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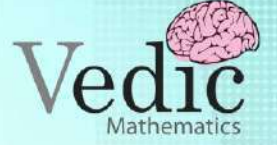
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1. Smother

Kannada : ಉಸಿರು ಗಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಕೊಲ್ಲು, ಉಸಿರಡಗಿಸು, ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ನಂದಿಸು, ತಡೆಹಿಡಿ/ಅಡಗಿಸು

Hindi : गला घोटना

Meaning: kill (someone) by covering their nose and mouth so that they suffocate.

Synonyms: suffocate, stifle, asphyxiate

Antonyms: resuscitate, breathe, exhale

Sentence:

- They threatened to **smother** the animals with plastic bags.
- She **smothered** the fire with a blanket. He tried to **smother** her with a pillow.
- In the process, the Wildcats **smothered** Michigan with 54 points in the paint.

2. Equanimity

Kannada : ಸಮಚಿತ್ತತೆ, ಸ್ತಿಮಿತ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ

Hindi : समभाव

Meaning: mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper, especially in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: composure, calmness, placidity

Antonyms: agitation, discomposure, perturbation

Sentence:

- She accepted both the good and the bad with **equanimity**.

- There's an **equanimity**, an impermeability and a courage that you need.
- By then, he was famous for his knowledge, **equanimity** and good sense.
- Initially, he had looked on the revolution with **equanimity**.
- Later, as a judge, he demonstrated a degree of **equanimity** and clarity which made him popular with the bar.

3. Insouciance

Kannada : ಉದಾಸೀನತೆ, ಕಾಳಜಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾಳಜಿಯ ಕೊರತೆ, ಅಥವಾ ನಿರಾತಂಕ

Hindi : लापरवाही

Meaning: casual lack of concern; indifference.

Synonyms: nonchalance, unconcern, lack of concern

Antonyms: concern, interest, regard

Sentence:

- For all her apparent **insouciance**, she was desperately unhappy.
- I wish I could agree with this call for mature **insouciance**, one year on.
- Mostly, though, Sanders' cheerful **insouciance** could not be less calculating.
- An impression of boyish **insouciance**.





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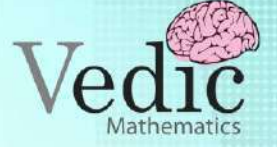
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4. Lacuna

Kannada : ತೆರಪು, ಅಂತರ, ಉಪ್ಪಭಾಗ, ಖಾಲಿಭಾಗ, ಲೋಪ

Hindi : कमी

Meaning: an unfilled space or interval.

Synonyms: want, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: enough, plenty, sufficiency

Sentence:

- The journal has filled a **lacuna** in Middle Eastern studies.
- If the **lacuna** is to be filled, Parliament must do it, not the Courts.
- The journal has filled a **lacuna** in Middle Eastern studies.

5. Commotion

Kannada : ಗದ್ದಲ, ಗಲಾಟೆ, ಗೊಂದಲ, ಕೋಲಾಹಲ

Hindi : हल्ला गुल्ला

Meaning: a state of confused and noisy disturbance.

Synonyms: disturbance, ruckus, uproar

Antonyms: calm, hush, peace

Sentence:

- She was distracted by a **commotion** across the street.
- The great **commotion** seemed to die down.
- Shortly afterwards there was a **commotion** outside.

- We had not long been asleep when we heard a **commotion** outside.
- One afternoon there was all this **commotion** outside.

6. Delirious

Kannada : ಮನಮೋಹಕ, ಸನ್ನಿ ಹಿಡಿದ, ಭಾವೋನ್ಮತ್ತ, ಭಾವೋದ್ರಿಕ್ತ

Hindi : भ्रान्तचित्त

Meaning: in an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness or intoxication and characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech.

Synonyms: incoherent, raving, babbling

Antonyms: tranquil, undisturbed

Sentence:

- He became **delirious** and couldn't recognize people.
- He became increasingly **delirious**.
- The effect is **delirious**, but exhausting.
- At the end of a blistering set, the **delirious** audience continues chanting her name for an age after she finishes.
- The crowd are **delirious**.

7. Assiduous

Kannada : ಪರಿಶ್ರಮಿ, ನಿಷ್ಠಾವಂತ, ಸತತ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ

Hindi : परिश्रमी

Meaning: showing great care and perseverance.





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Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous

Antonyms: inactive, dull

Sentence:

- The fascinating sight of **assiduous** ants carrying food into the anthill.
- He was **assiduous** in his support for the subject.
- He has been very **assiduous** in his research.
- She was **assiduous** in pointing out every feature.
- She was an **assiduous** student.

8. Sycophantic

Kannada : ಹೊಗಳುಬಟ್ಟು ಅಥವಾ ಮುಖಸ್ತುತಿ ಮಾಡುವವನು. ಇದು ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು, ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಅತಿಶಯೋಕ್ತಿಯ ಹೊಗಳಿಕೆ

Hindi : चापलूस

Meaning: behaving or done in an obsequious way in order to gain advantage.

Synonyms: obsequious, servile, subservient

Antonyms: insurgent, mutinous

Sentence:

- There was **sycophantic** laughter from the audience at every one of his terrible jokes.
- He wrote a **sycophantic** biography of the star.

- The article was a **sycophantic** display of homage and deference.

9. Fiendish

Kannada : ದೈತ್ಯಾಕಾರದ, ಭೂತದ ಲಕ್ಷಣದ, ವೈಶಾಚಿಕ

Hindi : पैशाचिक

Meaning: extremely cruel or unpleasant; devilish.

Synonyms: wicked, cruel, vicious

Antonyms: good-hearted, benign, kind

Sentence:

- This was a **fiendish** act of wickedness.
- He takes a **fiendish** delight in hurting people.
- Part of the problem is simply the **fiendish** nature of the pathogen.
- One section of the slide had dropped out of sight like some kind of **fiendish** trap door.
- The new plant near Berlin probably won't prove so **fiendish**.

10. Avidity

Kannada : ಉತ್ಸಾಹ, ಅತ್ಯಾಶೆ, ಲೋಭ

Hindi : उत्कट इच्छा

Meaning: extreme eagerness or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: enthusiasm, keenness, eagerness





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Antonyms: apathy, indifference

Sentence:

- He read detective stories with **avidity**.
- He studied Indian history with **avidity**.
- It seems I'm an ideal target for advertisers, and I am perplexed by the **avidity** with which they court me.
- Teams can't rely solely on fan **avidity**.
- People here follow weather forecasts with **avidity** and everyone knew that storms were predicted.

