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### 1. Revocation

**Kannada** : ರದ್ದತಿ, ವಾಪಸಾತಿ, ಹಿಂತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು

**Hindi** : रद्द करना

**Meaning**: the official cancellation of a decree, decision, or promise.

**Synonyms**: abandonment, calling off, cancellation

**Antonyms**: continuation, commencement

**Sentence**:

- He threatened the **revocation** of his son's driving privileges.
- For those who break the law, **revocation** of their liquor licence may result.
- The community rallied to save its land from **revocation**.
- The king's persecutions culminated in the **revocation** of the edict in 1685.
- This **revocation** can be carried either online or by subsequently published DVDs.

### 2. Pettifogging

**Kannada** : ಅಮುಖ್ಯ, ಅಲ್ಪತನದ, ಅಲ್ಪ, ಕ್ಷುಲ್ಕರ, ಸಣ್ಣತನದ, ತುಚ್ಛ

**Hindi** : छल-संबंधी

**Meaning**: placing undue emphasis on petty details.

**Synonyms**: inferior, mean, trivial

**Antonyms**: serious, substantial

**Sentence**:

- **Pettifogging** attorneys were the bane of civil society.
- The lawyer's **pettifogging** arguments were only meant to stall the case.

### 3. Axiom

**Kannada** : ಮೂಲತತ್ವ, ಸ್ವಯಂವೇದ್ಯ

**Hindi** : स्वयंसिद्ध

**Meaning**: a statement or proposition which is regarded as being established, accepted, or self-evidently true.

**Synonyms**: accepted truth, general truth, dictum

**Antonyms** : absurdity, ambiguity, foolishness, nonsense, paradox

**Sentence**:

- It is a widely held **axiom** that governments should not negotiate with terrorists.
- The **axiom** that sport builds character.
- It was an **axiom** that Ireland assimilated settlers in one generation.





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#### 4. Tad

**Kannada :** ತಡ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ, ತುಸು

**Hindi :** अल्प

**Meaning:** to a small extent; somewhat.

**Synonyms:** little, bit, ounce

**Antonyms:** abundance, barrel, boatload

**Sentence:**

- Could you turn the sound down just a **tad**?
- I'm just a **tad** nervous.
- He's a **tad** taller than I am.

#### 5. Imprimatur

**Kannada :** ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ರೋಮನ್ ಕ್ಯಾಥೊಲಿಕ್ ಚರ್ಚು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರ

**Hindi :** इजाज़त

**Meaning:** an acceptance of something as satisfactory

**Synonyms:** approbation, approval, acceptation

**Antonyms:** disapprobation, disapproval, disfavor

**Sentence:**

- They can also get the **imprimatur** of the Constitutional Court to achieve this.
- The original LP enjoyed the **imprimatur** of the composer.
- The **imprimatur** for this edition was granted by Cardinal O'Casey.

#### 6. looming

**Kannada :** ಮೂಡುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಬೆದರಿಸು, ಭಯ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳು, ಮಬ್ಬಾಗಿ ತೋರು

**Hindi :** उभरते

**Meaning:** appear as a shadowy form, especially one that is large or threatening.

**Synonyms:** emerge, appear

**Antonyms:** abating, declining

**Sentence:**

- Rain clouds were **looming** on the horizon.
- There is a crisis **looming**.
- There is a housing crisis **looming** and we're just about in it.
- The deadline was **looming**.
- The **looming** threat of social unrest.

#### 7. Castigating

**Kannada :** ಜಾತಿಪದ್ಧತಿ, ಕಠಿಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ, ಖಂಡನೆ ಅಥವಾ ಟೀಕೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ

**Hindi :** निंदा करने वाला

**Meaning:** to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially

**Synonyms:** reprimand, rebuke, admonish

**Antonyms:** approving, endorsing, acclaiming

**Sentence:**

- The newspaper editorial **castigating** the city council for approving the project in the first place.





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- I have been **castigating** him for statistical omissions in his statement.
- He talked about attacking and **castigating** the other side; about rudeness, being temperamental and the like.
- It is no use **castigating** a class of people.

### 8. Heckling

**Kannada** : ರೇಗಿಸು, ಲೇವಡಿ ಮಾಡು, ಸತಾಯಿಸು, ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಕಾಡಿಸು, ಕಠಿಣವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಹಾಕು

**Hindi** : चिल्लाना

**Meaning**: interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse.

**Synonyms**: jeer, taunt, disrupt

**Antonyms** : leave alone, please, praise, aid, arrange, calm, comfort, help, organize, reassure, soothe

**Sentence**:

- The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented **heckling** and slogan-chanting.
- Several protesters were **heckling** the speaker at the rally.
- The players were being **heckled** by the fans.
- People in the crowd were booing and **heckling** as she tried to speak.

### 9. Naysayer

**Kannada** : ಯಾವುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ, ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ, ವಿರೋಧಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಶಯ ಅಥವಾ ಸಿಂಕಿತನವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವವನು

**Hindi** : निराशावादी

**Meaning**: a person who criticizes, objects to, or opposes something.

**Synonyms**: cynic, misanthrope, pessimist

**Antonyms**: optimist, idealist

**Sentence**:

- Those are **naysayers** who attack the integrity of the entire judicial system.
- The **naysayers** have been proved wrong so far.
- The **naysayers** argue that his was a view of human nature stripped of all love.
- If he does that, he can prove his **naysayers** wrong.
- Afren proved **naysayers** wrong, met annual production targets and saw in the new year with a bang.

### 10. Ammunition

**Kannada** : ಯುದ್ಧಸಾಮಗ್ರಿ, ಮದ್ದುಗುಂಡು, ಬಾರೂದು

**Hindi** : गोलाबारूद

**Meaning**: a supply or quantity of bullets and shells.







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**Synonyms:** bullets, shells, missiles

**Antonyms :** attack, assault, offense, aggression, offensive, offence

**Sentence:**

- They have expended all their **ammunition**.
- We had a machine gun and plenty of **ammunition**.
- We ran out of **ammunition**.
- His leather-bound, regimental guns were the first to fire fixed **ammunition** with wooden cases.
- Large quantities of **ammunition** and supplies had been stockpiled there.

