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1. Rudimentary

Kannada : ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾದ, ಮೊದಲ, ಆರಂಭಿಕ, ಮೂಲ, ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ, ಮೊತ್ತ ಮೊದಲಿನ

Hindi : मौलिक

Meaning: involving or limited to basic principles.

Synonyms: basic, elementary, introductory

Antonyms: advanced, developed, evolved

Sentence:

- He had only a **rudimentary** knowledge of science.
- I have a **rudimentary** knowledge of first aid.
- They evolved a **rudimentary** form of language.
- His French was very **rudimentary**.
- As a result of the mismatches, selection was made according to **rudimentary** principles.

2. Genteel

Kannada : ಕುಲೀನ, ಮೇಲ್ವರ್ಗದ, ರೀವಿಯ, ಸೊಗಸಿನ

Hindi : ललित

Meaning: polite, refined, or respectable, often in an affected or ostentatious way.

Synonyms: refined, respectable, decent

Antonyms: uncivilized, ungenteel, indecorous

Sentence:

- She always talks in such a **genteel** voice when she's on the phone.
- Joséphine's upper lip wrinkles with almost **genteel** scorn when asked about her circumstances.
- She looks down her dainty nose, her delicately featured face wrinkling in **genteel** distaste.
- In contrast Harriet's family represents the fading **genteel** elegance of the old South.

3. Posthumously

Kannada : ಮರಣೋತ್ತರವಾಗಿ, ಮರಣಾನಂತರದ

Hindi : मरणोपरांत

Meaning: occurring after one's death

Synonyms: belated, delayed

Antonyms : antemortem, this side of the grave, ante mortem, ante-mortem, during life, in life, upon life, while alive

Sentence:

- Her last book was published **posthumously** in 1948.
- His last novel was published **posthumously**.
- He died on Iwo Jima and was **posthumously** awarded the Medal of Honor.





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- In September he was **posthumously** awarded the Victoria Cross.
- "Islands in the Stream" was the title of a **posthumously** published Ernest Hemingway book.

4. Nitty-Gritty

Kannada : ವಸ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

Hindi : दैनिक

Meaning: having to do with the practical details of regular life

Synonyms: everyday, mundane, prosaic

Antonyms: rare, singular, uncommon

Sentence:

- A look at the **nitty-gritty** aspects of putting out a newspaper.
- My fear is that in the **nitty-gritty** handling of these disputes on the shop floor.
- I am most anxious to see it work, but in order for that to happen it is essential to get the **nitty-gritty** correct.
- But many of them did not realize, when they were voting for that party, the **nitty-gritty** of the various policies.

5. Sweltering

Kannada : ಬಳಲುವ, ಸೆಕೆಯ, ಅತಿಯಾದ ತಾಪದ

Hindi : तपती

Meaning: having a notably high temperature

Synonyms: boiling, broiling, fervent

Antonyms: algid, arctic, freezing

Sentence:

- The soldiers marched on in the **sweltering** heat.
- As it was, we spent a couple of **sweltering** hours there and left.
- We sought refuge from the **sweltering** heat.
- The classroom was **sweltering**.
- The **sweltering** heat outside.

6. Belied

Kannada : ಸುಳ್ಳಾಯಿತು, ಸುಳ್ಳಾಡು

Hindi : झुठलाना

Meaning: to prove to be false

Synonyms: confounded, confuted, debunked

Antonyms: confirmed, validated, proved

Sentence:

- The latest information **belies** the old theory.
- Her calm voice **belied** her nervousness.
- His lively, alert manner **belied** his years.
- The brilliance of the sun **belied** the low temperature.
- His dapper appearance and smile **belied** an awkward personality.





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7. Mayhem

Kannada : ಅಪಾಯಕರ, ಹಾನಿಕರ, ಹಾನಿಕರ-ಕಾರ್ಯ

Hindi : उपद्रव

Meaning: violent or damaging disorder; chaos.

Synonyms: pandemonium, chaos, bedlam

Antonyms: peace, hush

Sentence:

- There was complete **mayhem** after the explosion.
- The news caused **mayhem** on the stock markets.
- The result of the vote caused **mayhem** on the streets of the capital.
- Complete **mayhem** broke out.
- High spirits often get out of control and lead to violence and **mayhem**.

8. Flabbergast

Kannada : ಮಂಕು ಹಿಡಿಸು, ದಂಗುಬಡಿಸು

Hindi : हैरत में डालना

Meaning: surprise (someone) greatly; astonish.

Synonyms: astonish, astound, amaze

Antonyms : unaffected, unmoved, unconcerned, unresponsive, unimpressed

Sentence:

- Your decision to suddenly quit your job **flabbergasts** me.
- She is **flabbergasted** by the whole affair.
- We were **flabbergasted** to learn of the thefts.
- She is **flabbergasted** at how positive it has been.
- When they saw the list of their charges, they were completely **flabbergasted**.

9. Iniquitous

Kannada : ಅನೀತಿಯ, ಅಧರ್ಮದ, ಪಾಪದ

Hindi : अधर्म

Meaning: grossly unfair and morally wrong.

Synonyms: wicked, sinful, evil

Antonyms: decent, ethical, good

Sentence:

- It is an **iniquitous** system that allows a person to die because they have no money to pay for medicine.
- In an **iniquitous** twist of fate, what should have protected him had ultimately cost him his life.
- The tensions in the house, generated by Seamus's **iniquitous** will, were taking their toll.
- The need for the target government to be simultaneously incompetent,





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iniquitous, and politically isolated was rarely met.

10. Banal

Kannada : ಅತಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ವಿಶೇಷವಿಲ್ಲದ, ನೀರಸ

Hindi : मामूली

Meaning: so lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.

Synonyms: trite, boring, monotonous

Antonyms: piquant, poignant, thrilling

Sentence:

- Unlike their early work, the band's latest offering is **banal** and uninspiring.
- While some of the book's guidelines are common sense, others are **banal**.
- Songs with **banal**, repeated words.
- I watched a very **banal** comedy on TV yesterday.
- The outcome of this populist turn is the celebration of the ordinary and the **banal**.

