

COMMON GMAT IDIOMS

A

able to
ability to
according to
accuse A of B
agree with
afraid to
aid in
allow A to
allow for
amount of
apprenticeship as
argue against
argue for
argue that
argue with
as of
as exemplified by
ask for
ask A to
ask that
ask whether
associate with
assure that
attribute A to B

B

based on
because of
believe in
believe A to be B
believe that
between A and B
both A and B
by means of

C

capable of
chance of
choose from
choose to

claim that A is B
claim to be able to
collaborate with
a collection of
compare A to B
compare A with B
compare to
compared to
compared to A, B
comply with
composed of
conclude that
conform to
consequence of
consider A a B
consider A B
consist of
consistent with
contend that
contrast A with B
contribute to
credit A with B

D

dated at
a debate about
to debate on
decide to
define A as B
depend on
depends on whether
derive from
descend from
determined by
different from
distinguish between A and B
distinction A from B
doubt that
doubt whether
due to

E

either A or B
enamored with
estimate A to be B
exemplified by
expend (time/money/energy) on

F

fascinated by
fascinated with
fear for
fear of
fear that
fight against
fight for
fight with
for every A, B
forbid A to B
from A to B

H

had X done X rather than doing Y
hold that
hope for
hope that
hope to

I

in contrast to A, B
in contrast with A, B
in danger of
in order to
in violation of
indicates that
indifferent towards
instead of
isolate from
it is A that does X

J

just as A, so B

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K

know A to be B
know A to do X
know that A is B
known as
known for
known to

M

made of
mistake A for B
model after
more (adjective) than

N

neither A nor B
next to
not A but B
not just A but B
not just A but also B
not only A but also B
not so much A as B

O

on account of
out of

P

persuade A to
place hope in
predict that
prejudiced against
prevent A from B
prior to
probability of
prohibit A from B
protect from
protect against
provide with

Q

question whether

R

range from A to B
A rather than B
regard A as B
reluctant to
replace A with B
responsibility to
responsible for
result in
result of
reveal that

S

sacrifice A for B
same to A as to B
separate from
so as to
so A as to be B
so [adjective] as to
so that
so [adjective] that
subject to
substitute A for B
such that
such [noun] that
suggest that
sympathize with

T

think of A as B
think that
try to

U

unlike A, B

V

victory against
victory over
view A as B

W

want to
whereas X, Y
wonder whether
work as
worry about
X is to Y what A is to B