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### 1. Insipid

**Kannada :** ಅಸ್ವಷ್ಟ, ರುಚಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ರಸವಿಲ್ಲದ, ನಿಸ್ಸಾರವಾದ

**Hindi :** फीका

**Meaning:** Lacking in taste or flavor.

**Synonyms:** bland, thin, tasteless

**Antonyms:** loathsome, tasty, disgusting

**Sentence:**

- An apple pie with a mushy, **insipid** filling that strongly resembled soggy cardboard.
- A thin, **insipid** soup was placed before us.
- Airline food used to be bland and **insipid**.
- The walls were painted an **insipid** beige.
- Mugs of **insipid** coffee.

### 2. Pecuniary

**Kannada :** ಹಣದ ದ್ರವ್ಯ ರೂಪದ, ದ್ರವ್ಯರೂಪದ, ಧನ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾದ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ, ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ, ಧನಸಂಬಂಧದ

**Hindi :** धन-संबंधी

**Meaning:** relating to or consisting of money.

**Synonyms:** financial, monetary, economic

**Antonyms:** nonfinancial

**Sentence:**

- She denies obtaining a **pecuniary** advantage by deception.
- The **pecuniary** advantage lost by the dependant need not be merely financial.
- He admitted obtaining a **pecuniary** advantage by deception.

### 3. Disgraceful

**Kannada :** ಅವಮಾನಕರ, ಅಪಮಾನಕರ, ಅವಮರ್ಯಾದೆಯ, ನಾಚಿಕೆಗೇಡಿನ, ಕೀಳಾಗಿಸುವ, ಅಪಮಾನದ

**Hindi :** शर्मनाक

**Meaning:** shockingly unacceptable.

**Synonyms:** shameful, shocking, scandalous

**Antonyms:** admirable, honourable

**Sentence:**

- An honourable death is better than a **disgraceful** life.
- Look no further than last week's **disgraceful** ruling by the law lords.
- One can but hope that this **disgraceful** conduct will not occur next year.
- Sport isn't supposed to be this way, angry and pitiful and **disgraceful**.
- Surely it can't be based on the **disgraceful** leaflet they issued for the election.





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#### 4. Deflate

**Kannada :** ಗಾಳಿ ತೆಗೆ, ಹಣದುಬ್ಬರ ತಗ್ಗಿಸು, ಅನಿಲ ಹೊರಬಿಡು

**Hindi :** हवा निकालना

**Meaning:** To become smaller in size or volume due to loss of contents.

**Synonyms:** collapse, compress, flatten

**Antonyms:** inflate, bulk, increase

**Sentence:**

- One sharp remark is enough to **deflate** her.
- **Deflate** the airbed and store it in a dry place.
- He's a confident character; nothing seems to **deflate** him.

#### 5. Heckle

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

**Hindi :** गाली-गलौज करना

**Meaning:** To attack repeatedly with mean put-downs or insults

**Synonyms:** taunt, tease, mock

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

**Sentence:**

- A small group of youths stayed behind to **heckle** and shout abuse.

- And here I see for the first time what makes a great **heckle**: passion.
- He thinks somebody will boo him or **heckle** him or slow hand-clap him.

#### 6. Stricture

**Kannada :** ಖಂಡನೆ, ಕಟುಟೀಕೆ, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ

**Hindi :** सख्ती

**Meaning:** Something that limits one's freedom of action or choice.

**Synonyms:** restriction, constraint, limitation

**Antonyms:** freedom, latitude

**Sentence:**

- This **stricture** has been repeated in many literary and critical theories in this century.
- His **strictures** against the bankers are misdirected.
- You can refer to things that limit what you can do as **strictures** of a particular kind.
- Your goals are hindered by financial **strictures**.

#### 7. Affront

**Kannada :** ಅವಹೇಳನ, ಹೀಗೆಳೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸು, ತಿರುಗಿ ಬೀಳು, ಬಹಿರಂಗಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ, ಬಹಿರಂಗವಾಗಿ ಅಪಮಾನಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** तिरस्कार





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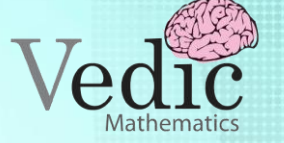
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**Meaning:** An act or expression showing scorn and usually intended to hurt another's feelings.

**Synonyms:** insult, offence, sarcasm

**Antonyms:** compliment, praise, commendation

**Sentence:**

- Took it as an **affront** that she wasn't invited to say a few words at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.
- Articles of this sort are an **affront** to those who died.
- The sackings were an **affront** to justice.
- 'Homelessness in all its forms is an **affront** to social justice,' he said.
- He took his son's desertion as a personal **affront**.

### 8. Align

**Kannada :** ಜೋಡಿಸು, ಸಾಲಾಗಿಸು, ಸಾಲಗೂಡಿಸು, ಸಾಲಹಿಡಿ

**Hindi :** जुड़ना

**Meaning:** To bring to or be in a state of agreement.

**Synonyms:** agree, correspond, coincide

**Antonyms:** disrupt, skew

**Sentence:**

- We must **align** ourselves with the workers.
- You can **align** text to the right or the left.

- All of them must now **align** against the foe.
- The pattern of the border at the joint should **align** perfectly.
- Here is my first test-fitting of the front panel - the buttons **align** perfectly!

### 9. Connivance

**Kannada :** ಸಹವಾಸ, ಮೌನಸಮ್ಮತಿ, ಪರೋಕ್ಷ ಸಮ್ಮತಿ

**Hindi :** मिलीभगत

**Meaning:** A secret agreement or cooperation between two parties for an illegal or dishonest purpose.

**Synonyms:** conspiracy, complicity, collusion

**Antonyms :** Opposition, Condemnation, Disapproval, Denunciation, Intervention, Resistance, Vigilance, Honesty, Accountability, Exposure

**Sentence:**

- Was able to sneak out at night with the **connivance** of a camp counsellor.
- He stole millions of dollars with the **connivance** of his partner.







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### 10. Stifle

**Kannada** : ಉಸಿರುಗಟ್ಟಿಸು, ಹತ್ತಿಕ್ಕು, ಉಸಿರಡಗಿಸು, ಕುಂಠಿತಗೊಳಿಸು, ಉಸಿರು ಆಡದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡು, ಆಗದಂತೆ ತಡೆ, ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ತಡೆಹಾಕು

**Hindi** : दबाना

**Meaning**: To be or cause to be killed by lack of breathable air.

**Synonyms**: strangle, choke, smother

**Antonyms**: breathe, inspire, expire

**Sentence**:

- The government failed to **stifle** the unrest.
- I **stifle** a barely-controlled giggle and pray for our stop.
- We had to **stifle** a giggle when she said she had never liked him anyway.
- The army was drafted in to **stifle** dissent.
- The president aims to **stifle** debate.



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