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1. Bizarre

Kannada : ವಿಲಕ್ಷಣ, ವಿಚಿತ್ರ

Hindi : विचित्र

Meaning: very strange or unusual, 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.

2. Batter

Kannada : ಕಟುವಾಗಿ ಟೀಕಿಸು, ಒಂದೇ ಸವನೆ ಹೊಡೆ, ಬೇಸ್‌ಬಾಲ್ ಆಟಗಾರ

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.

3. 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 fleeing.
- 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**.

4. Instigate

Kannada : ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸು, ಚಿತಾಯಿಸು, ಎತ್ತಿರಟ್ಟು, ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸು





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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.

5. 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

Antonyms: animate, resuscitate, revive

Sentence:

- St. George **slew** the dragon.
- They **slay** me every time.
- What **slays** me is that I could have married her when she was single back in 2010.

6. Fling

Kannada : ಎಸೆ, ಎಸೆದು ಬಿಡು

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.

7. Elusive

Kannada : ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಜಾರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ

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**.





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- The **elusive** thought he had had moments before.
- Peace remains an **elusive** goal.

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

Antonyms: disagreeable, discordant, 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. Contumacious

Kannada : ಕಂಟಕ, ಮೊಂಡು, ಹಟಮಾರಿ

Hindi : अवज्ञाकारी

Meaning: (especially of a defendant's behavior) stubbornly or willfully 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.

10. Trifle

Kannada : ಕ್ಷುಲ್ಲಕ, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ ವಸ್ತು, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ, ಅಗೌರವದಿಂದ ನೋಡು, ಲಘುವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊ, ಹಗುರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣು, ಅಲ್ಪ, ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ, ಕ್ಷುದ್ರ, ನಿರರ್ಥಕ, ಸಣ್ಣಲಾಭ, ಅಗ್ಗವಾದ

Hindi : छोट्टी 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.
- We will not **trifle**—life is too short.
- How can we **trifle** away our lives.
- I'm eating a bowl of **trifle**.

