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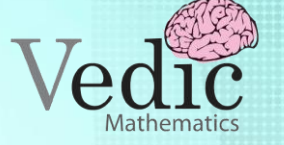
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### 1. Queasy

**Kannada :** ಗೊಂದಲಮಯ, ಅಸಹ್ಯ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವ, ವಾಕರಿಕೆ ಬರಿಸುವ, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ತೊಳಸುವ, ಓಕರಿಕೆಯ, ವಾಂತಿಬರುವ

**Hindi :** रोगी

**Meaning:** nauseated; feeling sick.

**Synonyms:** nauseous, nauseated, bilious

**Antonyms:** healthy, well

**Sentence:**

- The youngster felt a little **queasy** after eating too much Easter candy.
- The heat made me feel **queasy**.
- The **queasy** swell of the boat.
- In the morning he was still pale and **queasy**.
- She gets sick in cars and **queasy** whenever she steps on board a boat.

### 2. Camaraderie

**Kannada :** ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆ, ಮೈತ್ರಿ, ಗಾಢಸ್ನೇಹ

**Hindi :** सौहार्द

**Meaning:** mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

**Synonyms:** friendship, comradeship, fellowship

**Antonyms:** forlornness, loneliness, lonesomeness

**Sentence:**

- The **camaraderie** among fellow employees made the tedious work just bearable.
- The **camaraderie** is great and you get to go on exercises like this.
- And it certainly appeared that way, with no shortage of banter and **camaraderie**.
- There has indeed always been a strong sense of **camaraderie** among the marshals.
- It is also true that she exhibited very little **camaraderie** with fellow cast members.

### 3. Discomfiture

**Kannada :** ಅಸ್ವಸ್ಥತೆ, ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ

**Hindi :** पराभव

**Meaning:** a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

**Synonyms:** embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

**Antonyms:** assurance, composure, confidence

**Sentence:**

- Without experiencing **discomfiture** and setbacks, one can never find truth.
- She turned away to hide her **discomfiture**.





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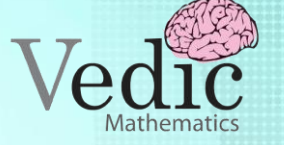
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- To my **discomfiture** he began whistling loudly.
- She was enjoying her opponents' **discomfiture** as she spoke.
- Sensing his **discomfiture**, I changed the subject.

#### 4. Anecdote

**Kannada :** ಉಪಾಖ್ಯಾನ, ದಂತಕತೆ, ಕಿರುಕತೆ, ಕಥಾನಕ, ಐತಿಹ್ಯ, ದಂತಕಥೆ, ಕಿರುಗತೆ, ಆಖ್ಯಾಯಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** उपाख्यान

**Meaning:** a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.

**Synonyms:** story, tale, narrative

**Antonyms :** truth, fact, reality, non-fiction, materiality, nonfiction, documentary, factuality, realism, real life

**Sentence:**

- This research is based on **anecdote** not fact.
- He told us all sorts of humorous **anecdotes** about his childhood.
- Any competent science reporter knows sare not data and that one dramatic story proves nothing.

#### 5. Enigma

**Kannada :** ಒಗಟು, ಸಮಸ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ, , ವಸ್ತು ಯಾ ಘಟನೆ, ನಿಗೂಢ ಸಂಗತಿ, ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಒಡಪು, ನಿಗೂಢವಾದ-ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ಪ್ರಹೇಳಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** पहेली

**Meaning:** a person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand.

**Synonyms:** mystery, puzzle, riddle

**Antonyms :** proposition, answer, solution, axiom, explanation, Clarity

**Sentence:**

- The newspapers were full of stories about the **enigma** of Lord Lucan's disappearance.
- She was still an **enigma** to him.
- Scientists have solved the **enigma** of the strange markings in the desert.
- Madeleine was still an **enigma** to him.
- It is often felt that death is an **enigma**, perhaps the ultimate mystery.

#### 6. Reactionary

**Kannada :** ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯಾತ್ಮಕ, ಪ್ರತಿಗಾಮಿಯಾದ, ಎದುರಿಸುವ, ಮಾರಸಗುವ, ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲ

**Hindi :** प्रतिक्रियावादी

**Meaning:** (of a person or a set of views) opposing political or social liberalization or reform.





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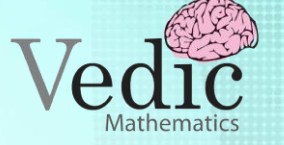
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**Synonyms:** conservative, rightist, orthodox

**Antonyms:** liberal, nonconservative

**Sentence:**

- The **reactionary** officer then ordered him arrested.
- Despite efforts to modernize its image it is still seen as a **reactionary** party.
- He was later to become an extreme **reactionary**.
- In 1932 the SPD supported a vote for the deeply **reactionary** Hindenburg as German president.
- In Trotsky's view this was a **reactionary** Utopia.

### 7. Depraved

**Kannada :** ಕೆಡಿಸಿದೆ, ನೀತಿಗೆಟ್ಟ, ಕೆಟ್ಟಹೋದ, ನಡತೆಗೆಟ್ಟ, ನೀತಿಭ್ರಷ್ಟನಾದ, ದುರ್ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕಳಿದ

**Hindi :** भ्रष्ट

**Meaning:** morally corrupt; wicked.

**Synonyms:** corrupted, perverted, deviant

**Antonyms:** virtuous, uncorrupted, honest

**Sentence:**

- He thought we were all **depraved** gamblers.
- This city is **depraved**.
- No one should be in any doubt about his **depraved** intentions.

- What if she is not a **depraved** sadist but an insecure character desperate for approval?

### 8. Asperity

**Kannada :** ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟತೆ, ಒರಟು, ದೊರಗು, ಪರಿಗೆ, ಪಪ್ಪರಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** तीक्ष्णता

**Meaning:** harshness of tone or manner.

**Synonyms:** harshness, sharpness, roughness

**Antonyms:** mildness, softness, gentleness

**Sentence:**

- He spoke to the boy with **asperity**.
- 'Yes, there were lots of things in there,' she says, with a hint of **asperity**.
- He's right there," said I with some **asperity**.
- No, of course he did not," she replied with some **asperity**.
- He pointed this out with some **asperity**.

### 9. Oligarchy

**Kannada :** ಮಿತಜನತಂತ್ರ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಜನಾಧಿಪತ್ಯ, ಕೆಲರಾಳ್ವಿಕೆ, ಕೆಲವರ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರ, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ

**Hindi :** कुलीनतंत्र







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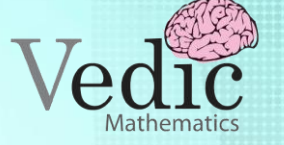
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**Meaning:** a small group of people having control of a country, organization, or institution.

**Synonyms:** syndicate, bunch, clan

**Antonyms:** democracy, liberality, ease, mercy, relaxation, understanding, laxity, leniency, tolerance

**Sentence:**

- Critics complain that the government is now dominated by an **oligarchy** of wealthy businesspeople.
- He believed that Britain was an **oligarchy**.
- **Oligarchy** was Sparta's bane.
- The city's artisans rebelled against the ruling **oligarchy** of merchants and nobles.
- Sparta was an **oligarchy**.

**Sentence:**

- Recent research seems to **corroborate** his theory.
- I had access to a wide range of documents which **corroborated** the story.
- Alice **corroborated** what Blair had said.

### 10. Corroborating

**Kannada :** ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸುವ, ಪುಷ್ಟೀಕರಿಸು, ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸು, ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸು, ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸು, ಗಟ್ಟಿಮಾಡು, ರುಜುವಾತು ಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** की पुष्टि

**Meaning:** confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

**Synonyms:** confirm, verify, endorse

**Antonyms:** confuting, disproving, refuting

