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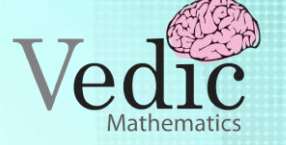
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1. Cozen

Kannada : ತೋರ್ಪಡಿಸು, ಉಹಾಪೋಹದಿಂದ ಮೋಸ ಮಾಡು

Hindi : ठगना

Meaning: to cause to believe what is untrue

Synonyms: deceive, fool, trick

Antonyms: reveal, expose, uncover

Sentence:

- A clever lawyer can **cozen** the prisoner into an admission of guilt.
- He was able to **cozen** a profit.
- Do not think to **cozen** your contemporaries.

2. Recreational

Kannada : ಮನರಂಜನಾ, ಆಟಪಾಟದ

Hindi : मनोरंजन

Meaning: as in comic

Synonyms: entertaining, humorous, fun

Antonyms: uninteresting, boring, pedestrian

Sentence:

- Lucien was never invited to participate in **recreational** activities.
- Some players have dallied with **recreational** drugs.
- Every **recreational** hard drug conceivable is washed down with booze, both bought and stolen.

- I am completely sober and not on any drugs, medical or **recreational**.
- For the last forty years, attitudes towards **recreational** drug use have steadily been relaxing.

3. Inimitable

Kannada : ಅನುಕರಣೀಯ, ಸಾಟಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ಅಸಮಾನವಾದ, ಅನುಕರಿಸಲಾಗದ

Hindi : अनोखी

Meaning: so good or unusual as to be impossible to copy; unique.

Synonyms: unique, distinctive, individual

Antonyms: usual, familiar, common

Sentence:

- He entertained us in his own **inimitable** style.
- They took the charts by storm with their **inimitable** style.
- Needless to say, in my own **inimitable** way these days, I didn't care.
- So too is Wright and his own **inimitable** version of tough love.
- Their **inimitable** style of playing was a joy to watch.

4. Opine

Kannada : ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ, ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೊಡು

Hindi : विचारना





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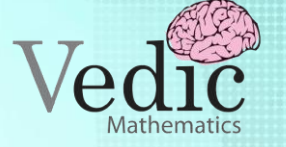
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Meaning: to make a statement of one's opinion

Synonyms: comment, remark, note

Antonyms : calculate, disbelieve, know, measure

Sentence:

- The headmistress **opined** that the trip would make a nice change.
- You might **opine** that dogs are highly preferable to cats.
- Whenever you have something to say about a subject, you have the option to **opine** about it or keep your mouth shut.
- Movie critics **opine** about the best films of the year, and kindergarten kids opine that they'd rather not take a nap.

5. Encroach

Kannada : ಅತಿಕ್ರಮಣ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆಕ್ರಮಿಸು, ಅತಿಕ್ರಮಿಸು, ಆಕ್ರಮಣಮಾಡು, ಒತ್ತುವರಿಸು, ಒತ್ತುವರಿ ಮಾಡು

Hindi : घुस पड़ना

Meaning: to advance gradually beyond the usual or desirable limits

Synonyms: invade, intrude, sneak

Antonyms : defend, guard, protect, safeguard, fortify, secure, shield, barricade, garrison, uphold

Sentence:

- He never allows work to **encroach** upon his family life.
- Rather than **encroach** on his privacy she might have kept to her room.
- The building plans **encroach** on somebody else's land.
- Where people **encroach** on wolf habitat, road traffic accidents and shooting are increasing problems.
- Gradually strings **encroach**, playing at a different tempo and seemingly to a different tune.

6. Hackneyed

Kannada : ಚರ್ವಿತಚರ್ವಣವಾದ, ಹಳಸಲಾದ, ಸವಕಲಾದ

Hindi : साधारण

Meaning: (of a phrase or idea) lacking significance through having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Synonyms: cliché, stereotyped, overused

Antonyms: original new, fresh

Sentence:

- The plot of the film is just a **hackneyed** boy-meets-girl scenario.
- But the key to stock market glory isn't contained in some **hackneyed** phrase.
- He delivered a typical speech full of clichés and **hackneyed** phrases.





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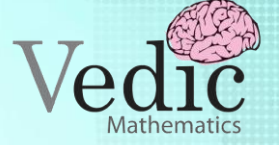
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- It is littered with **hackneyed** phrases and lazy commonplaces.
- However, the story and the manner of its telling are alike **hackneyed**, dull, and pointless.

7. Canard

Kannada : ಸುಳ್ಳು ಸುದ್ದಿ, ಪುಕಾರು, ಆರೋಪಣೆ, ಕಪಟವಾರ್ತೆ, ಸುಳ್ಳುಕತೆ

Hindi : बेबुनियाद बात

Meaning: an unfounded rumor or story.

Synonyms: tale, story, whisper

Antonyms : truth

Sentence:

- It's a popular **canard** that the actress died under scandalous circumstances.
- The report that she was injured in the fire by which her stable was burned, proves to be a **canard**.
- The story of an armed band surrounding the bank had been a **canard**.
- Where did this ridiculous **canard** originate?

8. Get-go

Kannada : ಆರಂಭ, ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ

Hindi : शुरुआत से

Meaning: the point at which something begins

Synonyms: beginning, start, outset

Antonyms: end, conclusion, completion

Sentence:

- Harry's been involved in the project from the **get-go**.
- We knew from the **get-go** that we needed a strong marketing strategy.
- The team was struggling with the project from the **get-go**.
- He was a natural leader from the **get-go**.
- The recipe was a disaster from the **get-go**.
- I knew from the **get-go** that I wanted to be a doctor.

9. Disputatious

Kannada : ವಿವಾದಾತ್ಮಕ, ವಾದಪ್ರಿಯ, ತರ್ಕರಸಿಕ, ವಾದಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯ

Hindi : क्रोधी

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

Synonyms: aggressive, contentious, quarrelsome

Antonyms: peaceable, nonaggressive, amiable

Sentence:

- A long history of little wars waged by the **disputatious** countries occupying that European peninsula.





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- Note for the **disputatious**: I make no comment on the 90-day proposal itself.
- The political left has always been **disputatious**.
- It's a congenial hang-out for **disputatious** academics.
- I imagine the Professor as a particularly **disputatious** pet-shop owner.

10. Presage

Kannada : ಮುನ್ನೂಚನೆ, ಶಕುನ, ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ನುಡಿ

Hindi : आभास

Meaning: a feeling that something bad will happen

Synonyms: presentiment, suspicion, foreboding

Antonyms : Misinterpret, Ignore, Disbelieve, Doubt, Overlook, Misunderstand

Sentence:

- Those black clouds **presage** a storm.
- Lands he could measure, terms and tides **presage**.
- He had a strong **presage** that he had only a very short time to live.
- So I don't think today's high oil prices **presage** recession.
- The fever was a sombre **presage** of his final illness.

