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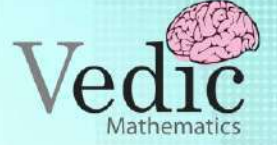
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1. Encroach

Kannada : ಅತಿಕ್ರಮಣ, ಅತಿಕ್ರಮಿಸು ಅಥವಾ ಒತ್ತುವರಿ

Hindi : घुस पड़ना

Meaning: to advance gradually beyond the usual or desirable limits

Synonyms: invade, intrude, sneak

Antonyms : Respect, Release, Recede, Withdraw, Retreat, Abstain, Keep off, Stay away, Avoid, Relinquish

Sentence:

- He never allows work to **encroach** upon his family life.
- Rather than **encroach** on his privacy she might have kept to her room.
- The building plans **encroach** on somebody else's land.
- Where people **encroach** on wolf habitat, road traffic accidents and shooting are increasing problems.
- Gradually strings **encroach**, playing at a different tempo and seemingly to a different tune.

2. Inimitable

Kannada : ಅನುಕರಣೀಯ, ಎಣೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ಸಾಟಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ಅಸಮಾನವಾದ, ಅನುಕರಿಸಲಾಗದ

Hindi : अनोखी

Meaning: so good or unusual as to be impossible to copy; unique.

Synonyms: unique, distinctive, individual

Antonyms: usual, familiar, common

Sentence:

- He entertained us in his own **inimitable** style.
- They took the charts by storm with their **inimitable** style.
- Needless to say, in my own **inimitable** way these days, I didn't care.
- So too is Wright and his own **inimitable** version of tough love.
- Their **inimitable** style of playing was a joy to watch.

3. Opine

Kannada : ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ, ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೊಡು, ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು

Hindi : विचारना

Meaning: to make a statement of one's opinion

Synonyms: comment, remark, note

Antonyms : Doubt, Disbelieve, Deny, Question, Hesitate, Ignore, Distrust, Reject

Sentence:

- The headmistress **opined** that the trip would make a nice change.
- After hearing both sides, I **opine** that a compromise would be the best solution.





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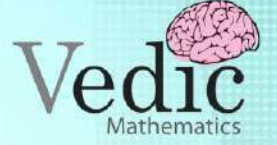
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- She **opined** that the current policy was outdated and ineffective.
- Many experts **opine** on the economic outlook, with varying predictions.
- The teacher encouraged us to **opine** about our favourite authors during the class discussion.

4. Get-go

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ, ಆರಂಭ, ಅಥವಾ ಆರಂಭದ ಹಂತ

Hindi : शुरुआत से

Meaning: the point at which something begins

Synonyms: beginning, start, outset

Antonyms: end, conclusion, completion

Sentence:

- Harry's been involved in the project from the **get-go**.
- I knew from the **get-go** that it was a mistake to take that shortcut, but I took it anyway.
- She made it clear from the **get-go** that she only wanted to be friends.
- The science was sloppy from the **get-go**.

5. Recreational

Kannada : ಮನರಂಜನಾ, ಆಟಪಾಟದ, ಮನರಂಜನಾತ್ಮಕ ಅಥವಾ ವಿನೋದದ

Hindi : मनोरंजन

Meaning: as in comic

Synonyms: entertaining, humorous, fun

Antonyms: uninteresting, boring, pedestrian

Sentence:

- Lucien was never invited to participate in **recreational** activities.
- Some players have dallied with **recreational** drugs.
- Every **recreational** hard drug conceivable is washed down with booze, both bought and stolen.
- I am completely sober and not on any drugs, medical or **recreational**.
- For the last forty years, attitudes towards **recreational** drug use have steadily been relaxing.

6. Disputatious

Kannada : ವಿವಾದಾತ್ಮಕ, ವಾದಪ್ರಿಯ, ತರ್ಕರಸಿಕ, ವಾದಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯ, ತರ್ಕಾರು ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ

Hindi : क्रोधी

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

Synonyms: aggressive, contentious, quarrelsome

Antonyms: peaceable, nonaggressive, amiable





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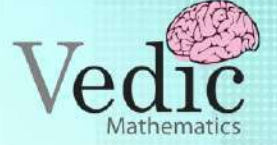
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Sentence:

- A long history of little wars waged by the **disputatious** countries occupying that European peninsula.
- The political left has always been **disputatious**.
- It's a congenial hang-out for **disputatious** academics.
- I imagine the Professor as a particularly **disputatious** pet-shop owner.

7. Presage

Kannada : ಮುನ್ನೂಚನೆ, ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ, ಮುನ್ನಡಿ, ಅಥವಾ ಮುನ್ನೋರೆ

Hindi : आभास

Meaning: a feeling that something bad will happen

Synonyms: presentiment, suspicion, foreboding

Antonyms : Doubt, Mislead, Mistrust, Unpredict, Disbelieve, Ignore, Overlook, Neglect

Sentence:

- Those black clouds **presage** a storm.
- Lands he could measure, terms and tides **presage**.
- He had a strong **presage** that he had only a very short time to live.
- So I don't think today's high oil prices **presage** recession.

- The fever was a sombre **presage** of his final illness.

8. Cozen

Kannada : ಮೋಸಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ವಂಚಿಸುವುದು

Hindi : ठगना

Meaning: to cause to believe what is untrue

Synonyms: deceive, fool, trick

Antonyms: reveal, expose, uncover

Sentence:

- A clever lawyer can **cozen** the prisoner into an admission of guilt.
- He was able to **cozen** a profit.
- Do not think to **cozen** your contemporaries.

9. Hackneyed

Kannada : ಚರ್ವಿತಚರ್ವಣವಾದ, ಹಳಸಲಾದ, ಸವಕಲು

Hindi : साधारण

Meaning: (of a phrase or idea) lacking significance through having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Synonyms: cliché, stereotyped, overused

Antonyms: original new, fresh

Sentence:

- The plot of the film is just a **hackneyed** boy-meets-girl scenario.





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- But the key to stock market glory isn't contained in some **hackneyed** phrase.
- He delivered a typical speech full of clichés and **hackneyed** phrases.
- It is littered with **hackneyed** phrases and lazy commonplaces.
- However, the story and the manner of its telling are alike **hackneyed**, dull, and pointless.

10. Canard

Kannada : ಸುಳ್ಳು ಸುದ್ದಿ, ಪುಕಾರು

Hindi : बेबुनियाद बात

Meaning: an unfounded rumor or story.

Synonyms: tale, story, whisper

Antonyms : Truth, Fact, Reality, Certainty, Authenticity, Verity, Accuracy, Genuineness

Sentence:

- It's a popular **canard** that the actress died under scandalous circumstances.
- The book repeats some of history's oldest **canards**.
- The **canard** that math is racist has been around for a while.
- This is, of course, a **canard** tossed in the last week of the year, with the House now out of session.

