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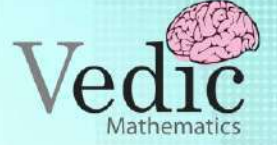
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1. Mushy

Kannada : ಅತಿಯಾದ ಭಾವನಾತ್ಮಕ ಅಥವಾ ಭಾವೋದ್ವೇಗ

Hindi : भावुक

Meaning: excessively sentimental.

Synonyms: sentimental, mawkish, emotional

Antonyms: unsentimental, hard-edged

Sentence:

- Don't go getting all **mushy** and sentimental.
- Don't leave the veg too long or it'll go **mushy**.
- Keep tasting it - the rice should be soft but not **mushy**.
- If the mixture is too **mushy**, we can add something to thicken it.
- Add tomatoes and stew for about 5 minutes until soft but not **mushy**.

2. Shrug

Kannada : ಕುಗ್ಗಿಸು, ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣದಂತೆ ಸಣ್ಣದಾಗಿ ಕೈಯನ್ನು ಅಲುಗಾಡಿಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಭುಜಗಳನ್ನು ಕುಗ್ಗಿಸುವುದು

Hindi : कंधे उचकाने की क्रिया

Meaning: raise (one's shoulders) slightly and momentarily to express doubt, ignorance, or indifference.

Synonyms : Disregard, Dismiss, Ignore, Indifferent gesture, Scoff, Brush off, Wave off

Antonyms : Acknowledge, Accept, Notice, Recognize, Regard, Pay attention, Consider, Emphasize, Heed

Sentence:

- "I suppose so," said Anna with a **shrug**.
- 'Go, if you like,' she said with a **shrug**.
- There is no outrage, just a **shrug** of the shoulders.
- He answered with a **shrug** of his shoulders.
- 'You're not going to stop me,' Tamora replied with a **shrug** of her shoulders.

3. Idyllic

Kannada : ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಶವನಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ವಸ್ತುವುಳ್ಳ, ಸಹಜವಾದ, ನಯನಮನೋಹರವಾದ, ಅಥವಾ ಶಾಂತಿಯುತವಾದ

Hindi : सुखद जीवन का

Meaning: (especially of a time or place) like an idyll; extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque.

Synonyms: perfect, ideal, idealized

Antonyms: imperfect, amiss, flawed

Sentence:

- It appears to be an **idyllic** domestic set-up.





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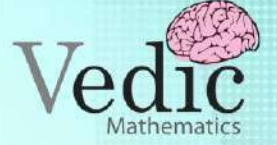
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- We spent hours just sitting on that **idyllic** beach.
- Last year, for instance, my boyfriend and I spent an **idyllic** 10 days in Marrakesh.
- An attractive hotel in an **idyllic** setting.
- The unhappiness of others somehow besmirches their own **idyllic** picture.

4. Inquiringly

Kannada : ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ, ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

Hindi : जाँचते

Meaning: to search through or into

Synonyms: examine, inspect, study

Antonyms : Indifferently, Uninterestedly, Disinterestedly, Unquestioningly, Passively, Carelessly, Negligently, Uncuriously

Sentence:

- Victor looked at her **inquiringly**.
- She looked at him **inquiringly**, her brow furrowed with a silent question about his sudden silence.
- He looked **inquiringly** at her, wondering why she was upset.
- The children stared **inquiringly** at the magician, trying to figure out his trick.

- She tilted her head and looked **inquiringly** at the map, searching for the correct route.

5. Irretrievably

Kannada : ಮರಳಿ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗದಂತೆ, ಅಪುನಃ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ಯವಾಗಿ, ಹಿಂದೆಗೆಯಲಾರದ

Hindi : अपूर्य

Meaning: in a way that cannot be retrieved or put right.

Synonyms: incogrrigible, incurable, irrecoverable

Antonyms: curable, reversible, recoverable

Sentence:

- Some of our old traditions are **irretrievably** lost.
- The surface of the floor is **irretrievably** pitted by bat urine.
- In the Colonies, the status and concept of the Church of England changed **irretrievably**.
- Trillions of dollars were **irretrievably** lost.
- The company's financial fortunes seemed **irretrievably** tied to databases and large e-commerce suites.

6. Impinging

Kannada : ಹೊಡೆ, ತಗಲು, ತಾಗು, ಸಂಘಟಿಸು, ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರು





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Hindi : प्रभाव पडना

Meaning: have an effect or impact, especially a negative one.

Synonyms: banging, bashing, bumping

Antonyms: missing, skirting

Sentence:

- Nora was determined that the tragedy would **impinge** as little as possible on Constance's life.
- Soon tall cliffs of ice are towering above the **impinging** waves.

7. Inducement

Kannada : ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ, ಪ್ರಚೋದನೆ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ, ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆ, ಮನವೊಲಿಕೆ

Hindi : प्रलोभन

Meaning: a thing that persuades or influences someone to do something.

Synonyms: incentive, attraction, encouragement

Antonyms : Deterrent, Discouragement, Hindrance, Obstacle, Disincentive, Barrier, Restraint, Prevention, Obstruction, Impediment

Sentence:

- The higher payments were offered as an **inducement**.
- It is claimed that she was offered an **inducement** to plead guilty.

- There is no **inducement** to wait for payment.
- As an **inducement** to first-time buyers.
- There is no financial **inducement** for them to improve.

8. De facto

Kannada : ವಾಸ್ತವವಾಗಿ

Hindi : वास्तव में

Meaning: denoting someone or something that is such in fact.

Synonyms: actual, existing, existent

Antonyms: conjectural, hypothetical, nonexistent

Sentence:

- The island has been **de facto** divided into two countries.
- With his father's death, he became the **de facto** head of the family, even though the will had not yet been officially processed.

9. Gleaned

Kannada : ಶೇಖರಿಸು, ಹೆಚ್ಚು, ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸು, ಅಥವಾ ಒಟ್ಟುಮಾಡು

Hindi : से प्राप्त

Meaning: extract (information) from various sources.

Synonyms: obtain, get, take





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Antonyms : Dispersed, Scattered, Distributed, Missed, Ignored, Lost, Misunderstood, Neglected, Wasted, Overlooked

Sentence:

- What do you **glean** from the news?
- Have you **gleaned** anything from that letter?
- Most of the detail was **gleaned** from features and letters in this newspaper.
- The information is **gleaned** from press cuttings.
- Objects **gleaned** from local markets.

10. Surreal

Kannada : ಅತಿವಾಸ್ತವಿಕ, ಕಾಲ್ಪನಿಕ

Hindi : असली

Meaning: having the qualities of surrealism; bizarre.

Synonyms: unreal, bizarre, unusual

Antonyms: certain, sure, true

Sentence:

- The whole situation was completely **surreal**.
- The film is a **surreal** mix of fact and fantasy.
- It was the most **surreal** experience of my life.
- She also has a splendid **surreal** streak, which she doesn't get to use enough.
- A **surreal** mix of fact and fantasy.

