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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 उड़ाना

Meaning: To engage in activity for 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 ಚಲನೆ, ಅನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಚಲನೆ

Hindi : अनियमित

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

Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary

Antonyms: regular, systematic, regular

Sentence:

- 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 : प्रतिकूल

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.
- 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 a set method, arrangement, or pattern.

Synonyms: systematic, structured, 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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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, ಭಾವೋದ್ರಕ್ತದ

Hindi : तेज़ धूप

Meaning: Having a notably high temperature.

Synonyms: searing, boiling, hot

Antonyms: cold, frigid, glacial

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 : ನೆಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬೀಳುವ ವಸ್ತುವಿನಿಂದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗುವ ಮಂದ, 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 of my car.
- 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, ಅವ್ವಳಿಕೆ, ಭಾರೀ ಶಬ್ದ

Hindi : थप्पड़ मारना





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.
- The midfielder **smacked** the ball against a post.

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