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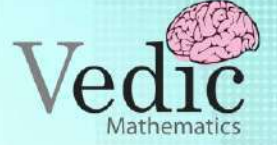
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1. Staunchly

Kannada : ದೃಢವಾಗಿ, ದೃಢನಿಶ್ಚಯದಿಂದ, ಗಟ್ಟಿಮುಟ್ಟಾಗಿ, ಕಠಿಣವಾಗಿ, ಅಥವಾ ನಂಬಿಗಸ್ಥ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

Hindi : दृढता से

Meaning: in a very loyal and committed manner.

Synonyms: dedicated, devoted, devout

Antonyms: disloyal, faithless, perfidious

Sentence:

- She **staunchly** defended the new policy.
- He remained **staunchly** Catholic for his entire life.
- She **staunchly** defended the programme.

2. Drudgery

Kannada : ಕಠಿಣವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇಸರದ ಕೆಲಸ ಅಥವಾ ಇಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕೆಲಸ

Hindi : कठिन परिश्रम

Meaning: hard menial or dull work.

Synonyms: hard work, menial work, labor

Antonyms: fun, play

Sentence:

- He spent his life in pointlessly tiresome **drudgery**.
- It's a story of daily **drudgery**.
- We can't imagine the domestic **drudgery** of those times.

- The 6th is concerned with drudgery and labour and holds no promise of advancement.
- It's sheer **drudgery**.

3. Anathema

Kannada : ಮುಡಿಪು, ಮೀಸಲು ತೆಗೆದಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಣಿಕೆ

Hindi : अभिशाप

Meaning: something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.

Synonyms: abhorrent, hateful, odious

Antonyms: joy, pleasure

Sentence:

- His political views were **anathema** to me.
- Racial hatred was **anathema** to her.
- He shrank from the venerable saint as if to avoid an **anathema**.
- The usual norms of decorum are an **anathema** to him.
- The idea of counter-cyclical policy was **anathema** to the Victorians.

4. Pickets

Kannada : ಮೊನಚಾದ ಕಂಬ, ದಂಡೆ, ಅಥವಾ ಕೀಲು

Hindi : अभिशाप

Meaning: a person or group that watches over someone or something

Synonyms: guards, keepers, lookouts





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Antonyms : Supporters, Patrons, Clients, Customers, Participants

Sentence:

- The **pickets** persuaded some drivers not to enter the factory.
- A house surrounded by a white **picket** fence **Pickets** marched in front of the company headquarters.
- The strikers held **picket** signs painted with angry slogans.
- The students were barred from holding a **picket** outside the company's headquarters.

5. Embezzlement

Kannada : ದುರುಪಯೋಗ, ಹಣ ನುಂಗಿಹಾಕುವಿಕೆ

Hindi : ग़बन

Meaning: theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer.

Synonyms: theft, stealing, robbing

Antonyms : Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty, Truthfulness, Faithfulness

Sentence:

- They were arrested for **embezzlement** of company funds.
- He was caught **embezzling** money from his clients.
- He was convicted of **embezzling**.

6. Forfeiture

Kannada : ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು, ಜಪ್ತಿ

Hindi : ज़बती

Meaning: the loss or giving up of something as a penalty for wrongdoing.

Synonyms: confiscation, sequestration, loss

Antonyms : Gain, Acquisition, Possession, Retention, Keeping

Sentence:

- Refusal to sign meant **forfeiture** of property and exile.
- Magistrates ordered the **forfeiture** of his computer.
- Their penalties included **forfeiture** of the potential remission of sentence otherwise available to them.

7. Scuffle

Kannada : ಹೊಡೆದಾಟ, ಗಲಾಟೆ, ತುಮುಲ, ನೂಕುನುಗ್ಗಲು ಅಥವಾ ಕೈಕೈ ಮಿಲಾವಣೆ

Hindi : हाथापाई

Meaning: a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.

Synonyms: fight, struggle, tussle

Antonyms: truce

Sentence:

- He was involved in a **scuffle** with a photographer.
- He heard the **scuffle** of feet.





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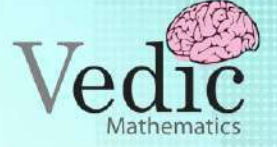
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- He was knocked to the ground and injured during the **scuffle**.

8. Locution

Kannada : ನುಡಿಗಟ್ಟು, ಮಾತಿನ ಶೈಲಿ, ಅಥವಾ ಭಾಷಾವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ

Hindi : मुहावरा

Meaning: a word or phrase, especially with regard to style or idiom.

Synonyms: denotation, expression, idiom

Antonyms : Silence, Quiet, Stillness, Mutism, Wordlessness

Sentence:

- His **locution** puzzled me, disturbed me, but I was a guest at his table so I said nothing.
- The New England Democrat uses an unmistakably New England **locution** to describe her state's voters.
- I kept a list of such **locutions** as I was reading.
- One of my least favorite **locutions** in politics is the statement by an official or politician that someone's criticism of government policy is 'unhelpful'.
- Robert's speech is saturated with the **locution** of old classic movies, which have assimilated so thoroughly into his personality.

9. Rabble-Rouser

Kannada : ದೊಂಬಿ ಪ್ರೇರಕ, ಪ್ರಚೋದಕ, ಜನಸಮೂಹವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ಕಿಡಿಗೇಡಿ

Hindi : हंगामा करने वाला

Meaning: a person who speaks with the intention of inflaming the emotions of a crowd of people, typically for political reasons.

Synonyms: agitator, troublemaker, instigator

Antonyms: peacemaker, reconciler, uniter

Sentence:

- **Rabble-rousers** inciting hungry people in breadlines to demand social justice.
- Ferguson has been a steady conservative, but not a right-wing **rabble-rouser**.
- "I'm a **rabble-rouser** who does humorous social commentary within a rock-and-roll setting," he told The New York Times in 1990.
- But his detractors say he is a **rabble-rouser** who uses populism to win public sympathy.

10. Feisty

Kannada : ಉಗ್ರವಾದ, ಸಿಡುಕುವ, ಕೆರಳುವ, ರೇಗುವ

Hindi : आक्रमणशील





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Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

Synonyms: aggressive, agonistic, bellicose

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence:

- He launched a **feisty** attack on the government.
- The novel features a **feisty** heroine.
- Even her opponents admire her **feisty** spirit.
- Winds will be **feisty** out of the south around 10 to 15 mph.

