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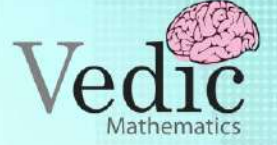
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1. Confuting

Kannada : ಗೊಂದಲಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ

Hindi : झूठा ठहराना

Meaning: prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

Synonyms: disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

Antonyms: proving, validating, verifying

Sentence:

- Theories which will eventually be confirmed or **confuted** by experience.
- I had not relied upon time, or the suggestion of his cooler thoughts, to **confute** his charges.
- Having enunciated this definition, as one learnt from another person not named, Sokrates proceeds to examine and **confute** it.

2. Abridged

Kannada : ಸಂಕ್ಷೇಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ

Hindi : संक्षिप्त

Meaning: (of a piece of writing) having been shortened.

Synonyms: shortened, cut, cut short

Antonyms: extended, lengthy, long

Sentence:

- It was **abridged** from the original work.
- An **abridged** text of the speech.

- Even the right to free speech can be **abridged**.
- The book is an **abridged** version of his plays.
- The text wasn't so much **abridged** as censored.

3. Pauper

Kannada : ಬಡವ, ನಿರ್ಗತಿಕ, ದಿವಾಳಿಕೋರ, ಭಿಕ್ಷುಕ, ದರಿದ್ರ, ತಿರುಕ, ಭಿಕಾರಿ

Hindi : कंगाल

Meaning: a very poor person.

Synonyms: poor person, indigent, bankrupt

Antonyms: affluent, billionaire, tycoon

Sentence:

- He did die a **pauper** and is buried in an unmarked grave.
- He died a pauper.
- He was buried in a **pauper's** grave.
- She was buried in a **pauper's** grave this weekend.
- Was your great grandfather a prince or a **pauper**?

4. Mugging

Kannada : ಕಂಠಪಾಠ, ಥಳಿಸು, ಚಚ್ಚು, ಸದೆಬಡಿ, ದಾಳಿಯಿಡು, ಕತ್ತುಹಿಸುಕು, ಕತ್ತು ಹಿಸುಕಿ ನಾಯಿಸು,





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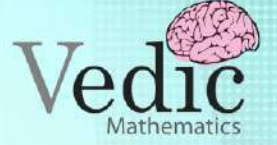
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ಹೃದ್ಗತ ಮಾಡಿಕೊ, ಬಾಯಿಪಾಠ ಮಾಡಿಕೊ

Hindi : डकैती

Meaning: an act of attacking and robbing someone in a public place.

Synonyms: break-in, burglary, robbing

Sentence:

- Crime is on the increase, especially **mugging** and burglary.
- He was the victim of a brutal **mugging**.
- Burglary, forgery, **mugging** old ladies, you name it, I did it all.

5. Quintessence

Kannada : ಪಂಚವ್ರಾಣ, ಪಂಚಭೂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾದ ಆಕಾಶ

Hindi : सारांश

Meaning: the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.

Synonyms: perfect example, exemplar, acme

Sentence:

- John is the **quintessence** of good manners.
- In both his visits to the wicket he was the **quintessence** of anxiety.
- It would have redefined beauty, and captured the very **quintessence** of rural innocence.

- The Authorized Version became the **quintessence** of Englishness and an index of human character.
- He was the **quintessence** of political professionalism.

6. Bystander

Kannada : ನೋಡುಗ, ನೋಡುತ್ತ ನಿಂತಿರುವ, ನೋಡುತ್ತ ನಿಂತಿರುವವಳು, ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಕ, ನೋಡುವವ

Hindi : दर्शक

Meaning: a person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.

Synonyms: onlooker, spectator, nonparticipant

Sentence:

- It looks like an innocent **bystander** was killed instead of you.
- The **bystanders** were hit when thugs on bikes opened fire a week ago.
- As well as claiming six lives the blast also injured a **bystander**.
- He survived but six **bystanders** were killed. His lawyers said that police had acknowledged he was an innocent bystander.

7. Burgher

Kannada : ನಗರ ಅಥವಾ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಪ್ರಜೆ

Hindi : नगरवासि





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Meaning: a citizen of a town or city, typically a member of the wealthy bourgeoisie.

Synonyms: citizen, townie, native

Antonyms: noncitizen, tourist, visitor

Sentence:

- Many of the college students are regarded by the local **burghers** as obnoxious louts.
- Like so many of the Yorkshire stone houses in the area, it had obviously once been the home of a prosperous **burgher**.
- The **burgher** from Edinburgh lowered the window and craned his neck out.
- Townpeople who lived in chartered towns were **burghers**, as opposed to serfs who lived in villages.

8. Moiety

Kannada : ಅರ್ಧ, ಅಂಶ, ಭಾಗ, ಅರೆ

Hindi : आधा भाग

Meaning: each of two parts into which a thing is or can be divided.

Synonyms: half, moiety, part

Antonyms: entirety, whole, full

Sentence:

- The tax was to be delivered in two **moieties**.

- The lot was split into two equal **moieties**.
- You can take up half of what are on the bed out yonder, and you may carry them away with you, leaving a **moiety** to us.
- The extracellular matrix in which the bacteria are embedded is usually assumed to consist of molecules rich in sugar **moieties**.

9. Knack

Kannada : ಜಾಣ್ಮೆ, ಚಾತುರ್ಯ, ವಿಧಾನ, ಕೌಶಲ

Hindi : आदत

Meaning: an acquired or natural skill at performing a task.

Synonyms: aptitude, aptness, skill

Antonyms: inability, incapacity

Sentence:

- He has a **knack** for saying the wrong thing.
- I just need to get the **knack**.
- It's easy once you get the **knack**.
- It's easy to lose the **knack**.

10. Appall

Kannada : ಹೆದರಿಸುವ, ಅಂಜಿಸುವ

Hindi : डराना

Meaning: greatly dismay or horrify.





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Synonyms: horrify, shock, dismay

Antonyms: delight, gratify, please

Sentence:

- I was **appalled** by what I saw.
- The thought of war **appalls** me.
- It **appalls** me to think of the way those children have been treated.

