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1. Fling

Kannada: ಹಾರಿಸು, ಎಸೆ, ಎಸೆದು ಬಿಡು, ಬೀರು

Hindi : फेंकना

Meaning: throw or hurl forcefully.

Synonyms: throw, toss, sling Antonyms: hold, keep, retain

Sentence:

- He picked up the debris and flung it away.
- I had a **fling** with someone when I was at college.
- It's their last **fling** before starting work.
- To **fling** a few things into a suitcase.
- To **fling** a scarf around one's shoulders.

2. Bizarre

Kannada: ವಿಲಕ್ಷಣ, ವಿಚಿತ್ರ

Hindi : विचित्र

Meaning: very strange or especially so as to cause interest or amusement.

Synonyms: strange, peculiar, odd

Antonyms: common, average, ordinary

Sentence:

- He gave a bizarre excuse for getting home so late.
- The film had a rather bizarre twist at the end.
- What a truly **bizarre** thing to say!

- Yet it is the bizarre, unexpected moments in life that are the ones we remember.
- Oh yeah, one of those bizarre little coincidence things happened to me yesterday.

3. Instigate

Kannada: ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸು, ಚಿತಾಯಿಸು, ಎತ್ತಿಕಟ್ಟು, ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸು

Hindi : भड़काना

Meaning: bring about or initiate (an action

or event).

Synonyms: set in motion, put in motion,

initiate

Antonyms: calm, soothe, subdue

Sentence:

- They instigated a reign of terror.
- The union decided to **instigate** strike action.
- Often the utility companies dispute that they have taken too long and **instigate** legal action.

4. Slay

Kannada: ಕೊಲ್ಲು, ಕಡಿದು ಹಾಕು, ಕತ್ತರಿಸು

Hindi : मार डालना

Meaning: kill (a person or animal) in a violent way.

Synonyms: kill, murder, put to death

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Antonyms: animate, resuscitate, revive Sentence:

- St. George **slew** the dragon.
- The knight **slew** the dragon.
- These are first steps to slay the Molechs in our midst.
- That thing would absolutely slay in the back of the Uber on the way out for the night.
- The girls were found slain near the creek in February 2017.

5. Batter

Kannada: ಕಟುವಾಗಿ ಟೀಕಿಸು, ಒಂದೇ ಸವನೆ ಹೊಡೆ, <mark>ಬೇಸ್</mark>ಬಾಲ್ ಆಟಗಾರ, ಕಣಕ, ಕಲಸಿದ ಹಿಟ್ಟು

Hindi : मारना

Meaning: strike repeatedly with hard blows.

Synonyms: pummel, pound, beat up

Antonyms: heal, aid, fix

Sentence:

- He was **battered** and falsely imprisoned by the officers.
- I'd like a portion of cod in **batter** and some chips, please.
- A **batter** thin enough to be poured.
- The pancake batter is the nice homely type we all know and love.
- The **batter** is an inch in for every foot of height.

6. Acquiesce

Kannada : ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಮೌನಸಮ್ಮತಿ

Hindi: संतुष्ट होना

Meaning: accept something reluctantly but without protest.

Synonyms: permit, consent to, agree to

Antonyms: dissent, refuse, reject

Sentence:

- Apparently, the contractor expected me to acquiesce to my own fleecing.
- Steve seemed to acquiesce in the decision.
- He has gradually acquiesced to the demands of the opposition.
- When her mother suggested that she stay, Alice willingly acquiesced.

7. Trifle

Kannada : ಕ್ಷುಲ್ಲಕ , ಹಣ್ಣು, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ ವಸ್ತು, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ, ಜೆಲ್ಲಿ

Hindi: छोटी सी

Meaning: a thing of little value or importance.

Synonyms: trivial thing, unimportant thing, nothing

Antonyms: importance, lot

Sentence:

- We needn't trouble the headmaster over such **trifles.**
- That sum is a mere trifle to her.

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We will not **trifle**—life is too short.

How can we trifle away our lives.

I'm eating a bowl of trifle.

8. Amicable

Kannada : ಸೌಹಾರ್ದಯುತ, ಸ್ನೇಹಭಾವವುಳ್ಳ,

ಸ್ನೇಹಶೀಲ

Hindi : मैत्रीपूर्ण

Meaning: (of relations between people) having a spirit of friendliness; without serious disagreement or rancor.

Synonyms: friendly, good-natured, cordial

disagreeable, discordant, Antonyms: incompatible

Sentence:

- There will be an amicable settlement of the dispute.
- It was **amicable** and did not last long little more than an hour.
- A swift and amicable settlement to this dispute is needed now.
- Normally, this is one of the quieter, friendlier, more amicable sessions of the week.
- After much debate they came to an amicable conclusion.

9. Elusive

Kannada : ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಜಾರಿಕೋಳ್ಳುವ

Hindi : हाथ न आनेवाला

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

Synonyms: difficult to catch, evasive,

slippery

Antonyms: accessible, approachable,

attainable

Sentence:

- Success will become ever more **elusive**.
- After ten games this season, they still can't achieve that elusive win.
- I want to interview him, but he's been very **elusive**.
- The elusive thought he had had moments before.
- Peace remains an elusive goal.

10. Contumacious

Kannada : ಕಂಟಕ, ಮೆಂಡು, ಹಟಮಾರಿ

Hindi : अवज्ञाकारी

Meaning: (especially of a defendant's stubbornly behaviour) or wilfully disobedient to authority.

Synonyms: contrary, defiant, disobedient Antonyms: amenable, biddable, obedient Sentence:

- His refusal to make child support payments was contumacious.
- She was warned that her **contumacious** conduct would not be tolerated.

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