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1. Fickle

Kannada: ಚಂಚಲ, ಚಪಲ, ಅಸ್ಥಿರ

Hindi : चंचल

Meaning: Likely to change frequently, suddenly, or unexpectedly.

Synonyms: volatile, unpredictable, changeful

Antonyms: constant, certain, stable

Sentence:

- A fickle friendship that was on and off over the years.
- My fans are very **fickle**.
- This is a **fickle** business where tastes, music and fashions can change at a whim.
- However, we consumers are a fickle lot when it comes to dining out.
- The fickle old tentacles of fame have already had far-reaching effects.

2. Rollick

Kannada : ಗದ್ದಲದ ಕೂಟ, ನಲಿದಾಡು, ಮೆರೆದಾಡು

Hindi : मौज उडाना

Meaning: To engage in activity amusement.

Synonyms: play, frolic, entertain Antonyms: work, slave, struggle

Sentence:

- An educator who realized that children need to **rollick** as well as to study and learn.
- The two frontmen traded revved-up, rollicking riffs for the 10-minute-plus jam.
- That rollicking rampage will have to rollick in the spring, then.

3. Erratic

Kannada : ಅನಿಯಮಿತ, ಅನಿಯತ ಅನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಚಲನೆ

Hindi : अनियमित

Meaning: Lacking a definite plan, purpose, or pattern.

Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary Antonyms: regular, systematic, regular

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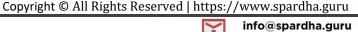
- So far, your effort to land a summer job has been very erratic.
- I did not know then that he had an erratic sleep pattern.
- The teacher's **erratic** moods have a bad effect on the children.
- Their behaviour is **erratic** to say the least.
- Her breathing was erratic.

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4. Repugnant

Kannada: ಅಸಹ್ಯಕರ, ಅಸಂಗತ, ಹೊಂದಿಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ

Hindi : प्रतिकृल

Meaning: Causing intense displeasure,

disgust, or resentment.

Synonyms: awful, disgusting, ugly

Antonyms: acceptable, innocuous,

desirable

Sentence:

- I find his political ideas totally repugnant.
- A by-law must not be **repugnant** to the general law of the country.
- I found it totally repugnant.
- Cannibalism seems repugnant to us.
- About that kind of purism, there is also something slightly repugnant.

5. Agony

Kannada : ಸಂಕಟ, ಕಡು ದುಃಖ, ಅತಿ ಸಂಕಟ,

ಪ್ರಾಣಸಂಕಟ

Hindi : व्यथा

Meaning: A situation or state that causes great suffering and unhappiness.

Synonyms: nightmare, misery, torture

Antonyms: heaven, joy, pleasure

Sentence:

Mother kissed his **agony** away.

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He crashed to the ground in agony.

- We want to ensure they have a dignified death and do not die in agony.
- Waiting for news was agony after the plane crash.
- She was in **agony** after the operation.

6. Methodical

Kannada: ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧ, ಓರಣವಾದ

Hindi : व्यवस्थित

Meaning: **Following** set method,

arrangement, or pattern.

structured, Synonyms: systematic, systematized

Antonyms: haphazard, disorganized, unsystematic

Sentence:

- A methodical study plan that includes a list of points to memorize.
- The other thing he has going for him is that he is so methodical.
- He was **methodical** and precise; the first great champion and the first great grinder, too.
- They are good, **methodical** thinkers and have shown that they keep their heads under pressure.
- A methodical man, he assembled all the papers into a huge pile.

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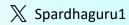


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7. Affix

Kannada: ಲಗತ್ತಿಸು

Hindi : चिपकाना

Meaning: To cause (something) to hold to

another.

Synonyms: attach, tie, glue

Antonyms: detach, undo, unfasten

Sentence:

Complete the form and affix four tokens to its back.

- The strings **affix** to the back of the bridge.
- Affix the hook to the picture frame.
- In contrast, where the affix is a prefix, the dependent clause follows the independent clause.

8. Torrid

Kannada: ಸುಡುಬಿಸಿಲಿನ, ಭಾವೋದ್ರಕದ

Hindi : तेज़ धूप

Meaning: Having notably high

temperature.

Synonyms: searing, boiling, hot Antonyms: cold, frigid, glacial

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Sentence:

- She was sitting on the rocks in the torrid sun.
- I was indulging in the torrid heat of a thermal bath.

- It was another **torrid** day on the world's stock exchanges.
- Most come with torrid messages of love expressed in poetry.
- They had a **torrid** time trying to equalize the score.

9. Thud

Kannada: ನೆಲಕ್ಕ್ ಬೀಳುವ ವಸುವಿನಿಂದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗುವ ಮಂದ್ರ ಭಾರವಾದ ಶಬ್ದ

Hindi : टकराना

Meaning: To come into usually forceful contact with something.

Synonyms: bump, bang, slam

Antonyms: miss, skirt

Sentence:

- The snowball **thudded** against the side n Cofmy car. Vate Limited
- The bag landed on the floor with a thud.
- Jean heard the **thud** of the closing door.
- My head made a **thud** as it fell against the wall.
- School-leavers have now come back down to earth with a thud.

10. Smack

Kannada : ತಟ್ಟು, ಅಪ್ಪಳಿಕೆ, ಭಾರೀ ಶಬ್ದ

Hindi: थप्पड मारना

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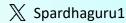
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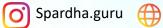


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Meaning: Strike (someone or something), typically with the palm of the hand and as a punishment.

Synonyms: slap, hit, strike

Antonyms: defend, guard, parry, block, deflect, repel, counter, rebuff, resist, fend off

Sentence:

- I think it's wrong to **smack** children.
- She smacked me on the side of the head.
- Sometimes he just doesn't listen and I end up shouting at him or giving him a smack.
- He smacked his hands down on his knees.
- smacked the The midfielder against a post.

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