

GRE VOCABULARY ALPHABETICAL REFERENCE

High-Frequency Master List

A

Abate To become less active, less intense, or less in amount.

Anomaly Something that deviates from what is standard or normal.

B

Bolster To support, strengthen, or fortify.

Burgeon To grow or flourish quickly.

C

Capricious Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.

Castigate To reprimand someone severely.

D

Deference Humble submission and respect.

Desiccate To remove the moisture from; cause to become dry.

E

Ephemeral Lasting for a very short time.

Equivocal Open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous.

F

Fervid Intensely enthusiastic or passionate.

Foment To instigate or stir up an undesirable course of action.