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### 1. Moxie

**Kannada :** ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ, ಪರಿಣಾಮ, ಶಕ್ತಿ

**Hindi :** साहस

**Meaning:** strength of mind to carry on in spite of danger

**Synonyms:** courage, bravery, heroism

**Antonyms:** cowardice, timidity

**Sentence:**

- He's a small kid, but he has plenty of **moxie**.
- He would have taken a bit of a beating, but shown not only remorse, but some actual **moxie**.
- They are about seven feet tall, not too heavy, but they got plenty **moxie**.
- The woods about **Moxie** Lake were literally carpeted with Linna.
- Our birch bark was not finished and christened till we reached **Moxie**.

### 2. Cronyism

**Kannada :** ಕಿರುಕುಳ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸ್ವಜನ ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತ

**Hindi :** पक्षपात

**Meaning:** the unfair practice by a powerful person (such as a politician) of giving jobs and other favors to friends

**Synonyms:** bias, nepotism, favoritism

**Antonyms:** fairness, neutrality, impartiality

**Sentence:**

- The mayor has been accused of **cronyism**.
- This appointment looks like the height of dumb **cronyism** from pretty much all angles.
- There are fears too that **cronyism** will make a comeback.
- It has cut back **cronyism** in government appointments.
- These include claims of corruption and **cronyism**.
- No matter what the issue, the entanglements of political **cronyism** were a frustration.
- The proliferation of ethnic identity groups actually reinforces **cronyism**.
- Others allege that increasing **cronyism** could undermine economic progress.
- Only by addressing that will our democracy be in a stronger place to end **cronyism**.

### 3. Consternation

**Kannada :** ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಮೆ, ಕಡು ಬೆದರಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** घबड़ाहट

**Meaning:** feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.

**Synonyms:** dismay, tension, panic

**Antonyms:** ease, contentment, tranquility





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#### Sentence:

- The announcement created surprise and **consternation**.
- To her **consternation** her car wouldn't start.
- The central message of the book caused the most **consternation**.
- You can horrify the tabloids and cause **consternation** in the wings.
- His remarks caused **consternation** on both sides of the Atlantic.

#### 4. Affluent

**Kannada :** ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ, ಸಮೃದ್ಧ, ಪುಷ್ಕಳ

**Hindi :** धनी

**Meaning:** having goods, property, or money in abundance

**Synonyms:** wealthy, rich, prosperous

**Antonyms:** poor, impoverished, needy

#### Sentence:

- He is **affluent** and can afford to send his children to the best schools.
- They live in an **affluent** suburb.
- It's a very **affluent** area and I like pretending I live there!
- We live in an **affluent** society.
- The programme showed the sort of **affluent** lifestyle most of us can only aspire to.

#### 5. Meliorate

**Kannada :** ಸುಧಾರಿಸು, ಉತ್ತಮಗೊಳಿಸು, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸು, ಒಳ್ಳೆದು ಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** बेहतर बनाना

**Meaning:** to make better

**Synonyms:** improve, enhance, upgrade

**Antonyms:** worsen, impair, spoil

#### Sentence:

- Those regulations are intended to **meliorate** the working conditions of factory workers.
- Regulations intended to **meliorate** the working conditions of factory workers.
- And facing my feelings head-on by engaging with a beautifully observed piece of art helps **meliorate** the loneliness that goes hand-in-hand with loss.
- They must suppress the workings of British philanthropy, seeking to **meliorate** the condition of the unfortunate West Indian slave.
- Some years ago several pious individuals undertook to **meliorate** the condition of the prisons.

#### 6. Neophyte

**Kannada :** ನವಪ್ರವೇಶಿ, ಅನನುಭವಿ

**Hindi :** नौसिखिया





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**Meaning:** a person who is new to a subject, skill, or belief.

**Synonyms:** beginner, rookie, novice

**Antonyms:** veteran, expert, master

**Sentence:**

- The company announced four-day free cooking classes to **neophytes**.
- He was testing Thack, apparently, trying out his time-proven shtick on an unwitting **neophyte**.
- Specialization also occurred with **neophyte** carvers looking for a niche to compete with already established carvers.
- Contrary to popular belief, **neophytes** are forbidden to run.

### 7. Countermand

**Kannada :** ರದ್ದಾಜ್ಞೆ, ಪ್ರತ್ಯಾಜ್ಞೆ, ಪ್ರತ್ಯಾದೇಶ

**Hindi :** रद्द करना

**Meaning:** to cancel (an order) especially by giving a new order

**Synonyms:** overturn, cancel, revoke

**Antonyms:** enact, establish, approve

**Sentence:**

- He was expelled for **countermanding** a direct order from the supervisor.
- I forthwith mounted, and went off, lest I should receive a **countermand**.

- Countermand** is precluded once the card-holder has given his signature.

### 8. Svelte

**Kannada :** ಬೆಡಗಿನ, ಬಳುಕುವ, ತೆಳ್ಳಗಿನ, ಆಕರ್ಷಕವಾದ, ಕೋಮಲವಾದ, ತೆಳ್ಳನೆಯ

**Hindi :** दुर्बल

**Meaning:** having a noticeably small amount of body fat

**Synonyms:** skinny, slender, lean

**Antonyms:** plump, chubby, fat

**Sentence:**

- He was slim, **svelte**, and sophisticated.
- Louis, as you can see, is a gorgeous, **svelte** figure of a man himself.
- She was **svelte** and sophisticated.

### 9. Gadfly

**Kannada :** ಕಿಠಾಪತಿ, ಪೀಡಕ

**Hindi :** परेशान करने वाला

**Meaning:** one who is obnoxiously annoying

**Synonyms:** nuisance, annoyer, persecutor

**Antonyms:** charmer, comforter, solacer

**Sentence:**

- The journalist was known as a **gadfly** for exposing hypocrisy in politics.
- But as critic, scourge, and **gadfly** he is in the league of Socrates and Voltaire.







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- Always a **gadfly**, he attacked intellectual orthodoxies.

### 10. Deride

**Kannada** : ಅಣಕಿಸು, ಕೊಕ್ಕರಿಸು, ಹಿಯಾಳಿಸು, ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯ ಮಾಡು, ಗೇಲಿ ಮಾಡು, ಪರಿಹಾಸ ಮಾಡು, ತಿರಸ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಗು

**Hindi** : उपहास करना

**Meaning**: to make (someone or something) the object of unkind laughter

**Synonyms**: ridicule, mock, taunt

**Antonyms**: commend, applaud

**Sentence**:

- You shouldn't **deride** their efforts.
- All the while, the orchestra **derides** his effort.
- He **derided** the effort, stating that they were too low in quality to be useful.
- He **derided** authority, mocking it, chastening it, and inviting us to laugh at our own reverence for it and for the author himself.



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