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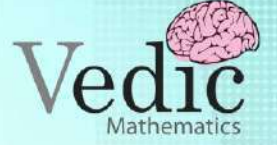
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1. Desecrating

Kannada : ಅಪವಿತ್ರಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು, ಕಳಂಕಗೊಳಿಸು, ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi : अपवित्र करना

Meaning: treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect; violate.

Synonyms: violate, profane, treat sacrilegiously

Antonyms: reverent, reverential, worshipful

Sentence:

- More than 300 graves were **desecrated**.
- The vandals were accused of **desecrating** graves.
- Roberts, 52, can't see how such a massive development wouldn't **desecrate** what is to his people a sacred and historically rich locale.

2. Scuttled

Kannada : ಪಲಾಯನ, ಅವನರದ ಓಟ, ಧಾವಿಸು, ಓಟ ಕೀಳು, ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಓಡು, ಅವನರದಲ್ಲಿ ಓಡು

Hindi : भागना

Meaning: run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps.

Synonyms: scamper, scurry, scramble

Antonyms: crawled, crept, poked

Sentence:

- Two very small children **scuttled** away in front of them.
- The ship was **scuttled** by its German prize crew, who took to the boats.
- She bowed her head low and **scuttled** away.
- A mouse **scuttled** across the floor.
- I tried to catch the spider, but it **scuttled** away.

3. Mollify

Kannada : ತಾಪ, ಕಾರಿಣ್ಯ, ತಗ್ಗಿಸು, ಸಮಾಧಾನಗೊಳಿಸು, ಸಾಂತ್ವನಗೊಳಿಸು, ಕಡಮೆಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi : शांत करना

Meaning: appease the anger or anxiety of (someone).

Synonyms: appease, placate, pacify

Antonyms: anger, enrage, incense

Sentence:

- I tried to **mollify** her by giving her flowers.
- My feeling is that he will leave, though good results could yet **mollify** him.
- We'll probably just see a bunch of cosmetic amendments to **mollify** the rebels.





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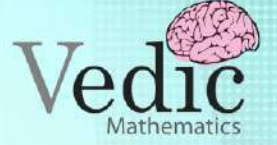
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- Nature reserves were set up around the power stations to **mollify** local conservationists.

4. Upend

Kannada : ತುದಿಯ, ಬುಡದ, ತಳದ, ತುದಿ ಮೇಲು ಮಾಡು

Hindi : समाप्त कर देना

Meaning: set or turn (something) on its end or upside down.

Synonyms: set up, upraise, put up

Antonyms: demolish, flatten

Sentence:

- We had to **upend** the sofa in order to fit it into the elevator.
- I **upended** the bucket to use as a stool.
- A giant wave **upended** the surfers.
- He **upended** the bicycle to fix its flat tire.
- The security inspector **upended** my bag and dumped everything out.
- The genre has been credited with **upending** the stereotype of gaming as a sedentary activity, and promoting an active lifestyle.
- The bicycle lay **upended** in a ditch.
- They sat on **upended** wooden boxes.
- Fortune recently spoke with cofounders Shipman and Renahan to learn more about their insights and

predictions for their business and the plant-based food industry after a year in which grocery shopping was completely **upended**.

5. Reprisal

Kannada : ಪ್ರತೀಕಾರ, ಮುಯ್ಯಿಗೆ ಮುಯ್ಯಿ, ಸೇಡು, ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ

Hindi : प्रतिहिंसा

Meaning: an act of retaliation.

Synonyms: retaliation, counterattack, revenge

Antonyms : Relief, Forgiveness, Exemption, Relaxation.

Sentence:

- Civilian targets were bombed in **reprisal**.
- Enemy officers suffered harsh **reprisals**.
- The allies threatened economic **reprisals** against the invading country.
- The hostages were taken in **reprisal** for the bombing.

6. Vengeful

Kannada : ಪ್ರತೀಕಾರದ, ಸೇಡಿನ ಮನೋವೃತ್ತಿಯ, ಪ್ರತೀಕಾರ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ

Hindi : तामसिक





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Meaning: seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.

Synonyms: vindictive, revengeful, out for revenge

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, calmness

Sentence:

- He was stabbed to death by his **vengeful** wife.
- They turned out to be jealous and **vengeful**.
- I was surprised by their **vengeful** acts.
- The **vengeful** spirits of the departed return to haunt us.
- This attack was a deliberate and **vengeful** act.

7. Serendipity

Kannada : ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ಶೋಧನಾ ಕೃತಿ, ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಕೌಶಲ

Hindi : नसीब

Meaning: the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.

Synonyms: luck, good fortune, chance,

Antonyms: mischance, misfortune, unluckiness

Sentence:

- Nature has created wonderful **serendipity**.

- The arts develop because of aptitude, talent, genius, hard work and **serendipity**.
- A fortunate stroke of **serendipity**.

8. Intricate

Kannada : ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣವಾದ, ಜಟಿಲ, ತೊಡಕುಳ್ಳ, ಗೋಜುಗೋಜಾದ, ಸಿಕ್ಕುಸಿಕ್ಕಾದ

Hindi : जटिल

Meaning: very complicated or detailed.

Synonyms: complex, complicated, convoluted

Antonyms: plain, simple, uncomplicated

Sentence:

- Police officers uncovered an **intricate** web of deceit.
- There was an **intricate** pattern on the handle.
- The slow section for the four leading dancers is **intricate** and complex.
- Most mechanical watches use an **intricate** system of gears and springs.
- Even more seriously, this is a play full of the most **intricate**, knotty, compacted language.

9. Adamant

Kannada : ಕಠಿಣ ವಸ್ತು, ಹಟವಾದ

Hindi : हठी





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Meaning: refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

Synonyms: adamant, bullheaded, invincible

Antonyms: acquiescent, agreeable, flexible

Sentence:

- He is **adamant** that he is not going to resign.
- They tried to get me to change my mind but I was **adamant**.
- You seem **adamant** that you saw her leave.
- He is **adamant** that he is not going to resign.
- Andrew was **adamant** that his son would not suffer the horrors he had.

- The numbers of protesters grew, and the police became increasingly **beleaguered**.
- Yet it is a court **beleaguered**.
- Yes, we had been **beleaguered** and embattled but we would soldier on.

10. Beleaguer

Kannada : ಮುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹಾಕು

Hindi : ತಂಗ किया

Meaning: cause problems or difficulties for.

Synonyms: hard-pressed, troubled, in difficulties

Antonyms: emancipate, free, liberate

Sentence:

- He attempts to answer several questions that **beleaguer** the industry.
- Employees feel increasingly **beleaguered** and burnt out.

