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### 1. Stingy

**Kannada :** ಜಿಪುಣ, ಕೃಪಣನಾದ, ಲೋಭಿಯಾದ

**Hindi :** कंजूस

**Meaning:** unwilling to give or spend; ungenerous.

**Synonyms:** parsimonious, niggardly, penny-pinching

**Antonyms:** bounteous, openhanded, munificent

**Sentence:**

- He's really **stingy** and never buys the drinks when we go out.
- He's really **stingy** and never buys anyone a drink when we go out.
- The landlords are so **stingy** - they refused to pay for new carpets.

### 2. Meed

**Kannada :** ಪ್ರತಿಫಲ, ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ

**Hindi :** पुरस्कार

**Meaning:** a deserved share or reward.

**Synonyms:** reward, award, prize

**Antonyms :** Punishment, Penalty, Forfeiture, Retribution, Loss, Debt

**Sentence:**

- There was a **meed** of \$50 for the return of the missing cat.
- At a birthday party, every guest hopes to gather his or her **meed** of candy from

the piñata they've worked so hard to smash open.

### 3. Macabre

**Kannada :** ಕರಾಳ, ಭೀಕರ, ಭಯಂಕರ, ಘೋರ, ರುದ್ರ, ಹೆದರಿಸುವ, ಹೇವರಿಸುವ, ಬೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ, ದಿಗಿಲುಗೊಳಿಸುವ, ಮೃತ್ಯು ಸೂಚಕ

**Hindi :** भयावह

**Meaning:** disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury.

**Synonyms:** gruesome, grisly, ghastly

**Antonyms:** comforting, soothing, pleasant

**Sentence:**

- Even the police were horrified at the **macabre** nature of the killings.
- Isolation, fear, death, blood, the **macabre**, pain: this film has it all - and then some.
- They told us of a **macabre** ritual.
- This novel is a **macabre** tale of a mad scientist who creates animal-human hybrids.
- Horrified at the realisation we are all drawn to the **macabre**.

### 4. Animadversion

**Kannada :** ತೆಗಳಿಕೆ, ಹೀಗಳಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** निन्दा





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**Meaning:** criticism or censure.

**Synonyms:** harsh criticism, disapproval.

**Antonyms:** extol, laud, praise

**Sentence:**

- He was infuriated by their constant **animadversion**.
- She was being critical, but her **animadversions** were mild.
- His actions attracted neither surprise nor **animadversion**.

### 5. Agog

**Kannada :** ಆತುರದಿಂದ

**Hindi :** उत्सुक

**Meaning:** very eager or curious to hear or see something.

**Synonyms:** eager, excited, impatient

**Antonyms:** apathetic, unenthusiastic, incurious

**Sentence:**

- I've been **agog** all afternoon, waiting for the next part of your story.
- I'm all **agog**.
- We were all **agog** to hear the results.
- Gilz and I sat open mouthed and **agog** for most of it.
- The city was **agog** at the scandal.

### 6. Deliverance

**Kannada :** ವಿಮೋಚನೆ, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, ಮುಕ್ತಿ, ನಿರ್ಣಯ, ನಿರ್ಧಾರ

**Hindi :** मुक्ति

**Meaning:** the action of being rescued or set free.

**Synonyms:** liberation, release, freeing

**Antonyms :** capture, hold, enslavement, slavery, confinement, imprisonment, captivity, subjugation, thralldom, servitude

**Sentence:**

- We pray for **deliverance** from our sins.
- The families hoped for the safe **deliverance** of their husbands, fathers, and brothers.
- People in the country gained a complete **deliverance** from the power of an aristocracy which had always before oppressed them.

### 7. Bungler

**Kannada :** ತಪ್ಪುಮಾಡು, ಅಡ್ಡಾದಿಡ್ಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡು, ಪ್ರಮಾದ ಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** भूल करने वाला

**Meaning:** a person who habitually bungles things; an amateur.

**Synonyms:** blunderer, incompetent, amateur

**Antonyms:** expert, maestro, master





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#### Sentence:

- He's an incompetent **bungler**.
- The **bungling** surgeon was asked to retire, rather than arrested and brought to trial.
- A thief who always gets caught is a **bungler**.
- An actor who constantly forgets lines is a **bungler**.
- A politician who makes a lot of gaffes and mistakes is a **bungler**.
- One generation hails you as a hero, but the next might denigrate you as a careless **bungler**.
- As a boss, he's a **bungler** and mixer-upper.
- She is intelligent but has no idea when she is being a **bungler** getting it wrong.
- They later committed the crime that would establish them as **bunglers** of historic proportions.

#### 8. Hilarity

**Kannada :** ಉಲ್ಲಾಸ, ಗೆಲವು

**Hindi :** आनंद

**Meaning:** extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter.

**Synonyms:** amusement, mirth, laughter

**Antonyms:** depression, despondence, sorrow

**Sentence:**

- His incredulous expression was the cause of much **hilarity**.
- By midnight the **hilarity** had increased.
- His incredulous expression was the cause of much **hilarity**.
- The film veers in its perfectly-plotted course from absolute **hilarity** to extreme poignancy.

#### 9. Dotard

**Kannada :** ಮೂಢವೃದ್ಧ, ಮತಿಮಂದ ವೃದ್ಧ

**Hindi :** बुढ़ा

**Meaning:** an old person, especially one who has become physically weak or whose mental faculties have declined.

**Synonyms:** elder, geriatric, senior citizen

**Antonyms:** youngster, youth, adolescent

**Sentence:**

- You are a real **dotard** to have forgotten it so easily.
- He was no drivelling **dotard**, but a smart, upright, handsome old man.
- It excludes lunatics, idiots, **dotards** and children of tender years.
- We humoured the rambling **dotard** by listening to his stories.







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### 10. Smattering

**Kannada :** ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅರಿವು, ಅಪಾಠ ಜ್ಞಾನ,  
ಚೂರುಪಾರು ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** अल्प ज्ञान

**Meaning:** a slight superficial knowledge of  
a language or subject.

**Synonyms:** erudition, learnedness

**Antonyms:** ignorance, illiteracy

**Sentence:**

- He only has a **smattering** of French.
- A **smattering** of snow.
- Edward had only a **smattering** of Welsh.
- He knew a **smattering** of English, so we were able to communicate.
- I have only a **smattering** of Russian.

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