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### 1. Slovenly

**Kannada :** ಮಂದವಾಗಿ, ಒಪ್ಪವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಕೊಳಕಾದ, ಹೊಲಸಾಗಿರುವ, ಅಸಡ್ಡೆಯ, ಅಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದ, ಕೊಳಕಾದ,, ಅಸಹ್ಯವಾದ, ಎಚ್ಚರಗೇಡಿಯಾದ, ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲದ, ಶುಚಿಯಿರದ

**Hindi :** मैला-कुचैला

**Meaning:** (especially of a person or their appearance) messy and dirty.

**Synonyms:** scruffy, untidy, messy

**Antonyms:** smart, spruce, stylish

**Sentence:**

- He was upbraided for his **slovenly** appearance.
- When you do a job too quickly it's **slovenly**.
- He has a tendency to be careless and **slovenly** in his work.
- A fat, **slovenly** ex-rock star.
- She looked **slovenly** and unkempt.

### 2. Ascendancy

**Kannada :** ಆರೋಹಣ, ಪ್ರಾಬಲ್ಯ, ಅಧಿಕಾರ

**Hindi :** प्रभुत्व

**Meaning:** occupation of a position of dominant power or influence.

**Synonyms:** dominance, domination, supremacy

**Antonyms:** impotence, impotency, powerlessness

**Sentence:**

- He slowly gained **ascendancy** in the group.
- He sums up with thoughts on the **ascendancy** of the power of nature.
- The poor have a moral **ascendancy** over the rich.
- Yet his **ascendancy** was not as smooth and unchallenged as might have been expected.
- Falkirk's **ascendancy** continued but they had goalkeeper Ferguson to thank for their clean sheet.

### 3. Quintessence

**Kannada :** ಪಂಚಪ್ರಾಣ, ಪಂಚಭೂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ

ಒಂದಾದ ಆಕಾಶ, ತಿರುಳು, ನಲ್ಲೆತ್ತುಗೆ, ಸೊಗಡು

**Hindi :** सारांश

**Meaning:** the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.

**Synonyms:** perfect example, exemplar, prototype

**Antonyms :** exteriority, extra, appearance, front, abstract, top, weakness, enervation, lethargy, meaninglessness

**Sentence:**

- The Parthenon in Greece was considered the **quintessence** of the perfectly proportioned building.





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- In both his visits to the wicket he was the **quintessence** of anxiety.
- It would have redefined beauty, and captured the very **quintessence** of rural innocence.
- The Authorized Version became the **quintessence** of Englishness and an index of human character.
- He was the **quintessence** of political professionalism.

#### 4. Perpetrated

**Kannada :** ಅಪರಾಧ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ತಪ್ಪುಮಾಡು, ಅಪರಾಧ ಮಾಡು, ಕೇಡು ನಡೆಸು, ಪ್ರಮಾದವೆಸಗು

**Hindi :** पाप करना

**Meaning:** carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

**Synonyms:** commit, carry out, perform

**Antonyms:** skimmed, slighted, slurred

**Sentence:**

- A crime has been **perpetrated** against a sovereign state.
- A crime has been **perpetrated** against a sovereign state.
- Much violence was **perpetrated** in the war.
- We shall avenge the crimes **perpetrated** against our ancestors.

#### 5. Pagan

**Kannada :** ಅಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ, ವಿಗ್ರಹಾರಾಧಕ, ಕ್ಷುದ್ರ ಧರ್ಮಿ, ಜ್ಞಾನೋದಯವಾದವನು, ನಾಸ್ತಿಕ, ವಿಧರ್ಮಿ, ಧರ್ಮಬಾಹಿರ, ನಂಬದವನು, ಅಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ, ಅನಾಗರಿಕ

**Hindi :** नास्तिक

**Meaning:** a person holding religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions.

**Synonyms:** heathen, infidel, idolater

**Antonyms:** religious, sacred

**Sentence:**

- The temple was built by **pagans** in the 4th century as a place to worship their idols.
- A **pagan** faith group.
- The Slavs were **pagan**.
- After all, there were Anglo-Saxon **pagan** gods to sing about as well.
- He is a practising **Pagan**.

#### 6. Acrimonious

**Kannada :** ಕಟುವಾದ, ನಿಷ್ಕರ, ತೀವ್ರತೆ, ಮೊನಚು, ಹರಿತ, ತೀಕ್ಷ್ಣತೆ

**Hindi :** उग्र

**Meaning:** (typically of speech or a debate) angry and bitter.

**Synonyms:** bitter, rancorous, caustic





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**Antonyms:** caring, gentle, kind

**Sentence:**

- Their marriage ended eight years ago in an **acrimonious** divorce.
- There has also been a shift away from **acrimonious** court proceedings.
- After discussions, which at stages were **acrimonious**, payments were made.
- An **acrimonious** dispute about wages.

### 7. Posthaste

**Kannada :** ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವೇಗವಾಗಿ, ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ, ಕಡು ಚಚ್ಚರದಿಂದ

**Hindi :** बहुत तेज़ी से

**Meaning:** with great speed or immediacy.

**Synonyms:** immediately, promptly, readily

**Antonyms:** slowly, ploddingly, sluggishly

**Sentence:**

- Medical aid must be sent to the stricken area **posthaste**.
- It should be coming **posthaste**.
- He was in evening dress, having been summoned **posthaste** from the theater.
- He was thinking on ending the interview as quickly and conveniently as he might, and hurrying **posthaste** to those speculative ones.

### 8. Rancor

**Kannada :** ಕಡುಹಗೆ, ಬದ್ಧ ದ್ವೇಷ, ಕಹಿ ಭಾವನೆ, ತೀವ್ರ ಮತ್ಸರ

**Hindi :** विद्वेष

**Meaning:** bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long-standing.

**Synonyms:** bitterness, resentment, malice

**Antonyms:** amity, goodwill, sympathy

**Sentence:**

- I have no **rancor** against him.
- She answered her accusers calmly and without **rancor**.
- In the end, the debate created a degree of **rancor** among the committee members.

### 9. Fledgling

**Kannada :** ಮಂದಗತಿಯು

**Hindi :** अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

**Meaning:** a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

**Synonyms:** learner, student, trainee

**Antonyms:** expert, master, veteran

**Sentence:**

- In my junior year a friend, a **fledgling** pilot, taught me the basics of handling a small plane.
- Nine years on, that **fledgling** script is about to see the light of day.







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- There will also be funds for training 100,000 teachers, and for **fledgling** entrepreneurs.
- Many firms that were just **fledgling** start-ups in 2000 are now mature, profitable businesses.
- Extremely poor, it was nonetheless peaceful, stable and a **fledgling** democracy.

greater feeling than anyone who has spoken.

- It increases my feeling of **diffidence** about not having heard all his speech.

### 10. Diffidence

**Kannada :** ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ, ಅಧೀರ, ಸಂಶಯದ, ಸಂಕೋಚ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ, ಅಧೈರ್ಯದ, ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿಲ್ಲದ

**Hindi :** संशय

**Meaning:** modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.

**Synonyms:** shyness, bashfulness, unassertiveness

**Antonyms:** impertinence, impudence, insolence

**Sentence:**

- He entered the room with a certain **diffidence**.
- He always speaks with great **diffidence** about a subject about which he has intimate knowledge.
- I speak with a certain amount of **diffidence** although perhaps with

