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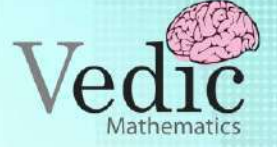
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### 1. Intransigent

**Kannada** : ನಿಷ್ಕುರ, ಛಲದ, ಹಠವಾದಿಯಾದ, ಛಲವಾದಿ, ಛಲಗಾರ, ಹಿಡಿದ ಪಟ್ಟು ಬಿಡದ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರದ

**Hindi** : सैद्धांतिक

**Meaning**: unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.

**Synonyms**: uncompromising, inflexible, unbending

**Antonyms**: acquiescent, agreeable, amenable

**Sentence**:

- He has remained **intransigent**, refusing all suggestions for improvement of the process.
- He was stubbornly **intransigent** when asked share some of his inheritance.
- Her father had tried persuasion, but she was **intransigent**.
- Her behaviour was **intransigent** in the extreme.

### 2. Dastardly

**Kannada** : ಹೇಡಿತನದ, ನೀಚ ಅಥವಾ ಹೀನ

**Hindi** : नीचतापूर्ण

**Meaning**: wicked and cruel.

**Synonyms**: wicked, evil, iniquitous

**Antonyms**: noble, praiseworthy

**Sentence**:

- He described the killing as a **dastardly** act.
- Instead, I was left to wonder how any sane person could applaud such a **dastardly** deed.
- Less **dastardly** task lamps.
- I think their efforts are **dastardly**.
- Together they try to piece together gaps in his memory to stop this **dastardly** deed.

### 3. Respite

**Kannada** : ಬಿಡುವು, ವಿರಾಮ

**Hindi** : मोहलत

**Meaning**: a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

**Synonyms**: rest, break, interval

**Antonyms** : Continuation, Advance, Persistence, Progression, Agitation, Activity, Punishment, Suffering, Strain, Toil

**Sentence**:

- The tablets brought temporary **respite** from the excruciating pain.
- A brief **respite** from the heat.
- They longed for a moment of **respite**.
- After a long, hard winter, we longed for **respite** from the cold and wet.
- The rain came down without **respite**.

### 4. Edacious

**Kannada** : ಎಡಬಿಡಂಗಿ, ಭಕ್ಷಿಸುವ, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಬಾಕ, ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ತಿನ್ನುವ







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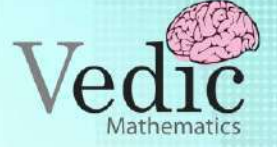
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### Hindi : लोभी

**Meaning:** having a huge appetite

**Synonyms:** esurient, gluttonous, greedy

**Antonyms:** content, gluttoned, sated

**Sentence:**

- Thinking of nothing special, why not have meals to satisfy the **edacious** stomach?
- Living with three **edacious** teenagers, Marilyn and Roger were dismayed by how much they had to spend on groceries week after week.

### 5. Browbeat

**Kannada :** ಗದರಿಸು, ಬೆದರಿಸು, ದಬಾಯಿಸು

**Hindi :** धमकाना

**Meaning:** intimidate (someone), typically into doing something, with stern or abusive words.

**Synonyms:** bully, hector, intimidate

**Antonyms:** cheer, comfort, console

**Sentence:**

- They **browbeat** him into signing the document.
- They tried to **browbeat** him into joining their cause.
- He prefers to **browbeat** his opponents rather than reason with them.
- Don't let politicians or the media **browbeat** you, intimidate you or lie about you.

### 6. Contemn

**Kannada :** ಖಂಡನೆ, ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸು, ಮೂಗು ಮುರಿ

**Hindi :** नफ़रत करना

**Meaning:** treat or regard with contempt.

**Synonyms:** despise, disdain, treat with contempt

**Antonyms:** honor, respect

**Sentence:**

- Arrogant critics who **contemn** the general public's taste in art.
- The King does not believe that I would **contemn** his commands--in his heart he does not, I am sure! As Aeneas says, "Capistrano had despised the pomps of the world, he had fled from its delights, he had trampled down avarice, he had overcome lust, but he could not **contemn** glory."

### 7. Phlegmatic

**Kannada :** ತಣ್ಣಗಾದ, ಸುಸ್ತಿನ, ಕಫಮಯ

**Hindi :** आवेगहीन

**Meaning:** (of a person) having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.

**Synonyms:** affectless, apathetic, emotionless

**Antonyms:** demonstrative, emotional, fervent

**Sentence:**

- The British character is often said to be **phlegmatic**.







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- He is also **phlegmatic** on the subject of his dealings with Hollywood.
- It's almost unbelievably fitting that these supremely **phlegmatic** men live in Spitalfields.
- The **phlegmatic** British character.
- British governments maintained their **phlegmatic** calm and resisted provocation.

#### 8. Aver

**Kannada** : ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಲು, ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಲು, ದೃಢವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಲು

**Hindi** : दृढ़ता से कहना

**Meaning**: state or assert to be the case.

**Synonyms**: declare, assert, state

**Antonyms**: deny, gainsay

**Sentence**:

- I **aver** that I have spoken the truth.
- He **averred** that he was innocent.
- And some **aver** that crime isn't the problem at all, but the need for police reform is.
- On the face of it, this would suggest that Floridians do not, as so many have **averred**, possess a unique brand of weirdness compared to the rest of the country.

#### 9. Stealthily

**Kannada** : ಗುಟ್ಟಾಗಿ, ರಹಸ್ಯವಾಗಿ

**Hindi** : छिपकर

**Meaning**: in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.

**Synonyms**: furtively, secretively, sneakily

**Antonyms**: openly, publicly

**Sentence**:

- The thief **stealthily** stole into the house.
- I woke up and **stealthily** crept downstairs.
- It's a riveting ensemble piece, which **stealthily** avoids taking sides in the issue.
- We need to move **stealthily** and look inconspicuous.

#### 10. Withal

**Kannada** : ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ

**Hindi** : साथ ही साथ

**Meaning**: in addition; as a further factor or consideration.

**Synonyms**: additionally, furthermore, as well

**Antonyms** : Except, Without, Minus, Lacking, Excluding, Therefore, Thus, Hence, Consequently, Accordingly

**Sentence**:

- She is fair and a wise lady **withal**.
- She gave him a grateful smile, but rueful **withal**.
- We sat with little to nourish ourselves **withal** but vile water.
- The whole is light and portable, and ornamental **withal**.

