

GMAT Idioms List

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Book: *Verbal Review* refers to The Official Guide for GMAT Verbal Review (ISBN:0976570912).
11th Edition refers to The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 11th Edition (ISBN:0976570904).
12th Edition refers to The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 12th Edition (ISBN:0470449748).

The **Question** column provides the question number within the referenced book.

The **Answer Page** column lists the page number on which the official explanation is found.

GMAT Idiom	Book	Question	Answer Page
Official Guide for GMAT Review (12 th Edition)			
x is more than y	12 th Edition	4	686
unlike x, y	12 th Edition	20	694
in contrast with x, y	12 th Edition	20	694
in contrast to x, y	12 th Edition	20	694
estimate to be	12 th Edition	27	698
the same to x as to y	12 th Edition	32	700
depends on whether x	12 th Edition	34	701
so x that y	12 th Edition	37	702
targeted ... at	12 th Edition	40	704
rivalry between x and y	12 th Edition	44	706
expended on	12 th Edition	46	707
the ability ... to	12 th Edition	51	710
x is to y what w is to z	12 th Edition	58	714
amount of x	12 th Edition	74	722

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attributes x to y	12 th Edition	79	724
not just because of x, but because of y	12 th Edition	83	726
distinctions between x and y	12 th Edition	96	733
either x or y	12 th Edition	109	740
to consider x y	12 th Edition	117	745
less successful than	12 th Edition	123	748
so x that y	12 th Edition	124	748
x is dated at z years old	12 th Edition	140	756
Official Guide for GMAT Review (11 th Edition)			
x is more than y	11 th Edition	2	662
in contrast with x, y	11 th Edition	16	669
estimated to be	11 th Edition	21	671
in danger of	11 th Edition	27	673
seem + infinitive	11 th Edition	29	674
as much as	11 th Edition	30	674
to credit x with	11 th Edition	31	674
as many ... as	11 th Edition	37	676
between x and y	11 th Edition	40	678
require x to do y	11 th Edition	53	684
restrictions on x	11 th Edition	54	685
not only x ... but also y	11 th Edition	55	685
there is no doubt that	11 th Edition	58	686
as a means to	11 th Edition	60	688
attribute x to y	11 th Edition	67	691

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as many as	11 th Edition	76	695
used x as y	11 th Edition	79	696
not x, but rather y	11 th Edition	87	700
order x to be y	11 th Edition	92	702
just as x, so y	11 th Edition	99	706
distinguish between x and y	11 th Edition	107	710
both x and y	11 th Edition	112	713
so x that y	11 th Edition	118	716
Official Guide for GMAT Verbal Review			
not...but	Verbal Review	4	256
the rising cost	Verbal Review	8	258
range from x to y	Verbal Review	9	258
except for + noun	Verbal Review	13	260
between x and y	Verbal Review	14	260
to mistake x for y	Verbal Review	17	261
to think of x as y	Verbal Review	20	262
with the aim of + (verb)ing	Verbal Review	25	264
not only x ... but also y	Verbal Review	46	274
prohibit x from doing y	Verbal Review	48	275
more x than y	Verbal Review	50	276
not only x ... but also y	Verbal Review	52	277
so x that y	Verbal Review	58	280
not x, but rather y	Verbal Review	60	281
not only ... but also	Verbal Review	66	284

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in order to x	Verbal Review	69	285
as x as	Verbal Review	75	288
worried about	Verbal Review	81	291
either x or y	Verbal Review	84	292
better served by x than by y	Verbal Review	89	295
ordered x to do y	Verbal Review	90	295
both x and y	Verbal Review	93	297
x rose almost as fast as y	Verbal Review	94	297
between x and y	Verbal Review	95	298
more x than y	Verbal Review	98	299
x rather than y	Verbal Review	99	300
isolated from	Verbal Review	106	300
not only x ... but also y	Verbal Review	108	304
as a result of	Verbal Review	113	307

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