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1. Privy

Kannada ಗೌಪ್ಯ, ಗುಪ್ತವಾದ, ಗೂಢವಾಗಿರುವ, ರಹಸ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಖಾಸಗಿ

Hindi : गुप्त

Meaning: not known or meant to be known

by the general populace

Synonyms: confidential, secret, private

Antonyms: public, open, common

Sentence:

He kept some things **privy** from family.

I am not **privy** to their plans.

The king and his consort had privy kitchens to serve them.

 She was thought to be privy to the minister's scheme.

He was no longer privy to her innermost thoughts.

2. Enticing

ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವ, ಆಕರ್ಷಕ. Kannada : ಪ್ರಲೋಭಕ, ಮೋಹಕ, ಮನವೊಲಿಸುವ, ಆಮಿಷ ಒಡ್ಡುವ, ಅಥವಾ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ

Hindi : लुभाना

Meaning: As in tempting

Synonyms: charming, tempting,

enchanting

Antonyms: boring, awful, distasteful

Sentence:

The offer was too **enticing** to refuse.

A pair of slots going right through the cliff looks enticing.

- This was too enticing a prospect to let pass before we commenced our craft tour.
- It is certainly not worthy of such an enticing place.
- If all this activity makes you hungry they offer an enticing menu.

3. Antiquity

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾಚೀನತೆ, ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಕಾಲ

Hindi : प्राचीन काल

Meaning: The state of being something old agedness, obsolescence, Synonyms: datedness

Antonyms: modernity, currency, freshness Sentence:

- The museum contains the remains of Chinese antiquity.
- Even in antiquity, the Greeks and Romans had baths.
- A church of great antiquity.
- It is interesting, if only because of its antiquity.
- I'm fascinated by the myths and literature of classical antiquity.

4. Purloin

Kannada : ಕದಿ, ಎಗರಿಸು, ಅಪಹರಿಸು ಅಥವಾ ಎತ್ತಿಹಾಕು

Hindi : च्राना

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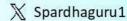


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Meaning: to take (something) without right and with an intent to keep

Synonyms: steal, grab, snatch Antonyms: buy, purchase, give

Sentence:

- He must have purloined a key from somewhere.
- I decided I could purloin the box without worrying that I was obstructing the police in the investigation of the crime.
- Thomas could **purloin** a selection to fill a convenience store.
- This cane remained in the family until quite recently, when it either became lost or else purloined.

5. Sway

Kannada : ಓಲಾಡಿಸು, ತೂಗಾಡಿಸು, ಪ್ರಭಾವಬೀರು

Hindi : शासन

Meaning: The right or means to command or control others

Synonyms: control, dominion, authority Antonyms: powerlessness, weakness,

helplessness

Sentence:

- A time when Rome held sway over a vast empire that stretched from Britain to the Near East.
- The easy **sway** of her hips.
- This view no longer holds sway.

- Now let the Lord forever reign and sway us as he will.
- Could this help to sway the outcome in his favour?

6. Vitiate

Kannada: ಕೆಡಿಸು, ಕುಲಗೆಡಿಸು, ಕೇಡಿಸು, ಹಾಳುಮಾಡು. ಕುಂದಿಸು. ಕಲುಷಿತಗೊಳಿಸು ದುರ್ಬಲಗೊಳಿಸು. ಅಥವಾ ಶೂನ್ಯಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi : दुषित करना

Meaning: to affect slightly with something

morally bad or undesirable

Synonyms: taint, spoil, stain

Antonyms: purify, cleanse, elevate

Sentence:

- Believed that luxury vitiates even the most principled person.
- The impact of the film was vitiated by poor acting.
- One is in bondage either to one's own will, which inevitably vitiates one's actions, or to the divine will, which makes them truly good.
- Accepting the plaintiffs' claims in Jesner would vitiate limits that the Supreme Court has imposed on the law.

7. Farcical

Kannada : ಹಾಸ್ಯಾಸ್ಪ್ರದ, ಪ್ರಹಸನದಂಥ

Hindi : दुषित करना

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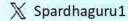


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Meaning: Causing or intended to cause laughter

Synonyms: comedic, funny, comical

Antonyms: serious, unfunny, humorless

Sentence:

- The whole situation has become farcical.
- They told me the whole farcical plan.
- At this point the story takes a bit of a farcical turn of events.
- What a farcical meeting!
- He considered the whole idea farcical.

8. Ruminate

Kannada: ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸು. ಮನನ ಮಾಡು<mark>, ಚಿ</mark>ಂತನ ಮಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ಮೆಲುಕು ಹಾಕು

Hindi : चिंतन करना

Meaning: to give serious and thought to

Synonyms: contemplate, entertain, debate Antonyms: ignore, slight, disregard

Sentence:

- The minister hoped that the congregation would the remainder of the week ruminating the message of his sermon.
- The question got us ruminating on the real value of wealth.
- He **ruminated** over the implications of their decision.

- Hers is the kind of writing that makes you rewind and slow down and ruminate.
- There's enough to ruminate about ahead of a date, your outfit need not be one of them.

9. Obviate

Kannada: ತೊಡೆದುಹಾಕು, ನಿವಾರಿಸು, ತೊಲಗಿಸಿಬಿಡು

Hindi : रोकना

Meaning: As in to prevent

Synonyms: prevent, avert, avoid Antonyms: permit, allow, assist

Sentence:

- Brushing regularly should obviate the need for frequent trips to the dentist
- But then, that would **obviate** the need for Mozart's Marriage of Figaro.
- A parachute can be used to obviate disaster.

10. Numbness

Kannada: ಮರಗಟ್ಟುವಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಜಡತ್ವ

Hindi: स्तब्ध हो जाना

Meaning: A lack of emotion or emotional

expressiveness

Synonyms: emptiness, coldness,

impassiveness

Antonyms: feeling, emotion, sympathy

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Sentence:

- The prisoner exhibited the **numbness** of someone who had spent more years behind bars than he could remember.
- Tingling and numbness in the left arm.
- Sometimes it was more like numbness or paralysis, or even problems with coordination.



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