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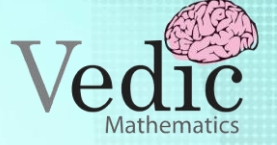
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### 1. Negate

**Kannada :** ನಿರಾಕರಿಸು, ಇಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** इनकार करना

**Meaning:** to declare not to be true

**Synonyms:** deny, refute, reject

**Antonyms:** allow, acknowledge, confirm

**Sentence:**

- He warned that to **negate** the results of elections would only make things worse.
- The fact that she lied about her work experience **negated** the contract.
- That, though, doesn't **negate** the strength of the Gators' 6-0 start.
- The best of this country — the hopes, the dreams — doesn't **negate** the worst of it.

### 2. Incumbent

**Kannada :** ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ದತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವವನು, ಒಂದು ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಭಾರ ಬಿದ್ದಿರುವ, (ಕೈಸ್ತ ಮರದ) ದತ್ತಿದಾರ, (ಯಾವುದೇ) ಸ್ಥಾನಿಕ

**Hindi :** पदधारी

**Meaning:** one that occupies a particular position or place

**Synonyms:** officeholders, inductees, awardees

**Antonyms:** prospects, contenders, competitors

**Sentence:**

- In general, **incumbents** have a 94 percent chance of being re-elected.
- Voters will have the chance to see the **incumbent** and her opponent in a series of three debates.
- **Incumbents** often have an advantage in elections.
- The **incumbent** in the race, Cindy Davis, took the lead with 53% of the vote.
- I think it is **incumbent** on us to provide a good environment for business.
- If you want to run for congress, you're going to have to beat the **incumbent**.
- It is **incumbent** upon you to do the dishes.
- It is **incumbent** on them to pay their own debts.

### 3. Fortitude

**Kannada :** ದೃಢತೆ, ಧೃತಿ, ಧೈರ್ಯ, ಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯ, ಸೈರಣೆ

**Hindi :** सहन-शक्ति

**Meaning:** the strength of mind that enables a person to endure pain or hardship

**Synonyms:** courage, stamina, bravery

**Antonyms:** Irresolution, timidity, vacillation

**Sentence:**





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- She bore her illness with great **fortitude**.
- She endured her illness with great **fortitude**.
- But with amazing resilience and **fortitude** the man and his players bounced back.
- Past generations had much worse to deal with, but showed stoicism, forbearance and **fortitude**.
- We're experts at turning a noble fiasco into a story about **fortitude** and stoicism.

#### 4. Vitriolic

**Kannada :** ಕಟುವಾದ, ಗಂಧಕ ಆಮ್ಲದ ಯಾ ಅದರಂಥ, ಬಿರುಸಾದ

**Hindi :** कटु

**Meaning:** marked by harsh insulting language

**Synonyms:** abusive, insulting, outrageous

**Antonyms:** moderate, civil, temperate

**Sentence:**

- He braced himself for another **vitriolic** dressing-down by his displeased father.
- This simply will not do, given the play's premises and **vitriolic** criticism of capitalism.
- **Vitriolic** attacks on the politicians.

#### 5. Drawdown

**Kannada :** ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬಳಕೆ

**Hindi :** पूर्ण उपयोग

**Meaning:** to make complete use of

**Synonyms:** spend, consume, drain

**Antonyms:** replace, renew, enforce

**Sentence:**

- I **drew down** my bank account just paying for tuition.
- The company has already **drawn down** €600 million of its €725 million credit line.
- There are many life events that can unexpectedly **draw down** savings.
- The president is discussing how quickly we should **draw down** our troops in the area.
- In a capped **drawdown**, there is a limit on the amount of income you receive from your fund each year.
- The move marked a major step in the **drawdown**, as the base, which once housed tens of thousands of U.S. troops at the height of the war, was handed over to Afghan forces.

#### 6. Quash

**Kannada :** ರದ್ದುಮಾಡು, ತಳ್ಳಿಹಾಕು, ಅಸಿಂಧುಗೊಳಿಸು

**Hindi :** रद्द करना





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**Meaning:** to put a stop to (something) by the use of force

**Synonyms:** suppress, subdue, destroy

**Antonyms:** help, support, back

**Sentence:**

- The company tried to **quash** the unwanted publicity.
- The army was sent in to **quash** the rebellion.
- The jury convicted and the Court of Appeal refused to **quash** the conviction.
- She did though **quash** any rumours of retirement.
- But he was unable to **quash** the redundancy rumours.

- Other sources have documented their continued occurrence since the veteran dictator was **deposed** by the army last year.

### 8. Tardy

**Kannada :** ತೆಗೆಹಾದ, ತಡವಾದ, ಮಂದವಾದ, ನಿಧಾನವಾದ, ಮೆಲ್ಲಗಿನ, ವಿಳಂಬಿಸಿದ, ಆಲಸ್ಯದಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ

**Hindi :** विलम्बी

**Meaning:** thus far progress on the project has been tardy

**Synonyms:** slow, dilatory

**Antonyms:** rapid, speedy, hasty

**Sentence:**

- Two of the pupils were **tardy** this morning.
- Next week I'll be less **tardy** and hopefully will get a spot.
- This makes the car feel **tardy** in quick manoeuvres.
- Please forgive this **tardy** reply.
- Here in Britain, the government response was similarly **tardy**.

### 7. Depose

**Kannada :** ಪದಚ್ಯುತಗೊಳಿಸು, ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡು, ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಹೇಳು

**Hindi :** निकाल देना

**Meaning:** to remove from a position of prominence or power

**Synonyms:** dethrone, displace, remove

**Antonyms:** appoint, install, elect

**Sentence:**

- Military **deposed** the dictator after he had bankrupted the country.
- He argued that they could still **depose** the regime if they acted fast.
- Some scheme to **depose** him.







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### 9. Fledgling

**Kannada :** ಮಂದಗತಿಯ

**Hindi :** अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

**Meaning:** a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

**Synonyms:** novice, newcomer, beginner

**Antonyms:** expert, master, professional

**Sentence:**

- At hockey, he's still a **fledgling** and needs to work on his basic skating skills.
- Nine years on, that **fledgling** script is about to see the light of day.
- There will also be funds for training 100,000 teachers, and for **fledgling** entrepreneurs.
- Many firms that were just **fledgling** start-ups in 2000 are now mature, profitable businesses.
- Extremely poor, it was nonetheless peaceful, stable and a **fledgling** democracy.

- She felt **wistful** looking through her college yearbook, remembering old friends she had not seen in decades.
- She took one last **wistful** look at the house.
- He had a **wistful** look in his eye.
- He thought with a **wistful** sigh of what might have been.
- A sad and **wistful** song about lost love played.

### 10. Wistful

**Kannada :** ಹಂಬಲಿಸುವ, ಚಾಪಲ್ಯದ

**Hindi :** उदास

**Meaning:** showing or evoking a sad longing for an often idealized past

**Synonyms:** nostalgic, dreamy, sloppy

**Antonyms:** hardheaded, unsentimental, hard-edged

**Sentence:**

