

## Top 100 words for GRE And TOEFL

abyss hole so deep as to appear bottomless

acquiesce agree, accept without protest

affable polite and friendly, easy to talk to

affliction distress, suffering

affluent wealthy, abundant

agitate move, shake, stir up

ambiguous having more than one meaning

annex take possession of

aqueous of or like water

arduous demanding great effort, strenuous

aroma quality or surrounding atmosphere considered typical

atone make repayment

avarice greed

bellicose inclined to fighting

calisthenics exercises to develop strong bodies

captor person who takes smb captive

concoct invent, prepare by mixing together

dangle hand or swing loosely

deprive take away from, prevent from using

diligent hard-working

disrobe undress

docile easily trained or controlled

doleful dismal, mournful

drought a long period of dry weather

dubious feeling doubt  
dumbfound astonish  
efface rub or wipe out, obliterate  
elucidate to make understandable  
enchant charm, delight  
endeavor to make an effort, to try very hard  
endorse approve, support a claim or statement  
enthral take the whole attention, enslave  
exploit to use for selfish advantage or profit  
extensive far-reaching  
extol to praise highly  
flimsy lacking solidarity, strength  
fraud a fault, a deception  
gaudy too bright and showy  
ghastly death-like, pale and ill  
grumble to complain  
harass worry, trouble  
heretic very busy; active  
impediment smth that hinders (esp in speech)  
indigenous native  
insatiate never satisfied  
intrepid fearless  
irate angry  
jeopardy danger  
leash control  
loafer an idle, lazy person  
lucrative profitable

lustrous bright; shining  
malign to slander  
meddle to interfere, to intrude  
mend to repair  
mirth being merry and happy  
nausea feeling of sickness  
neglect pay no attention to  
nocturnal of or in the night  
obese very fat  
obsolete no longer useful, outdated  
perch take up a high position  
pervade spread through every part of  
petulant unreasonably impatient or irritable  
pillage plunder (esp in war)  
presumptuous too bold or self-confident  
quashed annuled  
quenching satisfy, put an end to, put out  
refurbished make clean, as if like new  
rejoicing happiness, joy  
reticent in the habit of saying little  
reverberate be sent back, again and again  
rigor sternness, strictness, severe conditions  
rotundity state of being round  
salvage the saving of property from loss  
scattered not situated together  
shatter to break into many pieces  
shunned avoided, kept away from

sketchy shortly, roughly, quickly  
sporadic happening from time to time  
stifled suppressed, kept back  
strive to make great efforts, to struggle  
subsequent following  
succumb yield, die  
taciturn unspoken, silent  
tantalize raise hopes that cannot be realized  
tentative uncertain, probable  
torpid dull and slow  
treacherous not to be trusted, perfidious  
tremor thrill  
tyro a beginner  
uproar noise and excitement  
vanity a foolish pride  
vehemence forcefulness; intensity; conviction  
vigilance watchfulness  
vindicate prove the truth  
voluptuous arousing sensual pleasures  
wan looking ill, not bright  
wile a trick  
wrinkle make small lines (eg forehead)