

# Most Common GMAT Idioms

ability to  
A rather than B  
accuse A of B  
agree with  
aid in  
allow A to  
allow for  
amount of  
apprenticeship as  
associate with  
assure that  
attribute A to B  
based on  
because of  
believe A to be B  
believe that  
between A and B  
both A and B  
capable of  
choose from  
choose to  
claim that A is B  
claim to be able to  
collaborate with  
comply with  
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  
dated at  
debate over  
decide to  
define A as B  
depend on  
depends on whether

descend from  
determined by  
different from  
distinction between  
distinguish A from B  
distinguish between A and B  
doubt that  
either A or B  
enamored with  
estimate A to be B  
expend (time/money/energy) on  
fascinated by  
for every A, B  
forbid A to B  
from A to B  
hold that  
in contrast to  
in contrast to A, B  
in danger of  
in order to  
in violation of  
indicates that  
indifferent towards  
instead of  
isolate from  
just as A, so B  
know A to be B  
know that A is B  
mistake A for B  
model after  
more (adjective) than  
neither A nor B  
not A but B  
not just A but B  
not only A but also B  
not so much A as B  
on account of  
persuade A to  
prejudiced against  
prevent A from B  
prohibit A from B  
protect against

provide with  
question whether  
range from A to B  
regard as  
reluctant to  
responsibility to  
responsible for  
result in  
result of  
reveal that  
sacrifice A for B  
same to A as to B  
separate from  
so (adjective) that  
so A as to be B  
subject to  
substitute A for B  
suggest that  
sympathize with  
think of A as B  
think that  
try to  
unlike A, B  
view A as B  
worry about  
X is to Y what A is to B