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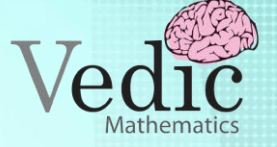
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1. Hasty

Kannada : ಆತುರ, ಅವಸರದ, ತರಾತುರಿಯ

Hindi : तेज़

Meaning: done or acting with excessive speed or urgency; hurried.

Synonyms: quick, hurried, fast

Antonyms: deliberate, unhurried, unrushed

Sentence:

- They shouldn't have made such a **hasty** decision.
- He made a **hasty** sketch of the house.
- Don't be too **hasty**.
- It looked like I had made a **hasty** and unthinking attempt to hide the fact.
- It was a **hasty** decision you may live to regret.

2. Brawl

Kannada : ಕಾದಾಟ, ಗದ್ದಲ, ಬೀದಿ ಜಗಳ

Hindi : विवाद

Meaning: a rough or noisy fight or quarrel.

Synonyms: fight, tussle, quarrel

Antonyms: quiet, silence

Sentence:

- He'd got into a drunken **brawl** in a bar.
- We got into a **brawl** outside the pub.
- It is often a clash of egos with no more interest than a street **brawl**.

- Tempers flared and the meeting degenerated into a **brawl**.

3. Grueling

Kannada : ಘೋರ, ಶಕ್ತಿಗುಂದಿಸುವ, ಶಕ್ತಿಹ್ರಾಸಕ, ಸುಸ್ತುಮಾಡುವ

Hindi : भीषण

Meaning: extremely tiring and demanding.

Synonyms: exhausting, tiring, fatiguing

Antonyms: facile, light, simple

Sentence:

- The President was working **grueling** eighteen-hour days trying to save the Great Deal.
- For a frail patient it is a **grueling** task to complete.
- Pramuk by split decision in a **grueling** final that went into two extension rounds.
- It was **grueling**, dusty work, with just a few minutes of relaxation before and at the end of a long day.

4. Fledgling

Kannada : ಮರಿಗಳು, ಮಂದಗತಿಯ, ಕೇವಲ ಹಾರಿಹೋದ ಎಳೆಯ ಹಕ್ಕಿಯಾಗಿದೆ

Hindi : अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

Meaning: a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

Synonyms: learner, student, trainee





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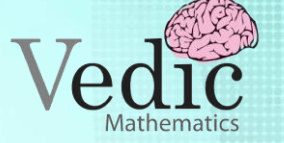
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Antonyms: expert, master, veteran

Sentence:

- In my junior year a friend, a **fledgling** pilot, taught me the basics of handling a small plane.
- Nine years on, that **fledgling** script is about to see the light of day.
- There will also be funds for training 100,000 teachers, and for **fledgling** entrepreneurs.
- Many firms that were just **fledgling** start-ups in 2000 are now mature, profitable businesses.
- Extremely poor, it was nonetheless peaceful, stable and a **fledgling** democracy.

5. Stern

Kannada : ನಿರ್ದಯ, ಕಡುಶಿಸ್ತಿನ, ತೀರಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಿನ, ನಿಷ್ಕರ

Hindi : कठोर

Meaning: (of a person or their manner) serious and unrelenting, especially in the assertion of authority and exercise of discipline.

Synonyms: serious, unsmiling, frowning

Antonyms: clement, forbearing, gentle

Sentence:

- He was a **stern** critic but an extremely kindly man.
- He stood at the **stern** of the yacht.

- My **stern** can't take too much sun.
- Walter stood up in the **stern** of the boat.
- A smile transformed his **stern** face.

6. Caveat

Kannada : ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ, ತಡೆಅರ್ಜಿ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ

Hindi : चेतावनी

Meaning: a warning or proviso of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Antonyms : commendation, praise, regard, esteem, respect, prize, thanks, tribute, encomium, extolment

Sentence:

- There are a number of **caveats** which concern the validity of the assessment results.
- I want to make a proviso, a **caveat**, that we may have slipped past earlier.
- The **caveat** regarding government figures is a necessary health warning.

7. Gruesome

Kannada : ಭಯಾನಕ, ಭಯಂಕರ, ಅಸಹ್ಯ, ಬೀಭತ್ಸ

Hindi : भयंकर

Meaning: causing repulsion or horror; grisly.

Synonyms: frightful, horrid, fearful





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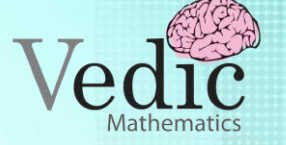
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Antonyms: cheering, comforting, soothing

Sentence:

- There has been a series of **gruesome** murders in the capital.
- A bit like watching a car crash, it was **gruesome** but fascinating.
- One of the most **gruesome** murders in his career as a detective.
- The pictures of the aftermath were pretty **gruesome**.
- The fur trade is a violent, bloody business but these skins are particularly **gruesome**.

8. Abominable

Kannada : ಅಸಹ್ಯಕರ, ಅಸಹನೀಯ, ಹೇಯವಾದ, ಹೇಸಿಗೆಯ, ದ್ವೇಷಿಸುವ

Hindi : घिनौना

Meaning: causing moral revulsion.

Synonyms: loathsome, detestable, hateful

Antonyms: innocuous, inoffensive, healthy

Sentence:

- The uprising was suppressed with **abominable** cruelty.
- What an **abominable** mess!
- That's an **abominable** accusation, withdraw it!
- The uprising was suppressed with **abominable** cruelty.
- Your behaviour has been **abominable**!

9. Gamut

Kannada : ಸಪ್ತಸ್ವರಗಳು, ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಅಥವಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ.

Hindi : सीमा

Meaning: the complete range or scope of something.

Synonyms: range, spectrum, span

Antonyms : extreme, height, insignificance, limitation, part, incarceration, imprisonment, restriction, constraint, restraint

Sentence:

- College life opened up a whole **gamut** of new experiences.
- Their new record ran the **gamut** of musical styles, from folk to rock.
- She was familiar with the whole **gamut** of crime.
- We're here to offer advice across the whole **gamut** of financial services.
- The character runs the **gamut** of emotions during the film.

10. Munificent

Kannada : ಧಾರಾಳ, ದಾನಗುಣ, ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಂತನ

Hindi : उदार

Meaning: (of a gift or sum of money) larger or more generous than is usual or necessary.





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Synonyms: generous, bountiful,
openhanded

Antonyms: mean, cheap, thrifty

Sentence:

- A former student has donated a **munificent** sum of money to the college.
- A **munificent** patron of the arts.
- Because she gives quantities of money to unglamorous charities, and is especially **munificent** towards orphans?
- That position includes not only a **munificent** salary, but travel opportunities.

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