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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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ANIMAL WORDS

1. Equine (adi) — Remember the related word 'Equestrian' Identify the difference.
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2. Bovine
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3. Lupine
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4. Ursine
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5. Porcine
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6. Simian (adi) — Apelike, resembling a monkey.
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7. Serpentine
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8. Pachyderm (n) — Thick-skinned, Resembling an elephant.
Pachydermatous (adi)
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9. Avian
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10. Herpetology
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DESCRIBING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

1. Indigenous
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2. Interloper (n) — interlope (v) : to meddle, to interfere in others' affairs
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3. Extraneous
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4. Inherent
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5. Germane
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6. Pariah
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7. Endemic
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8. Intrinsic
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9. Ostracize (v) — ostracization (n)
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10. Tangential
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The ideal learning time for these 40 words should be 10 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:

Lapidary (n adj)

As a noun, a lapidary is one who cuts, polishes, or engraves gems or a dealer in precious or semiprecious stones.

As an adjective, lapidary usually means precise, refined, or sharply defined. It is also used to indicate something related to precious stones.

Now, try forming sentences with this word!

WORDS ABOUT WORDS

1. Laconic
2. Taciturn
3. **Lapidary**
4. Pithy
5. Succinct
6. Terse
7. Garrulous
8. Prattling
9. Glib
10. Prolix (adj) — prolonged, containing too many words. Prolixity (n)
11. Maundering

EXPRESSING LOOMING EVENTS

1. Ominous
2. Portentous
3. Inauspicious
4. Imminent (adj) — about to happen / occur
5. Impending
6. Minatory
7. Presage
8. Bode and forebode
9. Propitiate
10. Harbinger



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