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1. Pernicious

Kannada : ವಿನಾಶಕಾರಿ, ಹಾನಿಕಾರಕ,
ಅಪಾಯಕಾರಕ, ಅಳಿಸಬಲ್ಲ, ಮಾರಕ, ಕೊಲ್ಲುವ,
ಕೊಲ್ಲಬಲ್ಲ, ಕೆಡಕು ಮಾಡುವ, ಕೇಡು ನಡೆಸಬಲ್ಲ

Hindi : हानिकारक

Meaning: having a harmful effect,
especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Synonyms: harmful, damaging, destructive

Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless

Sentence:

- The business may be troublesome, but idleness is **pernicious**.
- This whole line of thinking is **pernicious**.
- What worries me are the **pernicious** influences on athletes like him.
- The trouble is that fear is almost as **pernicious** as perceived danger.
- In fact, it can actually be **pernicious** because it covers up a reality.

2. Feisty

Kannada : ಉಗ್ರವಾದ, ಸಿಡುಕುವ, ಕೆರಳುವ,
ರೇಗುವ

Hindi : लड़ाकू

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness
to fight

Synonyms: aggressive, agonistic,
argumentative

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent,
pacific

Sentence:

- He's a pretty **feisty** kid, isn't he?
- She was a vibrant, lively and **feisty** woman who had an extremely positive attitude towards life.
- She was a really **feisty**, fearless woman who loved to laugh.
- In so many ways the **feisty** young man from Dunblane is a dichotomy.

3. Erudition

Kannada : ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯ, ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯವಿದ್ದತ್ತು,
ವೈದ್ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ಓದು, ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ, ಪ್ರಾಧಿಮ, ವಿದ್ವತ್ತು

Hindi : पांडित्य

Meaning: the quality of having or showing
great knowledge or learning; scholarship.

Synonyms: learning, scholarship,
knowledge

Antonyms: ignorance, illiteracy,
illiterateness

Sentence:

- His **erudition** was apparently endless.
- She was known for her wit and **erudition**. The glossary is a model of erudition.
- The book is widely acclaimed for its **erudition** and sophistication.





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- He lays out his argument with flair and great **erudition**.

4. Asseveration

Kannada : ದೃಢೀಕರಣ

Hindi : दृढ़ वचन

Meaning: the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.

Synonyms: affirmation, assertion, avouchment

Antonyms: disavowal, contradiction, denial

Sentence:

- You can forget the **asseveration** of past but want to remember own of sincerely.
- Even grown-up people will sometimes buy another's dearest secret for a light **asseveration**.
- A similar **asseveration** of belief has place in most creeds or churches called Christian.
- Why, truly, to justify this House in making a solemn **asseveration** of a particular fact!

5. Commensurate

Kannada : ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ, ತಕ್ಕ, ಅನುರೂಪ

Hindi : अनु रूप

Meaning: corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding

Antonyms: disproportionate

Sentence:

- Six yards is **commensurate** with eighteen feet.
- Does he think her fame is **commensurate** with her ability?
- Salary will be **commensurate** with age and experience.
- But there has not been a **commensurate** increase in job opportunities.
- But neither justifies the role and **commensurate** reward that an analyst commands.

6. Heretofore

Kannada : ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ, ಹಿಂದೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ, ಈ ಮೊದಲು

Hindi : पहले

Meaning: before now.

Synonyms: hitherto, theretofore, yet

Antonyms: henceforth, henceforward, hereafter

Sentence:

- Diseases that **heretofore** were usually confined to rural areas.





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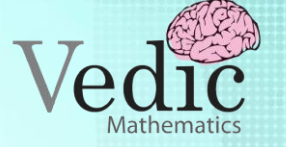
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- 'Should you perceive one face you loved **heretofore**, it is a spook,' he argued.
- Diseases that **heretofore** were usually confined to rural areas.

7. Bravado

Kannada : ಬಡಿವಾರ, ಬಡಾಯಿಯ ಬೆದರಿಕೆ, ಶೌರ್ಯಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ, ಪುಸಿಬೆದರಿಕೆ

Hindi : वाहवाही

Meaning: a bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.

Synonyms: boldness, bold manner, swagger

Antonyms: bashfulness, demureness, self-distrust

Sentence:

- Their behavior was just sheer **bravado**.
- His swaggering **bravado** has turned me and a number of people I know way off.
- He has the swagger and **bravado** - the coloured hair and the flash motor.
- Amid all the glorious fanfares and **bravado** there will be some frightened and anxious people.
- It's for **bravado** or to be cool, but it inevitably ends in disaster.

8. Munificence

Kannada : ಧಾರಾಳ, ದಾನಗುಣ, ಕೊಡುಗೆಯತನ

Hindi : उदारता

Meaning: the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.

Synonyms: generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity

Antonyms: mercilessness, pitilessness, ruthlessness

Sentence:

- I thanked them for their **munificence**.
- The lottery will be judged by its impact upon the nation through the **munificence** of its large sums of money.
- Those contributions are not made for reasons of **munificence**.
- The trouble was that that **munificence** extended for just 12 months.
- We are grateful, too, for his **munificence** in his gifts to museums.

9. Pestered

Kannada : ಪೀಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಪೀಡಿಸು, ಕಿರುಕುಳ ಕೊಡು, ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ ಮಾಡು, ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡು, ಉಪದ್ರವಕೊಡು

Hindi : सताया

Meaning: trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions.





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Synonyms: badger, hound, annoy

Antonyms: delighted, pleased

Sentence:

- He'd been **pestered** by reporters for days.
- She constantly **pestered** him with telephone calls".
- The celebrity couple were constantly **pestered** by reporters.

10. Discomfiture

Kannada : ಅಸ್ವಸ್ಥತೆ

Hindi : पराभव

Meaning: a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

Synonyms: embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

Antonyms: assurance, composure, confidence

Sentence:

- Without experiencing **discomfiture** and setbacks, one can never find truth.
- She turned away to hide her **discomfiture**.
- To my **discomfiture** he began whistling loudly. She was enjoying her opponents' **discomfiture** as she spoke.
- Sensing his **discomfiture**, I changed the subject.

