

1. Tread

Kannada : ನಡೆ, ತಿರುಗಾಡು, ಕಾಲ ಸಪ್ಪಳ, ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯ ಸದ್ದು, ನಡಿಗೆಯ ಶಬ್ದ, ನೆಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಗಲುವ ಭಾಗ, ತುಳಿ, ತುಳಿದು ಹಾಕು, ಘಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ನಡೆ, ಪಾದಾರ್ಪಣೆ

Hindi : चाल

Meaning: a manner or the sound of someone walking.

Synonyms: step, footstep, footfall

Antonyms : stay, remain, wait, linger, pause, abide, halt, hover, loiter, stay put

Sentence:

- I heard the heavy **tread** of Dad's boots.
- The **tread** on both tyres is worn.
- I heard the heavy **tread** of Dad's boots.
- They heard his heavy **tread** on the stairs.
- Be careful you don't **tread** in that puddle.

2. Aplomb

Kannada : ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸ, ಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯ, ತನ್ನೆಂಬಿಕೆ

Hindi : अभिमान

Meaning: self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.

Synonyms: poise, self-assurance, self-possession

Antonyms: self-distrust, self-doubt, apprehension

Sentence:

- He delivered the speech with his usual **aplomb**.
- Diana passed the test with **aplomb**.
- Despite the heartache James must be feeling, he's still dancing with **aplomb**.
- The striker, making his debut, put the spot kick away with **aplomb**.
- Everything else the press could throw at her was batted back with **aplomb**.

3. Spurn

Kannada : ಧಿಕ್ಕರಿಸು, ನಿರಾಕರಿಸು, ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸು

Hindi : अस्वीकार करना

Meaning: reject with disdain or contempt.

Synonyms: refuse, decline, say no to

Antonyms: accept, agree (to), approve

Sentence:

- She **spurned** my offers of help.
- With one touch of my feet, I **spurn** the solid Earth.
- It is a **spurn** of God's sovereignty, and a slight of his goodness.

4. Covetous

Kannada : ದುರಾಸೆಯ, ಲೋಭಿಗಳು

Hindi : लालची

Meaning: having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else.

Synonyms: grasping, greedy, rapacious

Antonyms: sated, satisfied, selfless

Sentence:

- A **covetous** man is good to none but worse to himself.
- I shall go back as soon as I can for a long, **covetous** gaze.
- She was casting **covetous** glances at my new shoes.
- Red has a lot of qualities that I should think you'd be **covetous** of.
- He is **covetous** of your rank and position.

5. Enjoin

Kannada : ಆದೇಶ, ತಡೆ, ಆಜ್ಞೆ, ಹೇರು, ಹೊರಿಸು,

ಕಟ್ಟಳೆ, ಆದೇಶಿಸು, ಕಟ್ಟಲೆಯಿಡು, ಆಜ್ಞೆಮಾಡು

Hindi : हुक्म चलाना

Meaning: instruct or urge (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: command, encourage, call (for)

Antonyms: allow, let, permit

Sentence:

- The organisation has been **enjoined** to end all restrictions.
- The judge **enjoined** them from selling the property.
- He was **enjoined** by his conscience from telling a lie.
- That's the only part of the law that X did not fight to **enjoin** on appeal.

6. Deferral

Kannada : ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ, ಸ್ಥಗಿತಗೊಳಿಸುವಿಕೆ, ವಿಳಂಬ

Hindi : स्थगन

Meaning: a postponement of an action or event.

Synonyms: deferment, postponement, delay

Antonyms: dispatch, promptitude, promptness

Sentence:

- They agreed to a **deferral** of industrial action.
- It is unclear whether **deferral** of feeding is beneficial.

7. Mawkish

Kannada : ಮಂದ ಭಾವುಕತೆ, ಅಸಹ್ಯ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವಿಕೆ

Hindi : कुत्सित

Meaning: sentimental in a feeble or sickly way.

Synonyms: sentimental, oversentimental, overemotional

Antonyms: unsentimental, unadulterated, unvarnished

Sentence:

- The film lapses into **mawkish** sentimentality near the end.
- This, I hope, won't sound **mawkish**, but the poems strike me as gentler too.

- The **mawkish** smell of warm beer.
- I think you know by now that I'm not the **mawkish**, overly sentimental type.
- This time, it was just an outpouring of **mawkish** sentiment.

8. Enunciated

Kannada : ನಿರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಸಾರು, ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸು, ಸಾರಿಹೇಳು, ಬಿಡಿಸಿಹೇಳು,, ಮನದಟ್ಟುಮಾಡು, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ನಿರೂಪಿಸು, ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ನಿರೂಪಿಸು, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸು

Hindi : प्रतिपादित

Meaning: say or pronounce clearly.

Synonyms: pronounce, articulate, say

Antonyms: inarticulate, mute, quiet

Sentence:

- He **enunciated** his theory to his colleagues.
- This is the context in which the Lord Chief Justice **enunciated** the principles already quoted.
- She **enunciated** each word slowly.

9. Persecute

Kannada : ಕಿರುಕುಳ ನೀಡಿ, ಹಿಂಸಿಸು, ಗೋಳು ಹುಯ್ಯುಕೊ

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.

10. Riparian

Kannada : ಹೊಳೆಬದಿಯ, ನದೀ ತೀರದ

Hindi : तटीय

Meaning: relating to or situated on the banks of a river.

Synonyms: waterside, offshore, nearshore

Antonyms : intercontinental, inland, open sea, heavenly, oasis, ocean, psychogenic

Sentence:

- All the **riparian** states must sign an agreement.
- The dam flooded **riparian** forest and natural wetland ponds used by migrating steelhead trout.
- Road vehicles have marked paths along the banks of the creek, damaging the **riparian** area.

- A person selling fishing lures by the river has a **riparian** business.
- A frog that lives by the river bank is a **riparian** critter.
- The state's title to its **riparian** lands was established, after a long controversy, in 1870.
- When the students were studying **riparian** habitat development, their teacher took them on a field trip to a nearby creek.