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1. Modicum

Kannada : ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ, ಕಿಂಚಿತ್ತು, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ

Hindi : अल्पांश

Meaning: a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something considered desirable or valuable.

Synonyms: little bit, small amount, particle Antonyms: abundance, lot, much money, surplus, world, pile, mass, mountain

Sentence:

- Only a modicum of skill is necessary to put the kit together.
- His statement had a modicum of truth.
- He thinks he can teach people to achieve success with a modicum of effort.
- Have a modicum of patience.
- Just five pretty expertly-styled boys with a modicum of talent.

2. Scuttlebutt

Kannada: ಪುಕಾರು, ವದಂತಿ, ಬೀದಿ ಮಾತು

Hindi : अफ़वाह

Meaning: information or opinion that is widely disseminated without any authority

or confirmation of accuracy Synonyms: rumor, gossip, hearsay

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Antonym: truth

Sentence:

- According to scuttlebutt in the financial markets, the company will be downsizing soon.
- To the millions who greedily gobbled up scuttlebutt about her legendary meanness over the years, this is far from a news flash.

3. Impervious

Kannada: ಭೇದಿಸದ

Hindi : अप्रवेश्य

Meaning: impossible to get through or into

Synonyms: dense, impermeable, close Antonyms: permeable, soft, passable

Sentence:

- Rubber boots are impervious to water.
- Despite his best efforts, she remained impervious to his charms.
- An impervious layer of rock.
- He worked, apparently impervious to the heat.
- An impervious layer of basaltic clay.

4. Junket

Kannada : ಹಬ್ಬದೂಟ, ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ, ಕೆಂಪಾಗಿಸಿದ ಒಂದು ವಾದ್ಯ, ಸಿಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೊಸರಿಂದ ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆನೆ ಸವರಿ

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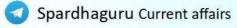
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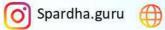
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Hindi: भ्रमण

Meaning: an extravagant trip celebration, in particular one enjoyed by a government official at public expense.

Synonyms: tour, outing, jaunt

Sentence:

- On this particular junket he was shopping for real estate.
- A plate of junket.
- But the worst thing, by far the worst thing I have ever tasted was junket.

5. Antithetical

Kannada: ವಿರೋಧಾತ್ಮಕ

Hindi: विरोधात्मक

Meaning: directly opposed or contrasted; mutually incompatible.

contradictory, contrary, Synonyms: opposite

Antonyms: similar, analogous, like

Sentence:

- Their priorities are **antithetical** to those of environmentalists.
- Without speaking directly to one another, they provide an instructive study of antithetical positions on freedoms of expression.
- This is certainly antithetical to the interests of the nation.

 The arbitrary state and the society were completely disconnected antithetical to each other.

6. Chagrin

Kannada : ಪರಾಭವ, ಆಶಾಭಂಗ

Hindi : चिढ

Meaning: distress or embarrassment at having failed or been humiliated.

Synonyms: disappointment, frustration, dissatisfaction

Antonyms: joy, fulfilment, happiness Sentence:

- Much to his chagrin, he did not win the race.
- To my chagrin, he was nowhere to be
- Much to his **chagrin**, he was overtaken on the last lap.
- Imagine my **chagrin** when I offered the asking price and was turned down.
- He has adopted the one by the radiator, much to Tess's chagrin.

7. Limn

Kannada: ತಿಟ್ಟಬರೆ, ಬಣ್ಣಹಚ್ಚು

Hindi: चित्रित

Meaning: to give a representation or

account of in words

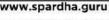
Synonyms: describe, depict, portray

Antonyms: misrepresent, falsify

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Sentence:

- He limned the scene in the courtroom so perfectly I could practically see it.
- The artist was able to limn a detailed portrait of the subject, capturing every subtle nuance of expression.

8. Heeded

Kannada: ಗಮನಿಸಿದೆ

Hindi: मान ली

Meaning: pay attention to; take notice of.

Synonyms: followed, noted, obeyed

Antonyms: ignored, disregarded, dismissed

Sentence:

- If he had only heeded my warnings, none of this would have happened.
- He should have heeded the warnings.
- If only I had heeded your advice.
- Thankfully having heeded the warning back then I have most of the data backed up.
- Every day lost could mean a child dying because warnings have not been heeded.

9. Sedentary

Kannada : ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಕೂರುವ, ಕುಳಿತ, ಆಸೀನ

Hindi : निष्क्रिय

Meaning: (of a person) tending to spend much time seated; somewhat inactive.

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Synonyms: dormant, immobile, inanimate

Antonyms: active, mobile, busy

Sentence:

- They led a sedentary life after retirement, spending their days in front of the television.
- The contrast with sedentary tribes could not, at first sight, be more marked.
- A sedentary lifestyle spells bad news for hips and thighs.
- The UK won 30 medals 19, of which were won from a sedentary position.
- But we burn off fewer of them because of our more sedentary lifestyles.

10. Yammer

Kannada: ಅಳು, ಗೋಳು, ವಿಪರೀತ ಮಾತು

Hindi : परेशान

Meaning: to express dissatisfaction, pain, or resentment usually tiresomely

Synonyms: complain, scream, whine Antonyms: rejoice, delight, tolerate

Sentence:

- Customers yammered on for what seemed like days about the billing mistake.
- From the moment they arrive at the resort, she can't stop yammering about the inane details of their lives in North Carolina.

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Nobody wants to see you sit on the air and just be yammering about yourself all day long.



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