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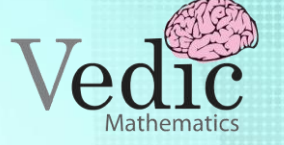
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### 1. Dragoon

**Kannada :** ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಲು, ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವನ್ನು

**Hindi :** विवश कर देना

**Meaning:** coerce (someone) into doing something.

**Synonyms:** coerce, pressure, force

**Antonyms:** let, permit, allow

**Sentence:**

- She was **dragooned** into agreeing to the fraudulent scheme.
- There was also a party of **dragoons** waiting nearby.
- They were, along with the militia who were **dragooned** from their families and farms and were just as petulant, the least motivated and the first to abscond.

### 2. Fatuous

**Kannada :** ಮಂಕುತನದ, ಬೆಪ್ಪುತನದ, ಪೆದ್ದ, ತಿಳಿಗೇಡಿಯಾದ, ಮಂದ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯ, ಮತಿಹೀನ

**Hindi :** बुद्धिहीन

**Meaning:** not having or showing an ability to absorb ideas readily

**Synonyms:** stupid, dumb, silly

**Antonyms:** brilliant, clever, intelligent

**Sentence:**

- Ignoring the avalanche warnings, the **fatuous** skiers continued on their way down the trail.
- I'd say the latter is the slightly more **fatuous** article.
- He made a **fatuous** speech that avoided any issues of substance.
- The comparisons are being made, **fatuous** as they are.
- He described their claims as **fatuous** and inaccurate.

### 3. Lambaste

**Kannada :** ಚೆಚ್ಚು, ಸದೆಬಡಿ, ಹೊಡೆ, ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಟೀಕಿಸು

**Hindi :** आलोचना करना

**Meaning:** to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially for personal failings

**Synonyms:** scold, lecture, criticize

**Antonyms:** approve, praise, laud

**Sentence:**

- The professor **lambasted** me for my careless mistake.
- The coach **lambasted** the team for its poor play.
- They wrote several letters **lambasting** the new law.





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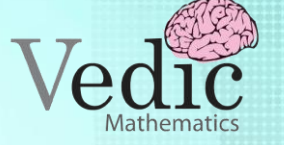
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#### 4. Meticulous

**Kannada :** ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾದ, ನಿಖರವಾದ, ಅತಿಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮದ, ಖಚಿತವಾದ, ಕರಾರುವಾಕ್ಕಿನ, ಅತಿ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ, ಬಹು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಖರವಾದ, ತುಂಬ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ, ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುವ, ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಗಮನಕೊಡುವ, ಅತಿನೆಚ್ಚಿನ

**Hindi :** अति सावधान

**Meaning:** showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.

**Synonyms:** careful, conscientious, diligent

**Antonyms:** careless, regardless, negligent

**Sentence:**

- She planned her trip in **meticulous** detail.
- The book is the result of years of **meticulous** work.
- The designs are hand-glazed with **meticulous** care.
- The raid by Russia's elite forces was planned in the most **meticulous** detail.
- She had planned for her retirement and old age with **meticulous** care.

#### 5. Downplay

**Kannada :** ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವ

**Hindi :** कम आंकना

**Meaning:** to reduce in apparent importance

**Synonyms:** underestimate, undervalue, underrated

**Antonyms:** overestimate, appreciate, overrate

**Sentence:**

- The government has been trying to **downplay** the crisis.
- The campaign to stay in Europe **downplayed** the significance of the move.
- Yet this debt has been **downplayed** by modern art historians.
- They **downplay** the harm that air pollution causes.
- But the politics of that supremely political generation is **downplayed**.

#### 6. Expiate

**Kannada :** ಪರಿಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿ, ಬೆಲೆತೆರು, ದಂಡತೆರು, ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡು, ತಪ್ಪುಕಳೆ, ತಪ್ಪುತೆರು, ತಪ್ಪುಕಟ್ಟು, ಪ್ರಾಯಶ್ಚಿತ್ತ ಮಾಡಿಕೋ, ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸು

**Hindi :** प्रयाश्चित्त करना

**Meaning:** to make up for (an offense), atone for

**Synonyms:** compensate, atone for, correct

**Antonyms :** blame, charge, damage, forfeit, harm, injure, lose, punish, worsen





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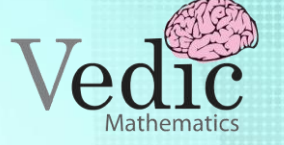
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#### Sentence:

- He had a chance to confess and **expiate** his guilt.
- I shall **expiate** my sin of leaving you forlorn in wicked Suez and expunge myself of guilt for ever more.
- It was his way to soothe hurt, or **expiate** guilt or smooth troubled waters.

#### 7. Braggadocio

**Kannada :** ಅಟಾಟೋವೆ, ಒಣ ಜಂಬದಿಂದ

**Hindi :** ಶೇಖಿಬಾಜ್

**Meaning:** boastful or arrogant behavior.

**Synonyms:** braggart, boaster

**Antonyms :** warmhearted person, humble young man, modest young man, unassuming young man, unpretentious young man, self-hatred, generous person, good person

#### Sentence:

- He was disliked because his manner was always full of **braggadocio**.
- They were brash and full of **braggadocio**.
- It's a world dominated by bling-bling, big cars and **braggadocio**.
- 'This **braggadocio**, this bravado, it's all a cover-up,' he said.

- His **braggadocio**, then, is leavened with insecurity.

#### 8. Approbation

**Kannada :** ಅನುಮೋದನೆ, ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಅನುಮತಿ, ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ, ಹೊಗಳಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** ಪ್ರಶಂಸಾ

**Meaning:** an acceptance of something as satisfactory

**Synonyms:** approval, blessing, praise

**Antonyms:** disapproval, refusal, rejection

#### Sentence:

- He tasted the wine of audience **approbation**.
- A term of **approbation**.
- They deserve credit, **approbation**, applause and salutations for this achievement.

#### 9. Haphazard

**Kannada :** ಅಡ್ಡಾದಿಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಿ, ಅದೃಷ್ಟವಶದಿಂದ, ಕೇವಲ ಅದೃಷ್ಟ, ಅಶಿಸ್ತಿನ, ಗೊತ್ತುಗುರಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ರಚನೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ, ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ

**Hindi :** अनियोजित

**Meaning:** lacking any obvious principle of organization.

**Synonyms:** random, unplanned, unsystematic

**Antonyms:** systematic, regular, orderly







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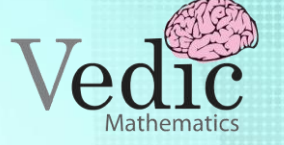
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#### Sentence:

- The government's approach to the problem was **haphazard**.
- The books had been placed on the shelves in a **haphazard** fashion.
- The music business works in a **haphazard** fashion.
- The distribution of supplies was **haphazard**.
- Organization was **haphazard**; there were far too few bishops, and some were invalidly consecrated.

- Shambles is also a messy or confused state: The candidate claimed that the economy was in (a) **shambles**.

#### 10. Shambles

**Kannada :** ಕಸಾಯಿಖಾನೆ, ಗೊಂದಲ, ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಕಟುಕನಂಗಡಿ, ಗೊಂದಲದಡೆ, ಕಗ್ಗೊಲೆಯಿಡೆ, ಕಸಾಯಿ ಅಂಗಡಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಂಬಿಯ ಅಥವಾ ಕಗ್ಗೊಲೆಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ವಿದ್ವಂಸನ ಪ್ರದೇಶ

**Hindi :** अव्यवस्था

**Meaning:** a state of total disorder.

**Synonyms:** chaos, mess, havoc

**Antonyms:** ordered, systematic, planned

#### Sentence:

- After the party, the house was a complete **shamble**.
- The morning after the party, the house was a complete **shambles**.
- The strike-shortened basketball season was a **shambles**.

