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### 1. Knickknack

**Kannada :** ಹಗುರವೂ ನಾಜೂಕೂ ಆದ

ಪೀಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳು ಯಾ ಉಡಿಗೆ ತೊಡಿಗೆಗಳು  
ಯಾ ಭಕ್ಷ್ಯಭೋಜ್ಯಗಳು, ಥಳಕುಪಳಕಿನ  
ಒಡವೆಗಳು, ಮಿರುಗುವ ಥಳಕಿನ ಒಡವೆ

**Hindi :** सजावटी

**Meaning:** a small object displayed for its attractiveness or interest

**Synonyms:** ornamental, collectable

**Antonyms :** bags of, big part of, broad assortment, considerable quantity, diamond, good deal of, good quantity, great number of

**Sentence:**

- The shelves were covered with ornaments and useless **knick-knacks**.
- He was on the fireplace mantel when the maid came to dust and attempted to pass himself off as a **knick-knack** but sneezed when he was dusted.

### 2. Stoicism

**Kannada :** ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು

ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುತ್ತದೆ

**Hindi :** धैर्य

**Meaning:** the quality or behavior of a person who accepts what happens without complaining or showing emotion

**Synonyms:** patience, forbearance, calmness

**Antonyms :** spinelessness, apathy, cowardice, faint-heartedness, fear, helplessness, irresolution, laziness, lethargy, timidity

**Sentence:**

- She endured his criticism with her usual **stoicism**.
- That most shoulder this burden with little complaint says much for their courage and **stoicism**.
- Clearly, endurance here means much more than tightlipped **stoicism**.
- Past generations had much worse to deal with, but showed **stoicism**, forbearance and fortitude.
- We're experts at turning a noble fiasco into a story about fortitude and **stoicism**.

### 3. Torrid

**Kannada :** ಸುಡುಬಿಸಿಲಿನ, ಭಾವೋದ್ರಕದ,

ಸುಡುವ, ಅನಿಯಂತ್ರಿತ, ಉರಿಬಿಸಿಲಿನ, ಕಡು

ಬೇಗೆಯ, ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ತರಲಾರದ, ಅತ್ಯುಷ್ಣವಾದ

**Hindi :** गरम

**Meaning:** having a notably high temperature

**Synonyms:** searing, boiling, hot

**Antonyms:** cold, icy, glacial





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#### Sentence:

- It was a **torrid** summer day.
- I was indulging in the **torrid** heat of a thermal bath...
- It was another **torrid** day on the world's stock exchanges.
- Most come with **torrid** messages of love expressed in poetry.
- They had a **torrid** time trying to equalize the score.

#### 4. Sequester

**Kannada :** ಬಂಧಿಸು, ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿರಿಸು, ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿರಿಸು, ಬೇರ್ಪಡಿಸು, ಒಂಟಿಯಾಗಿರಿಸು

**Hindi :** अलग करना

**Meaning:** to set or keep apart from others

**Synonyms:** isolate, separate, remove

**Antonyms:** integrate, join, connect

#### Sentence:

- Everything he owned was **sequestered**.
- He was **sequestered** in his room.
- The jury was **sequestered** until a verdict was reached.
- For instance, an undisturbed forest can **sequester** carbon for a long time in the trunks of trees and in the soil.

#### 5. Artifice

**Kannada :** ಕೃತಕತೆ, ತಂತ್ರಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಚಾಲಾಕು

**Hindi :** चालाकी

**Meaning:** clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.

**Synonyms:** trickery, deviousness, deceit

**Antonyms:** sincerity, honesty

#### Sentence:

- His remorse is just an **artifice** to gain sympathy.
- He alone supplied the deft and necessary touch of self-conscious theatrical **artifice**.
- Parker exposes the vanity, **artifice** and delusion that stand behind these apparently candid books.
- An industry dominated by **artifice**.
- Dogme is dedicated to ridding cinema of **artifice** and superficiality.

#### 6. Replete

**Kannada :** ತುಂಬು, ಪೂರ್ತಿತುಂಬಿದ,

ಹೇರಳವಾದ, ತುಂಬಿದ

**Hindi :** परिपूर्ण

**Meaning:** possessing or covered with great numbers or amounts of something specified

**Synonyms:** filled, packed, abundant





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**Antonyms:** devoid, empty, blank

**Sentence:**

- The Harbor was **replete** with boats.
- The 12 inch came **replete** with a four track CD that screamed 'SHARE ME'.
- I went out into the sun-drenched streets again, **replete** and relaxed.
- The book is **replete** with historical references.
- Sensational popular fiction, **replete** with adultery and sudden death.

### 7. Conciliatory

**Kannada :** ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರ, ಉಪಶಮನ

ಮಾಡುವ, ರಾಜಿಮಾಡಿಸುವ,

ಸಮಾಧಾನಗೊಳಿಸುವ

**Hindi :** शांति

**Meaning:** intended or likely to placate or pacify.

**Synonyms:** propitiatory, placatory, appeasing

**Antonyms:** antagonizing, abrasive, aggravating

**Sentence:**

- Everyone was in a **conciliatory** mood at the start of the meeting.
- I've had a **conciliatory** letter from the council offering to pay for the damage.

- O'Brien, on the other hand, is mild-mannered and **conciliatory** in his approach.
- This **conciliatory** gesture brought Sun some help from Russia who sent Michael Borodin to Canton.
- The government made a **conciliatory** gesture in order to advance the peace talks.

### 8. Memento

**Kannada :** ಸ್ಮರಣಿಕೆ, ಸ್ಮಾರಕ, ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ವಸ್ತು, ಕಾಣಿಕೆ, ಕುರುಹು, ನೆನಸುಗೆ, ನೆನಪಿನ ವಸ್ತು, ನೆನಪಿನ ಕಾಣಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** स्मृति चिन्ह

**Meaning:** something that serves to keep alive the memory of a person or event

**Synonyms:** reminder, memorial, souvenir

**Sentence:**

- They gave him a watch as a **memento** of his time with the company.
- The signed photo was a nice little **memento** of our visit.
- You can purchase a **memento** of your visit.

### 9. Debacle

**Kannada :** ಸೋಲು, ನೂಕುನುಗ್ಗಲು, ರಭಸ ಪ್ರವಾಹ, ಕೊಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರವಾಹ, ಗೊಂದಲ, ಕುಸಿತ,







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ಗಲಭೆ, ಅಧಃಪತನ, ದೊಂಬಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡ ನೆರೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸೋಲು, ದಿಕ್ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಚದರಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** असफलता

**Meaning:** a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.

**Synonyms:** fiasco, failure, downfall

**Antonyms:** success, victory

**Sentence:**

- The economic **debacle** that became known as the Great Depression.
- The only man to reach double figures in the second-innings **debacle**.
- The carefully planned operation turned into a complete **debacle**.

### 10. Wane

**Kannada :** ತಗ್ಗು, ಕುಗ್ಗು, ಕ್ಷಯಿಸು, ಬಲಹೀನತೆ, ಸೊರಗುವಿಕೆ, ಕಾಂತಿಹೀನತೆ,

ಕೀರ್ತಿಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಕ್ಷೀಣಿಸು, ಕ್ಷಯಿಸು, ದುರ್ಬಲವಾಗು, ವೈಭವ ತಗ್ಗು, ಕೀರ್ತಿಗುಂದು, ಕೊರಗು

**Hindi :** पतन

**Meaning:** to grow less in scope or intensity especially gradually

**Synonyms:** diminish, decrease, decline

**Antonyms:** rise, grow, increase

**Sentence:**

- Their political power is on the **wane**.

- I cut the log into slabs without removing the outside **wane**.
- Her interest in science fiction began to **wane**.

