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### 1. Asinine

**Kannada :** ಕತ್ತೆಯ, ಕತ್ತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ, ದಡ್ಡ, ಮೂರ್ಖ

**Hindi :** बुद्धिहीन

**Meaning:** extremely stupid or foolish.

**Synonyms:** stupid, foolish, pointless

**Antonyms:** judicious, prudent, sagacious

**Sentence:**

- It was **asinine** to run into the street like that.
- Have you heard anything as **asinine** as that before?
- That's **asinine** and they will be undone by their sloppy decision-making.
- Lydia ignored his **asinine** remark.

### 2. Adage

**Kannada :** ಗಾದೆ, ನಾಣ್ಣಡಿ, ಗಾದೆಮಾತು

**Hindi :** कहावत

**Meaning:** a proverb or short statement expressing a general truth.

**Synonyms:** aphorism, maxim, axiom

**Antonyms :** inconsequentiality, insignificance, irrelevance, inconsequence, meaninglessness, triviality, impertinence, insignificancy, pointlessness, unimportance

**Sentence:**

- The old **adage** "out of sight out of mind."

- This is a book which confirms the **adage** that truth is stranger than fiction.

### 3. Fiat

**Kannada :** ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಅಧಿಕಾರ ನಿಯೋಜನೆ, ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ, ಮಂಜೂರು, ಆಜ್ಞೆ, ಕಟ್ಟಪ್ಪಣೆ, ಕಟ್ಟಳೆ

**Hindi :** हुक्मनामा

**Meaning:** a formal authorization or proposition; a decree.

**Synonyms:** decree, edict, order

**Antonyms :** allow, permit, decriminalize, legalize, decriminalize

**Sentence:**

- Prices have been fixed by government **fiat**.
- He has tried to impose solutions to the country's problems by **fiat**.
- He has imposed solutions by **fiat**.

### 4. Despotism

**Kannada :** ನಿರಂಕುಶಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಒಬ್ಬನಾಳ್ವಿಕೆ, ಓರ್ವನಾಳ್ವಿಕೆ, ಅಂಕೆಯಿರದಾಳ್ವಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** तानाशाही

**Meaning:** the exercise of absolute power, especially in a cruel and oppressive way.

**Synonyms:** tyranny, dictatorship, totalitarianism





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**Antonyms:** democracy, self-governance, self-government

**Sentence:**

- After years of **despotism**, the country is now moving towards democracy.
- The corruption and **despotism** of his regime are not new phenomena.
- In a word, no distinction was now drawn between **despotism**, tyranny, and absolute monarchy.
- Today we define **despotism** (along with dictatorship and totalitarianism) as a form of government.
- The ideology of enlightened **despotism**.

### 5. Pessimism

**Kannada :** ನಿರಾಶಾವಾದ, ಪ್ರಪಂಚವು

ದುಃಖಮಯವಾದುದು ಎಂಬ ವಾದ, ಹತಾಶೆ,

ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲ, ಹತಾಶವಾದ

**Hindi :** निराशावाद

**Meaning:** a tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.

**Synonyms:** defeatism, negativity, cynicism

**Antonyms:** optimism, cheer, hopefulness

**Sentence:**

- The dispute cast an air of deep **pessimism** over the future of the peace talks.
- Her **pessimism** was not shared by her colleagues.
- At the same time, public **pessimism** about the future of health systems is growing.
- Kant's **pessimism** was based on his conception of the nature of living organisms.

### 6. Loquacious

**Kannada :** ವಾಚಾಳಿಯಾದ, ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ

ಮಾತಾಡುವ, ಹರಟೆಮಲ್ಲ, ಕಡುಹರಟುವ

**Hindi :** बातूनी

**Meaning:** tending to talk a great deal; talkative.

**Synonyms:** talkative, garrulous, voluble

**Antonyms:** closemouthed, laconic, quiet

**Sentence:**

- Davis was never **loquacious** on the subject of his progeny.
- I cannot tell whether he recognised me, but that night he was voluble, almost **loquacious**.
- Never **loquacious**, Sarah was now totally lost for words.





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- Mainstream politicians in Holland have found it difficult to respond to the **loquacious** professor.
- They are intensely literate and endlessly **loquacious**.

### 7. Frenetic

**Kannada :** ಉನ್ನಾದದ, ಉದ್ರೇಕಗೊಂಡ, ಭಾವೋನ್ಮತ್ತ, ಭಾವಾವೇಶಗೊಂಡ

**Hindi :** उन्मत्त

**Meaning:** fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.

**Synonyms:** frantic, wild, frenzied

**Antonyms:** relaxed, calm, peaceful

**Sentence:**

- After weeks of **frenetic** activity, the job was finally finished.
- I can't stand the **frenetic** pace of modern life.
- It has been a day of **frenetic** activity on the stock markets.
- The director keeps things moving at a **frenetic** pace.
- Her writing is hectic and **frenetic**, but at the same time utterly controlled.

### 8. Obstreperous

**Kannada :** ಅಡ್ಡಿಪಡಿಸುವ, ಗದ್ದಲ, ದೊಂಬಿ ಮಾಡುವ, ಗಲಾಟೆಯ, ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ಸಿಗದ, ರಂಪಮಾಡುವ

**Hindi :** प्रचंड

**Meaning:** noisy and difficult to control.

**Synonyms:** unruly, unmanageable, disorderly

**Antonyms:** noiseless, quiet, silent

**Sentence:**

- He becomes **obstreperous** when he's had a few drinks.
- The **obstreperous** emails in question focus on Norway's economic relationship with the European Union.
- In my experience, Lefschetz was both **obstreperous** and enthusiastic - about research in mathematics.

### 9. Acquiescent

**Kannada :** ಒಪ್ಪುವ, ಮೌನಸಮ್ಮತಿ, ಕರಾರು, ಸಹಮತ

**Hindi :** संतुष्ट

**Meaning:** ready to accept something without protest, or to do what someone else wants.

**Synonyms:** complying, consenting, cooperative







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**Antonyms:** protesting, resistant, contumacious

**Sentence:**

- The peasants proved more **acquiescent** than had been expected.
- We are always willingly **acquiescent**.
- It is usual for one partner to have a particular interest in mechanising some of the processes of their work and the other partners may be **acquiescent** but not enthusiastic.
- They are puzzled but **acquiescent**.

- A number of factors are **adduced** to explain the situation.
- No specific evidence has been **adduced** in respect of this allegation.

### 10. Adduced

**Kannada :** ಸೇರಿಸಿದೆ, ಸಲುವು ಕೊಡು, ಮಂಡಿಸು, ಉದಾಹರಿಸು, ಆಧಾರಬದಗಿಸು

**Hindi :** प्रस्तुत करना

**Meaning:** cite as evidence.

**Synonyms:** cite, instance, mention

**Antonyms :** negate, disprove, affirm, hide, contraindicate, disappear, circumstantial evidence

**Sentence:**

- We can **adduce** evidence to support the claim.
- In the book, he **adduced** a wealth of evidence to support his thoughts.
- A certain amount of evidence was **adduced** on this point.

