

# GRE词汇“望文生义表” V1.0

## 前言

所谓望文生义，即见到这个单词很熟悉却不知道什么意思的单词，在平日里对于这种单词同学们一定要格外留意，因为这些单词可能是你平日背单词经常会忽略的单词，但又是在考试中出现最容易失分的单词。作者总结了在教学过程中常见的容易望文生义的单词，同时给予了最通俗易懂的解释，以作为对佛脚词汇表的补充。如果同学们在学习过程中也遇到过这样的问题，可以在我们的微信平台留言补充，或发送邮件到[hanbing7@xdf.cn](mailto:hanbing7@xdf.cn)。

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	英文单词	英文解释	中文解释
1	<b>backwater</b>	n. a place or situation regarded as isolated, stagnant, or backward	一潭死水
2	<b>moonshine</b>	n. empty talk; foolish or untrue words	空话, 假话
3	<b>brainchild</b>	n. a product of one's creative effort	(辛苦劳动的)成果, 结晶
4	<b>deadpan</b>	adj. impassively matter-of-fact, as in style, behavior, or expression	表情行为严肃的
5	<b>sidestep</b>	v. bypass, evade	回避, 绕过
6	<b>upshot</b>	n. the final result	结局
7	<b>upbeat</b>	adj. positive and cheerful	积极乐观的, 愉快的
8	<b>downsize</b>	v. to reduce in size	缩小
		v. to fire (employees) for the purpose of downsizing a business	裁员
9	<b>impressionable</b>	adj. easy to influence	易受影响的
10	<b>personable</b>	adj. pleasant or amiable in person	品貌兼优的
11	<b>inviting</b>	adj. attractive	吸引人的
12	<b>liken</b>	v. compare	比较
13	<b>wholesale</b>	adj. affecting large numbers of people or things	大规模的
14	<b>wholesome</b>	adj. promoting health of body	有益健康的
15	<b>defining</b>	adj. critically important	非常重要的
16	<b>telling</b>	adj. carrying great weight and producing a marked effect	有说服力的, 有影响力的
17	<b>dour</b>	adj. gloomy, sullen	严肃的, 阴郁的
18	<b>teem</b>	v. to become filled to overflowing	充满
19	<b>backbone</b>	n. the main support or major sustaining factor	支柱, 支撑
20	<b>pronounced</b>	adj. strongly marked	显著的, 明显的
21	<b>backfire</b>	v. to have the reverse of the desired or expected effect	事与愿违, 起反作用
22	<b>redoubtable</b>	adj. causing or deserving great fear or respect	令人肃然起敬的
23	<b>gridlock</b>	adj. a situation in which streets are so full that vehicles cannot move	交通堵塞
		adj. a situation in which no progress can be made	僵局
24	<b>bookish</b>	adj. more interested in reading books and studying than doing more physical activities (such as sports)	书呆子气的

25	<b>wanting</b>	adj. not being up to standards or expectations	有缺陷的
26	<b>airtight</b>	adj. impermeable to air or nearly so	密封的, 不透气的
		adj. having no noticeable weakness, flaw or loophole	无懈可击的
27	<b>lest</b>	conj. for fear that	唯恐
28	<b>streamline</b>	v. to make simpler or more efficient	简化
		v. to bring up to date	使现代化
29	<b>grandstand</b>	adj. done for show or to impress on lookers	博眼球的
		v. to play or act so as to impress onlookers	赚取眼球
30	<b>smother</b>	v. to kill someone by covering the face so that breathing is not possible	使...窒息
		v. to try to keep from happening	遏制, 阻止
31	<b>effortless</b>	adj. showing or requiring little or no effort	不费力的
32	<b>discerning</b>	adj. showing insight and understanding	有洞察力的
33	<b>rife</b>	adj. prevalent especially to an increasing degree	非常普遍的
34	<b>girth</b>	n. size	尺寸
		n. a measure around a body	围长
35	<b>hard-boiled</b>	adj. devoid of sentimentality; tough	强硬的, 不懂动感情的
36	<b>spiteful</b>	adj. having or showing a desire to harm, anger, or defeat someone	恶毒的
37	<b>forbear</b>	v. to control oneself when provoked	克制, 忍耐
38	<b>wont</b>	adj. inclined, apt	有...倾向的
39	<b>enjoin</b>	v. to prevent someone from doing something	禁止
40	<b>lull</b>	n. a temporary pause or decline in activity	暂停
41	<b>glean</b>	v. to gather or collect in a gradual way	慢慢收集
42	<b>glisten</b>	v. to shine with light reflected off a wet surface	表面闪烁光芒的
43	<b>cleave</b>	v. to adhere firmly and closely or loyally and unwaveringly	忠诚于...
		v. to split with sharp instrument	劈开
44	<b>undue</b>	adj. exceeding what is appropriate or normal	过量的
45	<b>qualm</b>	n. an uneasy feeling about the propriety or rightness of a course of action	不安
46	<b>inestimable</b>	adj. impossible to estimate or compute	无法估量的
		adj. invaluable	无价的
47	<b>mishap</b>	n. an unfortunate accident	不幸

48	<b>flit</b>	v. to move about rapidly and nimbly	快速地移动
49	<b>agog</b>	adj. full of keen anticipation or excitement	渴望的
50	<b>brink</b>	n. the point at which something is likely to begin	(事情发生的) 边缘
		n. the upper edge of a steep or vertical slope	(悬崖峭壁的)边缘
51	<b>bleak</b>	adj. gloomy and somber	阴暗的, 阴郁的
		adj. cold and cutting	寒冷的
		adj. unsheltered and barren	荒凉的, 光秃秃的
52	<b>whisk</b>		
53	<b>savvy</b>	adj. well informed and perceptive	有见识的
		n. practical understanding or knowledge of something	知识和见识
54	<b>buoy</b>	v. to keep afloat or aloft	使浮起来
		v. to hearten or inspire	鼓励
55	<b>makeshift</b>	n. a usually crude and temporary expedient	权宜之计
		adj. suitable as a temporary or expedient substitute	便宜的
56	<b>forthwith</b>	adv. without delay	马上, 立刻
58	<b>cornerstone</b>	n. an indispensable and fundamental basis	重要的基石
59	<b>bedrock</b>	n. the very basis	根基
60	<b>resourceful</b>	adj. able to act effectively or imaginatively, especially in difficult situations	足智多谋的
61	<b>appreciable</b>	adj. capable of being perceived or measured	可感知的, 可衡量的
62	<b>sate</b>	v. to cloy with overabundance	使...厌
		v. to appease by indulging to the full	使...满足
63	<b>stonewall</b>	v. to refuse to comply or cooperate with	拒绝合作
		v. to engage in delaying tactics	采用拖延的战术
64	<b>astronomical</b>	adj. immense	巨大的
		adj. of or relating to astronomy	天文的
65	<b>misgiving</b>	n. doubt, distrust, or apprehension	不安
66	<b>testy</b>	adj. irritated, impatient, or exasperated	易怒的
67	<b>categorical</b>	adj. being without exception or qualification; absolute	绝对的, 坚定的
68	<b>recollect</b>	v. to remember something	记忆
69	<b>peerless</b>	adj. being such as to have no match	无与伦比的

70	<b>proofread</b>	v. to read in order to find errors and mark corrections	校对
71	<b>heartfelt</b>	adj. deeply or sincerely felt	真诚的
72	<b>vainglorious</b>	adj. excessively proud of oneself	自负的, 自命不凡的
73	<b>override</b>	v. to make something no longer valid	使无效, 否决
		v. to have more importance or influence than	凌驾于, 比...更重要
74	<b>clinical</b>	adj. analytical or dolly dispassionate	不感情用事的, 冷静的
75	<b>groundless</b>	adj. not based on facts	毫无根据的
76	<b>uneventful</b>	adj. lacking in significant events	平凡的, 没有大事发生的
77	<b>daredevil</b>	adj. recklessly and often ostentatiously daring	鲁莽的
78	<b>incomparable</b>	adj. better than any other	无与伦比的
79	<b>towering</b>	adj. impressively high or great	高大的
		adj. reaching a high point of intensity	强烈的
		adj. going beyond proper bounds	过度的
80	<b>slapdash</b>	adj. quick and careless	草率的, 粗心大意的
81	<b>slipshod</b>	adj. very careless or poorly done or made	粗心大意的
82	<b>heartrending</b>	adj. causing great sadness or sorrow	心塞的
83	<b>retiring</b>	adj. quiet and shy	羞涩的, 不善交际的
84	<b>belabor</b>	v. to attack or criticze	批评
85	<b>yardstick</b>	n. a standard for making a critical judgement	准绳, 标准
86	<b>downcast</b>	adj. low in spirit	不开心的, 沮丧的
87	<b>telltale</b>	adj. indicating or giving evidence of something	泄露内情的
		n. informer	告密者
88	<b>moody</b>	adj. given to frequent changes of mood	喜怒无常的
		adj. expressive of a mood, especially a sullen or gloomy mood	悲伤的
89	<b>discriminating</b>	adj. discerning, judicious	有洞察力的, 有鉴别能力的
90	<b>collected</b>	adj. self-possessed; composed	冷静的
		adj. brought or placed together from various sources	收集在一起的
91	<b>taxing</b>	adj. burdensome and wearing	繁重的, 劳累的
92	<b>demanding</b>	adj. requiring much effort or attention	费力的
		adj. requiring others to work hard or meet high expectations	(对别人) 高标准要求的

93	<b>riveting</b>	adj. wholly absorbing or engrossing one's attention	吸引人的
94	<b>celebrated</b>	adj. known and praised widely	出名的
95	<b>pressing</b>	adj. demanding immediate attention	紧急的
96	<b>exacting</b>	adj. making severe demands	要求高的
		adj. requiring great care, effort	费力的
97	<b>earnest</b>	adj. showing or expressing sincerity or seriousness	严肃的, 真诚的