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### 1. Harbinger

**Kannada :** ದೂತ, ಶಕುನ, ಸುದ್ದಿಗ, ಮುನ್ನರಿವು, ಅದೃಷ್ಟ ಸೂಚಕ, ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಘಟನೆಯ ಮುನ್ನೂಚನೆ, ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬನ ಆಗಮನವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುವವನು

**Hindi :** अग्र-दूत

**Meaning:** a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.

**Synonyms:** herald, sign, indicator

**Antonyms :** conceal, deny, hide, secret, keep secret, withhold, refrain, repress, be quiet, bottle up

**Sentence:**

- The cuckoo is a **harbinger** of spring.
- It has a short season and is a pleasant enough **harbinger** of summer.
- He scored the winner on his debut, a **harbinger** of things to come.
- Whether or not the rebels defeat the nascent administration, it is a **harbinger** of things to come.
- I just hope January is not a **harbinger** of doom for the rest of the year.

### 2. Vitriol

**Kannada :** ಗಂಧಕಾಮ್ಲ ಯಾ ಅದರ ಲವಣ, ಕಟುಟೀಕೆ

**Hindi :** व्यंग्य

**Meaning:** biting sharpness of feeling or expression

**Synonyms:** acidity, acridness, acrimony

**Antonyms:** civility, cordiality, courtesy

**Sentence:**

- His attack on the government was pure **vitriol**.
- It was as if his words were spraying **vitriol** on her face.
- The body lies down and then the brain pours bitter **vitriol** on the day.
- The **vitriol** rolled off his tongue for nearly 20 minutes.
- Her mother's sudden gush of fury and **vitriol**.

### 3. Periphery

**Kannada :** ಪರಿಧಿ, ಸುತ್ತಳತೆ

**Hindi :** उपनगर

**Meaning:** the outer limits or edge of an area or object.

**Synonyms:** margin, fringe, boundary

**Antonyms:** inner, inside, interior

**Sentence:**

- Houses have been built on the **periphery** of the factory site.
- The ward is no longer on the **periphery** of the town.
- These people live on the **periphery** of the town.







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- A shift in power from the centre to the **periphery**.
- New buildings on the **periphery** of the hospital site.

#### 4. Ebb

**Kannada :** ಕುಗ್ಗಿದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ, ಅವನತಿ, ಕ್ಷಯ, ಬೀಳು, ಇಳಿಗಾಲ, ಕ್ಷೀಣಗತಿ, ಇಳಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಲೆ

**Hindi :** अवनति

**Meaning:** (of an emotion or quality) gradually lessen or reduce.

**Synonyms:** diminish, dwindle, wane

**Antonyms:** ascent, rise, upswing

**Sentence:**

- Every tide has its **ebb**.
- The tide is on the **ebb**.
- The tide was on the **ebb**.
- The tide was on the **ebb**, the sand was firm and wide.
- They watched the gentle **ebb** of the tide.

#### 5. Mingling

**Kannada :** ಬೆರೆಯುವುದು, ಬೆರಸು, ಒಂದಾಗು, ಜೊತೆಗೂಡು, ಮಿಶ್ರಮಾಡು, ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸು

**Hindi :** घुलना मिलना

**Meaning:** mix or cause to mix together.

**Synonyms:** mix, blend, intermingle

**Antonyms:** breaking up, separating, unmixing

**Sentence:**

- The site where the river and the ocean **mingle** their waters to form a broad estuary.
- Guests were **mingling** and chatting in the foyer.
- She became adept at **mingling** different painting styles.

#### 6. Drape

**Kannada :** ಹೊದಿಸು, ಇಳಿಬಿಡು, ತೂಗುಹಾಕು

**Hindi :** सजाना

**Meaning:** to make more attractive by adding something that is beautiful or becoming

**Synonyms:** adorn, array, beautify

**Antonyms:** blemish, deface, disfigure

**Sentence:**

- The town hall was **draped** in bunting for the annual Fourth of July festivities.
- Meanwhile Roy will be wearing a cream **drape** suit and creepers with leopard skin fronts.
- By fixing the band lower down you obtain a fuller **drape** in the fabric.







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### 7. Persecute

**Kannada :** ಕಿರುಕುಳ ನೀಡಿ, ಹಿಂಸಿಸು, ಕಿರುಕುಳ ಕೊಡು, ಗೋಳು ಹುಯ್ಯುಕೊ, ಹಿಂಸಿಸು

**Hindi :** सताना

**Meaning:** subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.

**Synonyms:** oppress, abuse, victimize

**Antonyms:** comfort, console, assist

**Sentence:**

- His followers were **persecuted** by the authorities.
- Many countries **persecute** their own people.
- He was martyred after refusing to **persecute** Christians and became a patron saint of soldiers.

### 8. Doyen

**Kannada :** ವರಿಷ್ಠ, ಹಿರಿಯ, ಪ್ರಮುಖ

**Hindi :** दिग्गज

**Meaning:** the most respected or prominent person in a particular field.

**Synonyms:** veteran, master, maven

**Antonyms:** novice, beginner

**Sentence:**

- Arthur C Clarke is the **doyen** of science – fiction writers.

- He is considered the **doyen** of political journalists.
- The **doyen** of high fashion.
- The **doyen** of the manufacturing business.
- The **doyen** of neuropathology.
- The **doyen** of ancient astronaut theory.
- The **doyen** of unofficial classification compilers.
- Mr. Thomas, the **doyen** of the accounting department.
- Robert Frost, the **doyen** of American poets.

### 9. Posthaste

**Kannada :** ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವೇಗವಾಗಿ, ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ

**Hindi :** बहुत तेजी से

**Meaning:** with great speed or immediacy.

**Synonyms:** immediately, promptly, readily

**Antonyms:** slowly, ploddingly, sluggishly

**Sentence:**

- Medical aid must be sent to the stricken area **posthaste**.
- You must leave **posthaste**, or you'll miss your ferry!
- They sent **posthaste** for the doctor.
- Get the flood warning to the media **posthaste**.





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### 10. Rancor

**Kannada :** ಕಡುಹಗೆ, ಬದ್ಧ ದ್ವೇಷ

**Hindi :** विद्वेष

**Meaning:** bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long-standing.

**Synonyms:** bitterness, resentment, malice

**Antonyms:** amity, goodwill, sympathy

**Sentence:**

- I have no **rancor** against him.
- She answered her accusers calmly and without **rancor**.
- In the end, the debate created a degree of **rancor** among the committee members.

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