

GRE Bangladesh

"Easy" words that do double-duty

WORDS	FAMILIAR DEFINITION	GRE DEFINITION
betray	stab in the back	reveal unintentionally
compromise	negotiate; meet in the middle	weaken; undermine; hurt reputation
husband	spouse; man in marriage	use economically; preserve resources
color	red, blue, green, etc.	influence; have an effect
affect	influence; have an effect	pretend; fake; feign
inform	give information	influence; have an effect
shape	triangle; circle; square	influence; have an effect
cow	large, friendly mammal that eats grass	intimidate; scare someone
champion	winner of a tournament	promote or support a cause
row	thing you do to move a small boat	huge fight or argument
pan	thing you cook with	harshly criticize
wanting	desiring something	lacking; having an insufficient amount
telling	speaking; giving information	revealing; striking
qualify	be allowed to do something (like a job)	make a statement less absolute; provide an exception
check	examine for accuracy; confirm	stop or slow down the progress of something
flag	a symbol of national pride	become tired, weaker, or less enthusiastic

skirt	a piece of clothing typically worn by women	avoid; attempt to ignore or avoid dealing with
slight	small; modest; inconsiderable	insult someone by treating them without proper respect
intimate	close and familiar; personal	imply or hint; suggest
involved	included in something; participating	complicated; difficult to understand
novel	a lengthy fictional story	new; innovative
harbor	a place to put boats and ships	have a thought or secret in mind; provide shelter
maintain	keep in good condition	state strongly; assert
hedge	a bush, usually green	limit or qualify a statement
retiring	giving up work to relax and enjoy old age	shy; diffident
becoming	turning into something	polite; decorous
wax	stuff inside candles	become larger or stronger
object	a thing	disagree with; disapprove of
discount	lower the price of something	ignore an idea; disregard
minute	60 seconds	very small
pedestrian	a person walking, usually slowly	commonplace; trite; mundane
stem	part of a plant	come from something; originate from
key	thing used to open a lock or door	very important; central to
base	bottom; foundation	lacking morals; ignoble
counter	a device used to keep track of numbers	challenge; go against
august	the eighth month	respected; distinguished; eminent

buckle	a thing used to combine other things	bend; collapse
fell	past tense of "fall"	cut down trees
coin	metal money	create a new term or phrase
axe	thing used to chop wood	end or cancel suddenly
sound	a noise	logical; reasonable; in good health
plastic	a material polluting our oceans	flexible; malleable
afford	have enough money	provide or supply something
pressing	applying pressure to something	requiring immediate attention; urgent
friend	a buddy; a pal; a homie	someone who contributes money to a cause, organization, or work of art
green	a color of plants	naive; inexperienced; ingenuous
taxing	govt getting money	difficult; onerous; arduous