'ɪstɪk] *adj.* 無神論者的 (denying the existence of God)

athwart [ə'θwɔ:t] *prep.* 反對 *adv.* 橫穿過的 (across; in opposition)

attenuate [ə'tenju,et] *v.* 變稀薄; 使細 (made thin; weaken)

attribute ['ætrə,bjut] *n.* 品性; 屬性 (essential quality)

attrition [ə'trɪʃən] *n.* 摩擦; 磨損 (gradual wearing down)

augment [ɔg'mɛnt] *v.* 增加 (increase)

augury ['ɔgjərɪ] *n.* 占兆 (omen; prophecy)

auspicious [ɔ'spiʃəs] *adj.* 吉兆的; 幸運的 (favoring success)

austerity [ɔ'stɛrətɪ] *n.* 嚴肅; 苛刻 (stemness; severity)

authenticate [ɔ'θɛntɪ,ket] *v.* 鑑定 (prove genuine)

autocrat ['ɔtə,kræt] *n.* 獨裁者 (monarch with supreme power)

autonomous [ɔ'tənəmæ] *adj.* 獨立自主的 (self-governing)

autopsy ['ɔtapsɪ] *n.* 驗屍; 事後分析 (examination of a dead body; post-mortem)

averse [ə'vɜ:s] *adj.* 厭惡的；不願意的 (reluctant)

avid ['ævid] *adj.* 熱望的；貪婪的 (greedy; eager for)

avow [ə'vaʊ] *v.* 公開承認 (declare openly)

awe [ɔ] *n.* 敬畏 (solemn wonder)

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babble ['bæbl] *v.* 嘮嘮叨叨；言語模糊不清 (chatter idly)

badger ['bædʒə] *v.* 困擾 (pester; annoy)

baffle ['bæfl] *v.* 阻礙；使困惑 (frustrate; perplex)

baleful ['belfəl] *adj.* 惡毒的；有害的 (deadly; destructive)

balk [bɒk] *v.* 中止；妨礙 (foil)

barb [bɑ:b] *n.* 倒鈎 (sharp projection from fish-hook, etc.)

barrage [bə'rɑ:dʒ] *n.* 彈幕 (barrier laid down by artillery fire)

batten ['bætn] *v.* 長肥；發育旺盛 (grow fat; thrive upon others)

bedraggle [bi'drægl] *v.* 拖濕；拖髒 (wet thoroughly)

beguile [bi'gaɪl] *v.* 誘騙；消遣 (delude; cheat; amuse)

behoove [bi'huv] *v.* 理應；必要 (suited to; incumbent upon)

belated [bi'letɪd] *adj.* 誤期的 (delayed)

benediction [ˌbɛnə'dɪkʃən] *n.* 祝福；恩賜 (blessing)

benefactor [ˌbɛnə'fæktə] *n.* 恩人；捐助人 (gift-giver; patron)

beneficiary [ˌbɛnə'fɪʃəri] *n.* 受益人 (person entitled to benefits or proceeds of an insurance policy or will)

benevolent [bə'nevələnt] *adj.* 慈善的；和藹的 (generous; charitable)

benighted [bi'naitɪd] *adj.* 陷入黑暗中的；愚昧的 (overcome by darkness; ignorant)

berate [bi'ret] *v.* 痛罵 (scold strongly)

bestow [bi'sto] *v.* 給予；利用 (confer; apply)

bete noire [bet'nwar] *n.* [法] 討厭的人或物 (aversion; person or thing strongly disliked or avoided)

bicameral [baɪ'kæmərəl] *adj.* 兩院制的 (two-chambered, as a legislative body)

bizarre [bi'zɑː] *adj.* 奇怪的 (fantastic; violent contrasting)

blandishment ['blændɪʃmənt] *n.* 勸誘；奉承 (flattery)

blasphemous [ˈblæsfɪməs] *adj.* 不敬神的 (profane; impious)

blatant [ˈbleɪnt] *adj.* 喧嘩的 (loudly offensive)

bleak [blik] *adj.* 寒冷的 ; 荒涼的 (cold; cheerless)

bloated [ˈbləʊɪd] *adj.* 發脹的 (swollen or puffed as with water or air)

bludgeon [ˈblʌdʒən] *n.* 一端較重之短棒 (club; heavy-headed weapon)

bolster [ˈbɒlstə] *v.* 支持 ; 援助 (support; prop up)

bountiful [ˈbaʊntəfəl] *adj.* 大方的 ; 充足的 (generous; showing bounty)

bourgeois [bʊrˈʒwɑː] *n.* 中產階級的人 (middle class)

bravado [brəˈvɑːdo] *n.* 虛張的勇氣 (swagger; assumed air of defiance)

breach [brɪtʃ] *n.* 裂隙 ; 破裂 (breaking of contract or duty; fissure; gap)

brevity [ˈbrɛvətɪ] *n.* 簡短 ; 簡潔 (conciseness)

broach [brəʊtʃ] *v.* 鑽孔使滲出 ; 初次提起或計劃 (pierce, so as to draw out a liquid; open up)

brochure [brəˈʃʊr] *n.* 小冊子 (pamphlet)

brooch [brəʊtʃ] *n.* 女用胸針或領針 (ornamental clasp)

brusque [brʌsk] *adj.* 唐突的 (blunt; abrupt)

bullion [ˈbʊljən] *n.* 金塊 ; 銀塊 (gold and silver in the form of bars)

bulwark [ˈbʊlwək] *n.* 堡壘；防波堤；保衛 (earth-work or other strong defense; person who defends)

bungly [ˈbʌŋɡlɪ] *v.* 搞壞 (spoil by clumsy behavior)



cabal [kəˈbæɪl] *n.* 派系 (small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests)

cadaverous [kəˈdævərəs] *adj.* 似屍的；蒼白的 (like a corpse; pale)

cajole [kəˈdʒoʊl] *v.* 欺騙 (coax; wheedle)

callous [ˈkæləs] *adj.* 堅硬的；無情的 (hardened; unfeeling)

calumniate [kəˈlʌmni,et] *v.* 誹謗；中傷 (slander)

calumny [ˈkæləmni] *n.* 誹謗；讒言 (malicious misrepresentation; slander)

canny [ˈkæni] *adj.* 狡黠的；節儉的 (shrewd; thrifty)

cant [kænt] *n.* 黑話；(各行業的)術語 (jargon of thieves; pious phraseology)

capitulate [kəˈpɪtʃə,let] *v.* 有條件投降 (surrender on stipulated terms or conditions)

- caprice** [kə'pris] *n.* 善變；任性 (whim)
- caption** ['kæpfən] *n.* 標題；插圖的說明 (title; chapter heading; text under illustration)
- caricature** ['kærɪkətʃə] *n.* 諷刺畫 (distortion; burlesque)
- carping** ['kɑrpiŋ] *adj.* 吹毛求疵的 (finding fault)
- carrion** ['kæriən] *n.* 腐臭的肉 (rotting flesh of a dead body)
- cascade** [kæs'ked] *n.* 小瀑布 (small waterfall)
- castigate** ['kæstə, get] *v.* 懲治；譴責 (punish)
- casualty** ['kæʒuəl tɪ] *n.* 意外；災禍 (serious or fatal accident)
- catapult** ['kætə, pɔlt] *n.* 發射飛機裝置；彈弓 (slingshot; a hurling machine)
- catastrophe** [kə'tæstrəfi] *n.* 異常的災禍；大災難 (calamity)
- cathartic** [kə'θɑrtɪk] *n.* 瀉藥 (purgative)
- cauterize** ['kɒtə, raɪz] *v.* 燒灼 (burn with hot iron or caustic)
- cavalcade** [,kæv! 'ked] *n.* 騎兵隊、車隊等行列；一隊人馬 (procession; parade)
- cede** [sid] *v.* 割讓；過戶 (transfɜ; yield title to)
- celestial** [sə'lɛstʃəl] *adj.* 天上的 (heavenly)
- censor** ['sensə] *n.* 檢查員 (overseer of morals; person who reads to eliminate inappropriate remarks)