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### 1. Slate

**Kannada :** ಕಪ್ಪು ಹಲಗೆ, ಬರೆಯಲು ಬಳಸುವ ಸ್ಲೇಟು, ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಲೇಟು ಕಲ್ಲು

**Hindi :** स्लेट

**Meaning:** to put (someone or something) on a list

**Synonyms:** list, record, enter

**Antonyms:** praise, commend, applaud

**Sentence:**

- Only a skilled workman can split the **slate** into layers.
- A grey **slate** roof.
- Suits of **slate** grey.
- A loose **slate** falls from the roof.
- **Slate** from the Welsh quarries was used for the roof.

### 2. Distend

**Kannada :** ಹಿಗ್ಗಿಸುವುದು, ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಉದಿಕ್ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು

**Hindi :** फुलाना

**Meaning:** to make or become larger especially because of pressure from inside

**Synonyms:** expand, swell, increase

**Antonyms:** shorten, curtail, abridge

**Sentence:**

- The illness can cause the stomach to **distend**.
- The veins in your legs **distend** when you stand up.

- The carbon dioxide in soft drinks can **distend** your stomach.
- Air is introduced into the stomach to **distend** it.
- Her belly began to **distend** with the baby she was carrying.

### 3. Subtler

**Kannada :** ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾದ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಅಥವಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನವಿರಾದ

**Hindi :** सूक्ष्म

**Meaning:** clever at attaining one's ends by indirect and often deceptive means

**Synonyms:** designing, devious, scheming

**Antonyms:** obvious, innocent, ingenuous

**Sentence:**

- There is a further, **subtler** connection between liberalism and the sea.
- Racial discrimination still exists, only now it's **subtler** than it once was.
- When it comes to giving criticism, sometimes it's best to take a **subtle** approach.
- He didn't seem to understand my **subtle** hints.

### 4. Pique

**Kannada :** ಶತ್ರುತ್ವ, ಮನಸ್ತಾಪ, ವೈಷಮ್ಯ, ಅಸಮಾಧಾನ, ಕೋಪ, ಸಿಟ್ಟು, ಮನಸ್ತಾಪ, ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ, ಶತ್ರುತ್ವ







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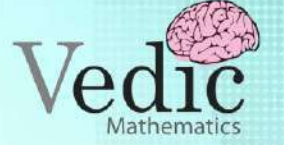
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**Hindi :** नाराजगी

**Meaning:** the feeling of being offended or resentful after a slight or indignity

**Synonyms:** anger, huff, offence

**Antonyms:** satisfaction, delight, pleasure

**Sentence:**

- Mimi had gotten over her **pique** at Susan's refusal to accept the job.
- He left in a fit of **pique**.
- To leave now would suggest that he'd gone in a fit of **pique**.
- A white cotton **piqué** shirt.
- She abused passengers and crew then stripped off in a fit of **pique**.

### 5. Decimate

**Kannada :** ದಶಾಂಶ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಹಾಕು,

ಹತ್ತರಲ್ಲೊಬ್ಬನಂತೆ ಕೊಲ್ಲು, ವಿನಾಶಗೊಳಿಸು, ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** नष्ट करना

**Meaning:** to bring to a complete end the physical soundness, existence, or usefulness of

**Synonyms:** destroy, devastate, ruin

**Antonyms:** build, construct, raise

**Sentence:**

- the project would **decimate** the fragile wetland wilderness.

- This kind of moth is responsible for **decimating** thousands of trees in our town.
- Budget cuts have **decimated** public services in small towns.
- Bouts of large-scale logging **decimated** close to a third of their forest in the 1980s.

### 6. Arraign

**Kannada :** ಆರೋಪಿಸು ಅಥವಾ ಆಪಾದಿಸು

**Hindi :** आरोप लगाना

**Meaning:** call or bring (someone) before a court to answer a criminal charge.

**Synonyms:** accuse, indict, appeal

**Antonyms:** defend, advocate, justify

**Sentence:**

- The tramp was **arraigned** on a charge of stealing.
- The man was **arraigned** in court after being arrested for burglary.
- During the **arraignment**, the judge scheduled the next court date.
- Following her arrest, she was **arraigned** and given a chance to plead.

### 7. Reckon

**Kannada :** ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಹಾಕು, ಪರಿಗಣಿಸು, ಭಾವಿಸು, ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸು ಅಥವಾ ಅಂದಾಜುಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** अनुमान लगाना







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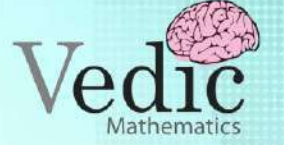
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**Meaning:** to decide the size, amount, number, or distance of (something) without actual measurement

**Synonyms:** estimate, guess, suppose

**Antonyms:** measure, scale, compute

**Sentence:**

- We didn't **reckon** for having such bad weather.
- I **reckon** he's about 50.
- **Reckon** your answer to two places of decimals.

#### 8. Respite

**Kannada :** ಬಿಡುವು, ವಿರಾಮ, ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ

**Hindi :** राहत

**Meaning:** a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

**Synonyms:** break, pause, calm

**Antonyms:** noise, din, unrest

**Sentence:**

- The weekend provided a nice **respite** from the pressures of her job.
- A brief **respite** from the heat.
- They longed for a moment of **respite**.
- After a long, hard winter, we longed for **respite** from the cold and wet.
- The rain came down without **respite**.

#### 9. Obfuscation

**Kannada :** ಅಸ್ಪಷ್ಟತೆ, ಮಂಕುಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು, ದಿಕ್ಕು ತೋರದಂಥ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

**Hindi :** अस्पष्ट होना

**Meaning:** to make (something) unclear to the understanding

**Synonyms:** confuse, complicate, blur

**Antonyms:** clarify, simplify, illuminate

**Sentence:**

- This patronizing **obfuscation** was never very convincing.
- I regard this as a deliberate piece of **obfuscation**.
- When confronted with sharp questions they resort to **obfuscation**.

#### 10. Ravenous

**Kannada :** ತೀರ ಹಸಿವಿನ, ತುಂಬಾ ಹಸಿದ, ಅಥವಾ ಕಡು ಹಸಿವಿನ

**Hindi :** हिंसक

**Meaning:** having a huge appetite

**Synonyms:** hungry, voracious, starving

**Antonyms:** satisfied, full, content

**Sentence:**

- The **ravenous** lions tore at the carcass.
- I'd been out all day and was **ravenous**.
- They fell on the food like a pack of **ravenous** wolves.
- What's for supper? I'm **ravenous**!





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- That's the problem with swimming, it makes me **ravenous**.

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