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1. Dabbled

Kannada : ಕೈಹಾಕು, ಕೈಯಾಡಿಸು, ಕೈ ಹಚ್ಚು, ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಘುವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗು, ಹವ್ಯಾಸವಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳು

Hindi : हाथ आजमाया

Meaning: to take part in an activity in a superficial way

Synonyms: delighted, entertained, played

Antonyms: worked, struggled, labored

Sentence:

- She **dabbled** in drawing and painting, but sculpture was her favorite medium.
- He has **dabbled** in drugs in the past.
- They **dabbled** their feet in the rock pools.
- Art was an act of worship, not something to be **dabbled** with.
- He **dabbled** in politics.

2. Interlude

Kannada : ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ, ಅಂಕವಿರಾಮ, ಅಂಕಗಳ ನಡುವಣ ವಿರಾಮ

Hindi : अन्तराल

Meaning: a break in continuity

Synonyms: interval, interruption, hiatus

Antonyms: continuation, continuity, run

Sentence:

- There will now be a 15 – minute **interlude**.

- This **interlude** is cut short by the re-entry of the horns.
- A brief **interlude** of peace followed the loud drilling noise.
- This would be an ideal place for a romantic **interlude**.
- The romantic **interlude** palled rapidly once he was back in town.

3. Impropriety

Kannada : ಅನುಚಿತತೆ, ಅನೌಚಿತ್ಯ, ಸಲ್ಲದ್ದು

Hindi : अनौचित्य

Meaning: the quality or state of not being socially proper

Synonyms: unfitness, inappropriateness, disrespect

Antonyms: propriety, correctness, decorum

Sentence:

- The **impropriety** of the song that the campers sang for the visitors was embarrassing.
- She was scandalized at the **impropriety** of the question.
- But at no time whatsoever have I ever acted dishonestly or with conscious **impropriety**.
- She seemed to have gentlemen admirers, though no **impropriety** was ever established.





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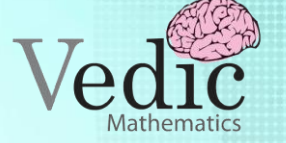
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- None of the allegations related to financial **impropriety** or wilful misconduct.

4. Hitherto

Kannada : ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ, ಇದುವರೆಗೆ, ಈವರೆಗೆ, ಇಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ

Hindi : अब तक

Meaning: up to this or that time

Synonyms: yet, heretofore, so far

Antonyms: henceforth, hereafter, thereafter

Sentence:

- At the talent show Kyle revealed his **hitherto** unknown gift for doing impressions.
- We soon discovered why that part of town was **hitherto** unknown to me.
- That may be because, **hitherto**, it has been a hard building to envisage.
- Was it a smoke screen for some secret **hitherto** undisclosed strategy?
- The DVD also contains 20 minutes of **hitherto** unseen footage and four extra tracks.

5. Presentiment

Kannada : ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಿ, ಪೂರ್ವಶಂಕೆ, ಅನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆ

Hindi : पूर्वाभाव

Meaning: a feeling that something bad will happen

Synonyms: feel, fear, suspicion

Antonyms : calm, Surprise, Unawareness, Ignorance, Disbelief, Optimism, Assurance, Confidence

Sentence:

- He had a **presentiment** of disaster.
- Immediately she had shut her eyes sensing some peculiar **presentiment**.
- A **presentiment** of disaster.

6. Conscription

Kannada : ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ, ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಸೈನ್ಯಭರ್ತಿ, ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಸೈನ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ

Hindi : भरती

Meaning: the practice of ordering people by law to serve in the armed forces

Synonyms: induction, recruitment, draft

Antonyms: removal, discharge, dismissal

Sentence:

- At the outbreak of war, young people knew they would soon face **conscription** into the army.
- He hoped to avoid **conscription** by training to be a doctor.
- Conscription** was extended to married men.
- Quite simply there is no declared military need for **conscription**.





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- He went on to explain some of the peculiarities of Civil War **conscription**.

7. Far-Flung

Kannada : ದೂರದ, ಬಹುದೂರದ, ಬಹುದೂರ ಹರಡಿದ, ಅತಿವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ

Hindi : दूर-दराज

Meaning: having considerable extent

Synonyms: extensive, broad, wide

Antonyms: narrow, limited, restricted

Sentence:

- The news spread to all corners of our **far-flung** empire.
- The **far-flung** corners of the world.
- Newsletters provided an important link to a **far-flung** membership.

8. Prodigal

Kannada : ದುಂದುವೆಚ್ಚ ಮಾಡುವವ, ಕೊಡುಗಯ್ಯ, ದುಂದುಗಾರಿಕೆಯ, ಹಣ ಪೋಲುಮಾಡುವವ, ಅತಿ ಧಾರಾಳ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ, ಅತಿ ಉದಾರವಾದ, ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡುವವ

Hindi : खर्चीला

Meaning: given to spending money freely or foolishly

Synonyms: wasteful, profligate, generous

Antonyms: frugal, thrifty, economical

Sentence:

- The **prodigal** child always spent her allowance the minute she got it.
- The dessert was **prodigal** with whipped cream.
- This is the perfect time for the **prodigal** daughter to return to her roots.
- This is the homecoming, the return of the **prodigal** sons to the family fold.
- **Prodigal** habits die hard.

9. Farce

Kannada : ಪ್ರಹಸನ, ನಗೆನಾಟಕ, ನಕಲಿ, ತಮಾಷೆ, ನಗೆಯಾಟ

Hindi : तमाशा

Meaning: a poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something

Synonyms: parody, joke, caricature

Antonyms: tribute, homage, seriousness

Sentence:

- The whole procedure has become a complete **farce**.
- It adds to the **farce** when they cannot quite make their costume changes fast enough.
- There are elements of **farce** in this drama which makes it all the sadder.
- By any objective standards, the case has been a **farce** from the start.
- The whole situation has turned into a bit of a **farce**.





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10. Desirability

Kannada : ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಣೀಯತೆ, ಅಭಿಮತ, ವಿಹಿತ,
ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ, ಒಪ್ಪ ಬಲ್ಲ

Hindi : वांछनीयता

Meaning: suitability for bringing about a
desired result under the circumstances

Synonyms: feasibility, advisability,
desirableness

Antonyms: imprudence, unwisdom,
inadvisability

Sentence:

- No one questions the **desirability** of cheaper fares.
- She was aware of her **desirability**.
- The quality of being worth having: **desirability** of Too much emphasis is placed on the **desirability** of being thin.

