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### 1. Ad-lib

**Kannada :** ಇಷ್ಟಬಂದಂತೆ

**Hindi :** बिना तैयारी के

**Meaning:** speak or perform in public without previously preparing one's words.

**Synonyms:** extempore, without preparation, impromptu

**Antonyms:** considered, planned, premeditated

**Sentence:**

- She **ad-libbed** her way through the entire speech.
- I spoke **ad lib**.
- He came up with an apt **ad lib**.
- The pigs are fed on an **ad-lib** basis.
- The price includes meals and drinks **ad lib**.

### 2. Innocuous

**Kannada :** ನಿರುಪದ್ರವಿ, ಕೆಡುಕು ಮಾಡದ, ಅಪಾಯವಲ್ಲದ, ನಿರಪಾಯದ

**Hindi :** अहानिकर

**Meaning:** not harmful or offensive.

**Synonyms:** harmless, safe

**Antonyms:** baleful, baneful, damaging

**Sentence:**

- His comment seemed perfectly **innocuous**.
- When this picture was taken it couldn't have seemed more **innocuous**.

- They tested the mask with an **innocuous** gas.
- Honestly you would think that this would be quite an **innocuous** activity.
- Lurking within that **innocuous** title is the sense of an artform in crisis.

### 3. Licit

**Kannada :** ನಿಷಿದ್ಧವಲ್ಲದ, ವಿಧಿವಿಹಿತವಾದ, ನ್ಯಾಯಸಮ್ಮತವಾದ

**Hindi :** जायज

**Meaning:** not forbidden; lawful.

**Synonyms:** legitimate, permissible, admissible

**Antonyms:** illegal, illegitimate, illicit

**Sentence:**

- She made some money by **licit** means.
- The regime drew a clear line between **licit**, hence controlled, and **illicit**, thus punishable, political activity.
- In contrast, among boys at high levels of economic risk, age was not related to **licit** substance use.

### 4. Wheedle

**Kannada :** ಪುಸಲಾಯಿಸು, ಮರುಳು ಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** चापलूसी से मना लेना

**Meaning:** to get (someone) to do something by gentle urging, special attention, or flattery





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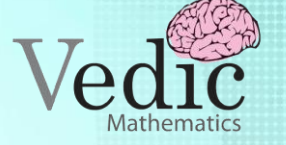
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**Synonyms:** blandish, blarney, flattery

**Antonyms:** demand, force

**Sentence:**

- She even managed to **wheelde** more money out of him.
- We do all the talking; we plead, **wheelde**, deny and cajole.
- It was just a ruse to **wheelde** more money out of gullible customers.
- I managed to **wheelde** his telephone number out of the receptionist.

### 5. Perseverance

**Kannada :** ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ, ದೃಢ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವಿರತ ಯತ್ನ

**Hindi :** धैर्य

**Meaning:** persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

**Synonyms:** persistence, tenacity, determination

**Antonyms:** doubt, incertitude, indetermination

**Sentence:**

- **Perseverance** is the only road to success.
- His patience and **perseverance** paid off.
- She showed great **perseverance** in the face of difficulties.
- I would like to thank the police for their support and **perseverance** with the investigation.

- It is going to be a very long process requiring patience and **perseverance**.

### 6. Usurpation

**Kannada :** ದುರುಪಯೋಗ, ದುರಾಕ್ರಮಣ

**Hindi :** हड़प लेना

**Meaning:** the unlawful taking or withholding of something from the rightful owner under a guise of authority

**Synonyms:** preemption, seizure, takeover

**Antonyms :** release, abdication, deposition, resignation, renunciation, return, reimbursement, repayment, and recompense

**Sentence:**

- the unexpected **usurpation** of power by the government resulted in the townspeople revolting.
- The unexpected **usurpation** of power by the government resulted in the townspeople revolting.
- She accused him of a **usurpation** and abuse of power.
- He spent nearly all his life fighting against oppression and **usurpation**.
- Human Rights organizations have persistently exposed the blatant **usurpation** of our rights and privileges.





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### 7. Pittance

**Kannada :** ಕ್ಷಾಮಭತ್ಯ, ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ ವೇತನ

**Hindi :** अल्प भाग

**Meaning:** a very small or inadequate amount of money paid to someone as an allowance or wage.

**Synonyms:** very small amount, a tiny amount, an insufficient amount

**Antonyms:** big buck, treasure

**Sentence:**

- The internship offers only a **pittance** for a salary, but it is a great opportunity to gain experience.
- The workers earn/are paid a **pittance**.
- He paid his workers a **pittance**.
- His widow is living on a **pittance**.
- These workers are paid a **pittance** for doing vital work in hospitals.

### 8. Flabbergast

**Kannada :** ಮಂಕು ಹಿಡಿಸು, ದಂಗುಬಡಿಸು

**Hindi :** हैरत में डालना

**Meaning:** surprise (someone) greatly; astonish.

**Synonyms:** astonish, astound, amaze

**Antonyms :** bored, indifferent, apathetic, unmoved, unconcerned

**Sentence:**

- He was **flabbergasted** when we told him how cheap it was.

- She is **flabbergasted** by the whole affair.
- We were **flabbergasted** to learn of the thefts.
- She is **flabbergasted** at how positive it has been.
- When they saw the list of their charges, they were completely **flabbergasted**.

### 9. Desecrate

**Kannada :** ಅಪವಿತ್ರಗೊಳಿಸು, ಕಳಂಕಗೊಳಿಸು, ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಗೊಳಿಸು

**Hindi :** तिरस्कार करना

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

**Synonyms:** violate, profane, dishonor

**Antonyms:** honor, respect

**Sentence:**

- She shouldn't have **desecrated** the picture of a religious leader.
- The mosque/shrine was **desecrated** by vandals.
- It's a crime to **desecrate** the country's flag.

### 10. Ingratiating

**Kannada :** ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಸು, ನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳಿಸು, ಒಲವು ಗಳಿಸು, ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸು, ಕೃಪಾಪಾತ್ರನಾಗು







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**Hindi :** अनुग्रह पाने

**Meaning:** intended to gain approval or favor; sycophantic.

**Synonyms:** sycophantic, obsequious, servile

**Antonyms:** unendearing, uningratiating

**Sentence:**

- He said this with an **ingratiating** smile.
- 'Don't struggle, my dear girl,' came his **ingratiating** voice.
- Darius is not shy of **ingratiating** himself to famous people.

