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# 前 言

本书是《GRE 核心词汇考法精析》的简化版，保留了《GRE 核心词汇考法精析》中单词的中英文释义，删除了例、派、涉及考法的类反题、Quiz 搭配练习以及 Crossword 练习。本书采用小开本，方便考生随身携带。

书中收录 3000 多个单词，均为历年 GRE 考试中出现频率极高的词汇。

单词的中文解释均结合 GRE 考法进行筛选，并将中文翻译调整成便于考生理解记忆的翻译。譬如 **cameo** 只选择了“小浮雕”和“客串”两个在 GRE 考试中考过的含义。**cameo** “小浮雕”的意思与 **sculpture** 在类比中考查过“小与一般”的类比关系；**cameo**“客串”的意思与 **appearance** 在类比中考查过“短暂与一般”的类比关系。

所有英文释义均源于 *Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*《韦氏大学词典》和 *American Heritage Dictionary*《美国传统词典》。为使考生能够一目了然地把握单词的含义和考法，英文释义中能够体现单词核心特征的部分均以下划线标出。例如对于 **boor** 词条，考生只需要重点记住其英文解释“*a rude or insensitive person*”中的“*rude*”和“*insensitive*”即可。在 GRE 的测试中，**boor** (*a rude person*) 曾作为 **civil person** (斯文的人) 的反义词，也曾和 **insensitive** 一起考查过正面特征类比题。这样，本书帮助考生从字典中筛选出单词在 GRE 考试中考查的释义，并且做出标注，就可以确保英文解释不再流于形式。

考生可将本书作为备考 GRE 第一阶段的词汇书，在背诵过程中务必重点关注单词的中英文释义，从而最大程度地避免考生对单词理解的偏差。在备考过程中，考生可以在初期使用本书，攻克 GRE 考试中最核心的词汇，确保背诵单词的命中率；中期辅以红宝书，保证背诵词汇数量的广度；后期辅以《GRE 核心词汇考法精析》，确保核心单词识记的深度。对于要参加新东方 GRE 培训班的学员，建议在培训之前至少将本书翻看一遍。

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agenda	n. 议程, 日程表: a <u>list</u> or <u>outline</u> of things to be considered or done
coda	n. 终章, 乐章结尾: the <u>concluding</u> <u>passage</u> of a movement or composition
media	n. 营养基: a nutrient system for the artificial <u>cultivation</u> of cells or organisms and especially bacteria
mania	n. 热衷, 狂热: an <u>excessively</u> intense <u>enthusiasm</u> , <u>interest</u> , or desire; a craze
paranoia	n. 偏执狂: a tendency on the part of an individual or group toward <u>excessive</u> or irrational suspiciousness and <u>distrustfulness</u> of others
cornucopia	n. 象征丰收的羊角(羊角装饰器内装满瓜果、谷物代表丰收): a curved goat's horn overflowing with fruit and ears of grain that is used as a decorative motif emblematic of <u>abundance</u>
bacteria	n. 大量: an overflowing store; <u>abundance</u> n. 细菌 (bacterium 的复数)
euphoria	n. 感觉极其愉快: a feeling of <u>great happiness</u> or well-being
minutia	n. 次要的细节, 小事: a minute or <u>minor detail</u>
dyslexia	n. 阅读障碍, 识别或理解书写文字的能力受到损伤: a learning disability involving difficulties in

acquiring and processing language that is typically manifested by a lack of proficiency in reading, spelling, and writing

**sequela**

[si'kwi:lə]

*n.* 结果: a secondary consequence or result

**melodrama**

['melədramə]

*n.* 情节剧: a work as a movie or play characterized by extravagant theatricality and by the predominance of plot and physical action over characterization

**anathema**

[ə'næθəmə]

*n.* 宗教形式的诅咒: a ban or curse solemnly pronounced by ecclesiastical authority and accompanied by excommunication

**enigma**

[i'nigmə]

*n.* 含义模糊的演说或文章: an obscure speech or writing

*n.* 难以理解或解释的事物, 谜: something hard to understand or explain

**stigma**

[ 'stigmə ]

*n.* 耻辱, 污名: a mark of shame or discredit, stain

**dogma**

[ 'dɔ:gma ]

*n.* 教条: a doctrine or body of doctrines concerning faith or morals formally stated and authoritatively proclaimed by a church

**coma**

[ 'kəʊmə ]

*n.* 昏迷, 失去知觉: a state of profound unconsciousness caused by disease, injury, or poison

**subpoena**

[sə'pi:nə ]

*n.* /vt. (法律)传票: a writ commanding a person designated in it to appear in court under a penalty for failure

**stamina**

[ 'stæminə ]

*n.* 耐力: physical or moral strength to resist or withstand illness, fatigue, or hardship; endurance

**patina**

[pə'ti:nə ]

*n.* 肤浅的外表: a superficial covering or exterior

savanna	<i>n.</i> 平原: a <u>flat</u> grassland of tropical or subtropical regions
[sə'vænə]	
corona	<i>n.</i> 光环, 日冕: a usually colored circle often seen <u>around</u> and close to a luminous body (as the <u>sun</u> )
[kɔ'rəʊnə]	
plethora	<i>n.</i> 过量, 过剩: excess, superfluity; profusion, <u>abundance</u>
[pleθərə]	
bravura	<i>n.</i> 精彩表演: <u>brilliant</u> technique or style in <u>performance</u>
[brə'vejurə]	
sonata	<i>n.</i> 奏鸣曲: an instrumental <u>musical composition</u> typically of three or four movements in contrasting forms and keys
[sə'nau:tə]	
quota	<i>n.</i> 配额, 限额: a <u>proportional</u> part or share
[kwɔutə]	
stanza	<i>n.</i> (诗)节, 段: one of the divisions of a <u>poem</u> , composed of two or more lines usually characterized by a common pattern of meter, rhyme, and number of <u>lines</u>
[stænzə]	
slab	<i>n.</i> 厚片: a <u>thick</u> plate or slice
[slæb]	
ad-lib	<i>n.</i> 即兴表演: words, music, or actions spoken, composed, or performed <u>without preparation</u>
[æd'lɪb]	
glib	<i>adj.</i> 流利圆滑的(常含有不真诚或欺诈的成分), 油腔滑调的: marked by <u>ease</u> and <u>fluency</u> in speaking or writing often to the point of being <u>insincere</u> or <u>deceitful</u>
[glɪb]	
	<i>adj.</i> 缺乏深度的, 肤浅的: lacking <u>depth</u> and substance; <u>superficial</u>
plumb	<i>vt.</i> 用铅锤测定深度: to <u>measure the depth of</u> with a plumb
[plʌm]	

	<i>adj.</i> 垂直的: exactly <u>vertical</u>
	<i>v.</i> 仔细深入地检查: to <u>examine</u> closely or <u>deeply</u> ; <u>probe</u>
<b>barb</b> [bə:rb]	<i>n.</i> 尖锐而严厉的批评: a <u>biting</u> or <u>pointedly critical</u> remark or comment
<b>blurb</b> [blə:rb]	<i>n.</i> 简短的公告: a <u>short</u> publicity <u>notice</u> (as on a book jacket)
<b>perturb</b> [pər'tə:rb]	<i>vt.</i> 扰乱, 使烦躁不安: to <u>disturb</u> greatly; make uneasy or <u>anxious</u>
<b>hub</b> [hʌb]	<i>n.</i> 轮子的轴心: the <u>central</u> part of a <u>circular</u> object (as a wheel or propeller)
<b>snub</b> [snʌb]	<i>v.</i> 冷落, 不理睬: to <u>dismiss</u> , turn down, or frustrate the expectations of
<b>archaic</b> [a:'keiik]	<i>adj.</i> 过时的, 久远的: no longer <u>current</u> or applicable; antiquated
<b>mosaic</b> [məu'zeiik]	<i>n.</i> 镶嵌图案(一种装饰品, 由某种材料拼成的图): a surface decoration made by inlaying <u>small pieces</u> of variously colored material to <u>form pictures or patterns</u>
<b>prosaic</b> [prəu'zeiik]	<i>adj.</i> 平凡的; 缺乏想象力的, 缺乏激情的: lacking in <u>imagination</u> and <u>spirit</u> ; dull
<b>acerbic</b> [ə'sə:rbik]	<i>adj.</i> 酸涩的心情、心境或者语调: <u>acid</u> in temper, mood, or tone
<b>cherubic</b> [tʃə'rū:bik]	<i>adj.</i> 天使般可爱的: innocent-looking, usually chubby and <u>rosy</u>
<b>sporadic</b> [spə'rædik]	<i>adj.</i> 偶尔的, 零星发生的: occurring <u>occasionally</u> , singly, or in <u>irregular</u> or random instances
<b>specific</b> [spə'sifik]	<i>adj.</i> 特有的, 独特的: special, distinctive, or <u>unique</u>
<b>soporific</b> [so:pə'rifik]	<i>n.</i> 安眠药: a <u>drug</u> or other substance that induces sleep; a hypnotic

	<i>adj.</i> 催眠的; causing or tending to cause <u>sleep</u>
	<i>adj.</i> 懒惰的, 困倦的: of, relating to, or marked by sleepiness or <u>lethargy</u>
<b>lethargic</b> [lə'θɑ:rdʒɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 没精打采的: of, relating to, or characterized by lethargy, <u>sluggish</u>
<b>synergic</b> [si'nəərdʒɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 合作的: working together, <u>cooperating</u>
<b>diabolic</b> [daiə'bɔ:lik]	<i>adj.</i> 恶魔一般的: of, relating to, or characteristic of the <u>devil</u>
<b>catholic</b> ['kæθəlik]	<i>adj.</i> 普遍的, 包容的: <u>comprehensive</u> , especially broad in sympathies, tastes, or interests
<b>vitriolic</b> [,vɪtri'ɔ:lik]	<i>adj.</i> 刻薄的: <u>bitterly</u> scathing; caustic
<b>panoramic</b> [,pænə'ræmɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 全景的: of an unobstructed or <u>complete view</u> of an area in every direction
<b>pandemic</b> [pæn'demɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 大范围流行的: <u>widespread</u> ; general
<b>endemic</b> [en'demɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 地方性的: prevalent in or peculiar to a particular locality, <u>region</u>
<b>polemic</b> [pə'lemɪk]	<i>n.</i> 争执: a controversial <u>argument</u>
<b>anemic</b> [ə'nɪ:mɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 缺乏精力的: <u>lacking</u> force, vitality, or spirit
<b>arrhythmic</b> [ə'rɪðmɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 不规律的: <u>lacking</u> rhythm or <u>regularity</u>
<b>laconic</b> [lə'ka:nɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 简洁的(以至于显得粗鲁或难以理解的): using or involving the use of a <u>minimum of words</u> , <u>concise</u> to the point of seeming rude or mysterious
<b>histrionic</b> [,histri'ə:nɪk]	<i>adj.</i> 戏剧的, 演员的: of or <u>relating to</u> actors, acting, or the theater

chronic	<i>adj.</i> 经常发生的, 复发的: marked by long duration or <u>frequent recurrence</u>
[ 'kra:nik ]	
tonic	<i>adj.</i> 滋补的: producing or <u>stimulating</u> physical, mental, or emotional <u>vigor</u>
[ 'ta:nik ]	
n.	滋补品 : one that <u>invigorates</u> , restores, refreshes, or stimulates
runic	<i>adj.</i> 神秘的: <u>mysterious</u> , magic
[ 'ru:nik ]	
cynic	<i>n.</i> 憎世嫉俗者: a person who believes all people are motivated by <u>selfishness</u>
[ 'sinik ]	
stoic	<i>adj.</i> 禁欲的, 坚忍的, 冷静的: seemingly indifferent to or <u>unaffected</u> by pleasure or pain; impassive
[ 'stəuk ]	
epic	<i>adj.</i> 超出正常范围的: <u>surpassing the usual</u> or ordinary, particularly in scope or size
[ 'epik ]	
philanthropic	<i>adj.</i> 博爱的: of, relating to, or characterized by philanthropy; <u>humanitarian</u>
[ ,filənθ'rɔ:pik ]	
myopic	<i>adj.</i> 缺乏远见的, 缺乏辨别能力的: a <u>lack of foresight or discernment</u>
[ mai'ə:pik ]	
choleric	<i>adj.</i> 易怒的, 暴躁的: easily <u>angered</u> ; bad-tempered
[ 'kə:lərik ]	
esoteric	<i>adj.</i> 少数人知道的, 深奥难懂的: requiring or exhibiting knowledge that is <u>restricted to a small group</u> ; broadly; <u>difficult to understand</u>
[ esə'terik ]	
meteoric	<i>adj.</i> 流星般短暂的: similar to a meteor in speed, brilliance, or <u>brevity</u>
[ ,mɛtərɪk ]	
eccentric	<i>n.</i> 古怪的人 <i>adj.</i> 行为出格的, 不循规蹈矩的: <u>deviating from conventional</u> or accepted usage or conduct
[ ik'sentrik ]	
panegyric	<i>n.</i> 赞颂之词: a <u>eulogistic</u> oration or writing
[ ,pæni'dʒirɪk ]	
lyric	<i>n.</i> 抒情诗: relating to or constituting a <u>poem</u> in this category, such as a sonnet or an ode
[ 'lɪrik ]	

<b>analgesic</b>	<i>n.</i> 镇痛剂: a <u>medication</u> that <u>reduces</u> or <u>eliminates</u> <u>pain</u>
<b>[ænəl'dʒi:zik]</b>	
<b>intrinsic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 固有的, 内在的: of or relating to the <u>essential</u> nature of a thing; <u>inherent</u>
<b>[in't्रɪnsik]</b>	
<b>phlegmatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 冷静的, 无感情的, 淡漠的: having or suggesting a <u>calm</u> , sluggish temperament; <u>unemotional</u>
<b>[fleg'mætik]</b>	
<b>axiomatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 公理的: of, relating to, or resembling an axiom
<b>[æksiə'mætik]</b>	
<b>diplomatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 不言自明的: taken for granted, <u>self-evident</u>
<b>[dɪplə'mætik]</b>	
<b>chromatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 使用策略的, 机智的: employing <u>tact</u> and conciliation especially in situations of stress
<b>[kro'mætik]</b>	
<b>achromatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 彩色的: relating to <u>colors</u> or <u>color</u>
<b>[ækrəu'mætik]</b>	
<b>monochromatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 无色的, 只有黑、灰、白组成: possessing <u>no hue</u> : being or involving black, gray, or white
<b>[mə:nəkrə'mætik]</b>	
<b>somatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 单色的: having or consisting of one <u>color</u> or hue
<b>[sə'mætik]</b>	
<b>fanatic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 肉体的: of the body, especially as distinguished from a body part, the mind, or the environment; corporeal or <u>physical</u>
<b>[fə'nætik]</b>	
<b>erratic</b>	<i>adj.</i> 狂热的; 盲信的: marked by <u>excessive enthusiasm</u> and often intense <u>uncritical devotion</u>
<b>[i'rætik]</b>	
<b>static</b>	<i>n.</i> 狂热者: a person marked or motivated by an <u>extreme</u> , unreasoning <u>enthusiasm</u> , as for a cause
<b>['stætik]</b>	
<b>static</b>	<i>adj.</i> 缺乏连续性、规律性或一致性的, 善变的: characterized by <u>lack of consistency</u> , <u>regularity</u> , or uniformity
<b>[ 'stætik]</b>	
<b>static</b>	<i>adj.</i> 静态的, 停滞的: characterized by a <u>lack of movement</u> , animation, or progression
<b>[ 'stætik]</b>	
<b>static</b>	<i>adj.</i> 不易改变的: showing <u>little change</u>
<b>[ 'stætik]</b>	

authentic	<i>adj.</i> 真实的, 非伪造的: <u>not false or imitation, real</u> ,
[ ɔ: 'θentik ]	actual
demotic	<i>adj.</i> 通俗的, 大众化的: <u>popular, common</u>
[ di 'ma:tik ]	
hypnotic	<i>n./adj.</i> 有助催眠(的), 安眠药(的); <u>tending to produce sleep</u>
[ hip 'na:tik ]	
despotic	<i>adj.</i> 专制的, 暴虐的: <u>arbitrary, autocratic, monocratic, tyrannical</u>
[ di 'spa:tik ]	
exotic	<i>adj.</i> 外来的, 非本地的: <u>introduced from another country, not native to the place where found</u>
[ ig 'za:tik ]	
quixotic	<i>adj.</i> 不切实际的, 空想的: <u>idealistic without regard to practicality</u>
[ kwik 'sa:tik ]	



## List 2

skeptic	<i>n.</i> 怀疑者 : one who instinctively or habitually <u>doubts</u> , questions, or disagrees with assertions or generally accepted conclusions
[ 'skeptik ]	
dyspeptic	<i>adj.</i> 脾气坏的 : bad-tempered
[ dis 'peptik ]	
septic	<i>adj.</i> 腐败的, 感染的 : of, relating to, or causing <u>putrefaction</u>
[ 'septik ]	
aseptic	<i>adj.</i> 消毒的, 无菌的 : preventing <u>infection</u>
[ ,ei 'septik ]	
apocalyptic	<i>adj.</i> 预言的, 启示的 : of a revelatory or <u>prophetic</u> nature
[ ə'pɔ:kə 'liptik ]	
	<i>adj.</i> 最终决定性的 : ultimately <u>decisive</u>
cryptic	<i>adj.</i> 秘密的 : secret or occult
[ 'kriptik ]	
	<i>adj.</i> 含义模糊的 : having or seeming to have a hidden or <u>ambiguous meaning</u>
elastic	<i>adj.</i> 有弹性的; 能伸展的 : easily resuming original shape after being <u>stretched</u> or <u>expanded</u> ; flexible
[ i'læstik ]	
chauvinistic	<i>adj.</i> 盲目爱国的 : excessive or <u>blind patriotism</u>
[ ,ʃəuv'i:nistik ]	
caustic	<i>n. / adj.</i> 腐蚀剂(的), 灼烧剂(的) : a substance that is capable of <u>burning</u> , corroding, <u>dissolving</u> , or <u>eating away</u> by chemical action
[ 'kɔ:stik ]	
	<i>adj.</i> 挖苦讽刺的, 刻薄的 : marked by <u>incisive sarcasm</u>