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1. Stingy

Kannada : ಜಿಪುಣ, ಕೃಪಣನಾದ, ಲೋಭಿಯಾದ

Hindi : कजूस

Meaning: unwilling to give or spend; ungenerous.

parsimonious, Synonyms: 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 : प्रस्कार

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, ಹೆದರಿಸುವ, ಹೇವರಿಸುವ, ಬೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ, ರುದ್ರ, ದಿಗಿಲುಗೊಳಿಸುವ, ಮೃತ್ಯು ಸೂಚಕ

Hindi: भयावह

Meaning: disturbing horrifying and 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 : उत्स्क

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

ವಿಮೋಚನೆ, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, Kannada: ಮುಕ್ಕಿ

ನಿರ್ಣಯ, ನಿರ್ಧಾರ

Hindi : म्कित

Meaning: the action of being rescued or set

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: capture, hold, enslavement, confinement, imprisonment, slavery, captivity, subjugation, thraldom, 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 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 mixerupper.
- 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 : आनद

Meaning: extreme amusement, especially

when expressed by laughter.

Synonyms: amusement, mirth, laughter depression, despondence, Antonyms:

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.

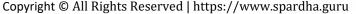
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- You are a real **dotard** to have forgotten it so easily.
- He was no drivelling dotard, but a smart, upright, handsome old man.
- It excludes lunatics, idiots, dotards and children of tender years.
- We humoured the rambling **dotard** by listening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

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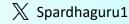


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10. Smattering

: ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅರಿವು, ಆಪಾತ Kannada

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

He knew a smattering of English, so we were able to communicate.

I have only a smattering of Russian.

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