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1. Exuberance

Kannada : ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟತೆ, ಸಮೃದ್ದಿ, ಫಲವಂತಿಕೆ,

ಹುಲುಸು

Hindi : जोश-खरोश

Meaning: the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; ebullience.

Synonyms: ebullience, jazziness, peppiness Antonyms: inactivity, lifelessness, dullness

Sentence:

- She was laughing from the sheer **exuberance** of the performance.
- Everyone who reads Paul Muldoon will be dazzled by his linguistic exuberance.
- I loved the atmosphere, the sheer tacky, gaudy, exuberance of it all.
- Plants growing with wild exuberance.
- A sense of youthful exuberance.

2. Savvy

Kannada: ಜಾಣತನ, ತಿಳಿ, ಅರಿ

Hindi: सामान्य बुद्धि

Meaning: shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgments.

Synonyms: shrewdness, astuteness, sharp-

wittedness

Antonyms: foolish, dumb, silly

Sentence:

- She's an excellent scholar of political science, but lacks the kind of savvy needed to run for public office.
- She's a very **savvy** investor. He is savvy about computers.
- Joseph was very **savvy** with that and French society in the 1700s.
- Putting the contestants' business savvy to the test, Ru then asked the girls to brand and pitch the dolls via voiceover.

3. Rummaged

Kannada: ಗುಜರಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ

Hindi : अफवाह फैलाया

Meaning: search unsystematically and untidily through a mass or receptacle.

Synonyms: search (through), hunt through, scrabble around in

Antonyms: ignored, neglected

Sentence:

- He **rummaged** through the jumble of papers on his desk.
- She **rummaged** in her bag and found a pen.
- He rummaged the drawer for his false teeth.
- He hastily **rummaged** through the drawers for a clean pair of socks.
- Mick **rummaged** up his skateboard.

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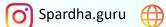
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4. Niggling

Kannada: ಅಲ್ಪವಾದ, ಸಂಕುಚಿತ

Hindi : त्च्छ

Meaning: causing slight but persistent annoyance, discomfort, or anxiety.

Synonyms: inconsiderable, insignificant,

measly

Antonyms: big, consequential,

considerable

Sentence:

- Don't waste time on **niggling** details.
- She had been **niggled** by worry her entire life.
- He's always niggling over small details.
- I've had a knee niggle for the past few days.
- He has a bit of a niggle in his back.

5. Snappy

Kannada: ಸಿಡುಕುವ, ಸಿಡಿಗುಟ್ಟುವ, ಚುರುಕಾದ

Hindi : तेज

Meaning: moving, proceeding, or acting

with great speed

Synonyms: blistering, lightning, speedy

Antonyms: slow, dilatory, dawdling

Sentence:

- Bring us some more french fries and make it snappy!
- My dad's a snappy dresser.

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Bad drivers make me snappy.

- As they are picked off one by one, the pace remains **snappy** and the viewing experience is over before you know it.
- outline sound and snappy illustrations don't make that happen.

6. Fissures

Kannada: ಬಿರುಕುಗಳು

Hindi : दरारें

Meaning: a long, narrow opening or line of breakage made by cracking or splitting, especially in rock or earth.

Synonyms: opening, crevice, crack Antonyms: mending, repair, fixing, healing, closing, stopping, blockage.

Sentence:

- Lava flows up through a **fissure** in the earth's crust.
- The bacteria survive around vents or fissures in the deep ocean floor.
- Sandstone-filled cracks exposed at the unconformity are viewed as periglacial frost fissures.
- The war opened up profound **fissures** among the leading capitalist powers.
- The occurrence of ventifacts and frost cold, windy fissures implies a periglacial climate.

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7. Opprobrium

Kannada: ಅಪಮಾನ, ಕಳಂಕ, ಅಪಖ್ಯಾತಿ

Hindi : अपमान

Meaning: harsh criticism or censure.

Synonyms: vilification, abuse, vituperation

Antonyms: esteem, honor, respect

Sentence:

- The government did not deserve the opprobrium heaped on it by the national press.
- I have been heaped with some opprobrium by opponents of the project.
- You get nothing back but opprobrium, abuse, and ostracism.
- The critical opprobrium generated by his films.
- The opprobrium of being closely associated with gangsters.

8. Pithily

Kannada: ಬಲಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ,

ಕರುಣಾಜನಕವಾಗಿ

Hindi: मतलब की बात

Meaning: in a few words

Synonyms: briefly, compactly, concisely

Antonyms: diffusely, long-windedly,

verbosely Sentence:

- The observation that "War is hell" is how General Sherman pithily summed up his experiences in combat.
- She makes the point well and pithily.
- This story is well researched and **pithily** told.
- Some find it odd that politicians find it hard to express themselves pithily.

9. Subservient

Kannada: ಅಧೀನ, ಸಾಧನವಾದ, ಸಾಧಕವಾದ,

ಉಪಕರಣವಾದ

Hindi : अधीन

Meaning: prepared to obey others

unquestioningly.

Synonyms: submissive, deferential,

acquiescent ivate Limited

Antonyms: disrespectful, impolite,

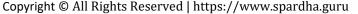
impudent

Sentence:

- She was **subservient** to her parents.
- He expected her career to become subservient to his.
- I always considered them to be too subservient.
- The government's **subservient** attitude to the United States was criticized online.

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10. Pontificating

Kannada: ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಗಳು

Hindi: व्याख्या करना

Meaning: express one's opinions in an annoyingly pompous and dogmatic way. Synonyms: expound, declaim, preach Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence:

- Politicians like to pontificate about falling standards.
- I am encouraged to intervene by the pontificating tonight largely members of the legal profession.
- Wars are inevitably caused by politicians pontificating on why this or that is wrong.
- There is no subject on which posturing and pontificating contribute less than India Private Limited on this subject.

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