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1. Apathetic

: ನಿರಾಸಕ್ತಿ, Kannada ಭಾವಶೂನ್ಯ, ಉದ್ವೇಗರಹಿತ

Hindi : उदासीन

Meaning: showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

Synonyms: uninterested, indifferent. unconcerned

Antonyms: interested, conscientious,

concerned Sentence:

- I realised I was becoming increasingly depressed and apathetic.
- His bout of flu left him feeling tired and apathetic.
- Her friend seemed so apathetic and listless she wanted to shake her.
- There was an apathetic response to our appeal.

2. Frazzle

Kannada: ಸುಸ್ತು ಅಥವಾ ಹದಗೆಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

Hindi: थकी हई अवस्था

Meaning: the state of being completely

exhausted

Synonyms: exhaustion, fatigue, lethargy refreshment. Antonyms: energy,

rejuvenation

Sentence:

The meeting left me feeling completely frazzled.

- He's a clever player who knows how to frazzle his opponents.
- Craig spends a lot of time getting high and looking frazzled and that's about all Wolff has to play.
- Don't let a few pest woes frazzle you and draw your attention from the beauty and peace.

3. Dwindling

Kannada : ಕ್ಷೀಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ, ನಶಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಕುಗ್ಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ

Hindi : कम होना

Meaning: gradually diminishing in size, amount, or strength.

decreasing, diminishing, Synonyms: subsiding

Antonyms: increasing, growing, rising Sentence: IIVale Limited

- The elephant population is dwindling.
- He said the farm's workforce was dwindling, with only four full-time employees.
- After six days, hope was dwindling that anyone else would be found alive.
- Support for the party is **dwindling**.
- They were trying to save their rapidly dwindling water supplies.

4. Teed off

Kannada: ಕೋಪ. ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ

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Hindi : गुस्सा होना

Meaning: feeling or showing anger Synonyms: ballistic, angry, infuriated

Antonyms: pleased, accepting, delighted

Sentence:

- He teed off on the Labour Government policies.
- The boss was really teed off about the lost client, so we decided to avoid him for the rest of the day.
- The rude comment really **teed him off.**
- I was teed off because the flight was delayed for hours.
- She was very teed off when she learned he had been spreading rumors about her.

5. Armament

Kannada : ಶಸ್ತ್ರಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ಯುದ್ಧಸನ್ನದ್ಧ ಸೈನ್ಯ

Hindi : अस्त्र – शस्त्र

military Meaning: weapons and equipment.

Synonyms: weaponry, firearms, ordnance Antonyms: Disarmament, Demilitarization, Pacification, Peacekeeping, Neutralization Sentence:

- The unit has insufficient armament with which to do battle.
- They brought up more reinforcements and more armament.

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- Soldiers guard the water and electricity works, armament factories, railway stations and post offices.
- Instruments of disarmament rather than of armament.
- His first war appointment was to oversee the construction of armament factories and military installations.

6. Flitting

ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಹಗುರವಾಗಿ. Kannada : ಹಾರಾಡುವುದು, ಹಾರಾಡುವ ಅಥವಾ ಲಘುವಾಗಿ ಅಲೆದಾಡುವುದು

Hindi : झटपट चल पड़ना

Meaning: to make an irregular series of quick, sudden movements

Synonyms: darting, fluttering, wandering Antonyms: Settling, Staying, Remaining, Lingering, Resting

Sentence:

- Bargain hunters at the flea market flitted from table to table hummingbirds in a garden.
- The hummingbird **flitted** from flower to flower.
- She was always **flitting** around the kitchen.

7. Goof

Kannada: ಪದ್ದ, ದಡ್ಡ, ಹೂಲಸೆಬ್ಬಿಸು

Hindi : मुखे

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Meaning: a stupid person

Synonyms: idiot, moron, stupid

Antonyms: genius, brain, whiz

Sentence:

- I just stood there like a goof waiting for him to introduce her.
- I can't believe I let that **goof** get away with it.
- He made a huge goof on the final exam.
- Forgetting my keys was a big **goof** on my part.
- · We spent the whole afternoon just goofing around at the park instead of doing chores.

8. Insularity

ದ್ವೀಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ, ದ್ವೀಪತ್ರ, Kannada ಬೇರ್ಪಡುವಿಕೆ, <mark>ಸ</mark>ಂಕೀರ್ಣತೆ, ಸಂಕುಚಿತ ಮನೋಭಾವ, ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕತೆ

Hindi : संकीर्णता

Meaning: ignorance of or lack of interest in cultures, ideas, or peoples outside one's own experience.

narrow-mindedness, Synonyms: parochialism, provincialism

Antonyms: tolerance, liberalism

Sentence:

- But will Dublin's insularity prove to be its downfall?
- He proved the insularity of Van Diemen's Land by circumnavigating it in 1798.

- The stifling insularity of the children's existence.
- An example of British insularity.

9. Dulcet

Kannada: ಮಧುರವಾದ, ಸಿಹಿ, ಅಥವಾ ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ಲಾದಕರ

Hindi : आनंदकर

Meaning: giving pleasure or contentment

to the mind or senses

Synonyms: delightful, enjoyable, felicitous Antonyms: unpalatable, unpleasant,

disturbing

Sentence:

- She recorded the dulcet tones of her family and friends.
- You'll just have to imagine what my dulcet tones sound like.
- Eecord the **dulcet** tones of your family and friends.
- Instead of the dulcet sounds of 'Silent Night', there are imprecations emanating from the kitchen.
- Occupational hazards of hairdressers include having to listen to the dulcet tones of their clients.

10. Singe

Kannada: ಸುಡು, ಕಮರಿಸು, ಕರಿಕಾಗಿಸು ಅಥವಾ ಮೇಲ್ನೋಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಡು

Hindi : जलाना

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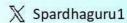


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Meaning: burn (something) superficially or

lightly.

Synonyms: scorch, burn, sear

Antonyms: Freeze, Chill, Cool, Extinguish,

Douse

Sentence:

My jumper started to singe when I leaned over a burning candle.

- The comments would fair make your ear hair singe.
- The heat was so intense I could feel the hairs on my hands singe.
- The singe mark, that had started to grow in, was sizzling and hissing again.



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