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1. Bizarre

Kannada: ವಿಲಕ್ಷಣ, ವಿಚಿತ್ರ

Hindi : विचित्र

Meaning: very strange unusual, 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.

2. Batter

Kannada : ಕಟುವಾಗಿ ಟೀಕಿಸು, ಒಂದೇ ಸವನೆ ಹೊಡೆ, ಬೇಸ್ಬಾಲ್ ಆಟಗಾರ

Hindi : मारना

Meaning: strike repeatedly with hard

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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: संत्ष्ट होना

Meaning: accept something reluctantly but

without protest.

Synonyms: permit, consent to, agree to

Antonyms: dissent, refuse, reject

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- 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.

4. Instigate

Kannada: ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸು, ಚಿತಾಯಿಸು, ಎತ್ತಿಕಟ್ಟು,

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, ಜಾರಿಕೋಳ್ಳುವ

Hindi : हाथ न आनेवाला Mited

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

Synonyms: difficult to catch, evasive,

slippery

Antonyms: accessible, approachable,

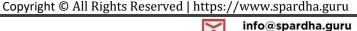
attainable Sentence:

- 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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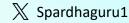
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The **elusive** thought he had moments before.

Peace remains an elusive goal.

8. Amicable

Kannada: ಸೌಹಾರ್ದಯುತ, ಸ್ನೇಹಭಾವವುಳ್ಳ, ಸ್ಟ್ರೇಹಶೀಲ

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. Contumacious

Kannada : ಕಂಟಕ, ಮೆಂಡು, ಹಟಮಾರಿ

Hindi : अवज्ञाकारी

Meaning: (especially of a defendant's behavior) stubbornly willfully or 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 ವಸ್ಸು, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗೌರವದಿಂದ ನೋಡು, ಲಪುವಾಗಿ ಬಾರದ. ನಡೆದುಕೊ, ಹಗುರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣು, ಅಲ್ಪ, ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ, ಕ್ಷುದ್ಮ, ನಿರರ್ಥಕ, ಸಣ್ಣಲಾಭ, ಅಗ್ಗವಾದ

Hindi : छोटी सी

Meaning: a thing of little value or importance.

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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.

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