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Here are some GRE words that you might like to know:

These words are divided into categories which will make it easy for you to remember. Try forming sentences with each of these words. Also identify different word forms for these words. A few will be done for you, try to find out the rest. **An example has also been done for you.** Good Luck!

Remember! GRE does not concentrate on you knowing the meaning of one word form. The structure of the test is such that word forms and understanding of word forms are tested rather than just the meaning.

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SOME THREE-LETTER WORDS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

1. Ape (v)
2. Dun
3. Fop
4. Gad
5. Hex
6. Ken
7. Pox
8. Sow
9. Vex (v) — Vexation (n)
10. Vie (v) — Vying (n, adi)

WORDS ABOUT COMBINING OR SEPARATING

1. Amalgamation (n) — Amalgamate (v)
2. Admixture
3. Eclectic
4. Catholic
5. Motley
6. Corroborate (v) — Corroboration
7. Asunder
8. Diaspora
9. Cleave
10. Disseminate (v) — Dissemination (n)

The ideal learning time for these 40 words should be 12 days. Learning a word includes understanding the word forms, the context and the possible alternate meanings. Good Luck!

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE FOR UNDERSTANDING A WORD:

Eleemosynary (adj)

Relating to charity, alms, or almsgiving; intended for the distribution of charity. Given in charity or alms; having the nature of alms; as, eleemosynary assistance.

Using it in a sentence:

After the hurricane Phalin, many people were able to re-start their lives because of the eleemosynary contributions of people.

EXPRESSING GENEROSITY AND STINGINESS

1. Magnanimous (adi) — magnanimity (n)

2. Parsimonious (adi) — Parsimony (n)

3. Prodigal

4. Penurious

5. Eleemosynary

6. Frugal

7. Munificent

8. Avaricious (adi) — Avarice (n)

9. Mean

10. Indulgent

WORDS FROM THE GREEKS AND THE ROMANS

1. Aphrodisiac

2. Chthonic (adi) — Chthonian (n)

3. Hector

4. Hermetic (adi) — Hermetical (adi)

5. Junoesque

6. Mercurial

7. Mnemonic

8. Muse, bemuse

9. Odyssey

10. Saturnine



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