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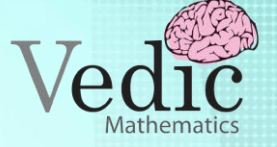
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1. Confrontation

Kannada : ಮುಖಾಮುಖಿ, ಹೊಡೆದಾಟ

Hindi : आमना-सामना

Meaning: a hostile or argumentative meeting or situation between opposing parties.

Synonyms: conflict, clash, rivalry

Antonyms: peace, harmony, concord

Sentence:

- There was a head-on **confrontation** between management and unions.
- The logic of events will lead them to a **confrontation** with the West.
- The race promised a classic **confrontation** between the two top runners in the world.
- He never shuns a **confrontation** and is an inspiration to the rest of the players.
- It is a grotesque **confrontation** with the reality of life and death.

2. Haphazard

Kannada : ಅಡ್ಡಾದಿಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಿ, ಅದೃಷ್ಟವಶದಿಂದ, ಕೇವಲ ಅದೃಷ್ಟ

Hindi : बेढंगा

Meaning: lacking any obvious principle of organization.

Synonyms: random, unplanned, unsystematic

Antonyms: systematic, orderly, regular

Sentence:

- The government's approach to the problem was **haphazard**.
- The books had been placed on the shelves in a **haphazard** fashion.
- The music business works in a **haphazard** fashion.
- The distribution of supplies was **haphazard**.
- Organization was **haphazard**; there were far too few bishops, and some were invalidly consecrated.

3. Ebullient

Kannada : ಉತ್ಸಾಹವುಳ್ಳ, ಕುದಿಯುವ, ಹುರುಪುಳ್ಳ

Hindi : जोशीला

Meaning: cheerful and full of energy.

Synonyms: exuberant, buoyant, cheerful

Antonyms: indolent, lazy, sluggish

Sentence:

- My father is a naturally **ebullient** personality.
- Either way, it has left Downes in **ebullient** mood and ready to come out fighting.
- She sounded **ebullient** and happy.
- Misted and **ebullient** seas.





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4. Exculpate

Kannada : ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ, ನಿಂದೆಯಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಿಸು, ದೂರಿನಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾಡು

Hindi : निर्दोष सिद्ध करना

Meaning: show or declare that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing.

Synonyms: absolve, acquit, clear

Antonyms: accuse, arraign

Sentence:

- He **exculpate** himself from stealing the money.
- The court **exculpated** him after a thorough investigation.
- I will present evidence that will **exculpate** my client.

5. Veneer

Kannada : ಹೊದಿಸುವ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮರದ ತೆಳು ಹೊದಿಕೆ, ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಹೊರಲೇಪ

Hindi : दिखावा

Meaning: a deceptively attractive external appearance

Synonyms: facade, gloss

Antonyms : undergarment, undress, unmask, artifact.

Sentence:

- The **veneer** of civility that the neighbours had maintained over the

years disappeared with the filing of the first lawsuit.

- A fine-grained **veneer**.
- The wood **veneer** on the door is damaged.
- Where once there was walnut **veneer** on the floor, there is now proper stripped wood.
- The flooring has an oak **veneer**.

6. Relegate

Kannada : ಕೆಳಗಿಳಿಸು, ಗಡೀಪಾರು ಮಾಡು

Hindi : बाहर निकाल देना

Meaning: consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

Synonyms: downgrade, lower in rank, put down

Antonyms: ascent, rise, upswing

Sentence:

- They aim to prevent women from being **relegated** to a secondary role.
- Women were **relegated** to a subordinate position in society.
- Spatially peripheralizing the burial site, **relegating** the fallen revolutionaries to the urban edge, reduced its significance in the city's symbolic landscape.





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7. Vaunt

Kannada : ಜಂಬಹೊಡೆ, ಬಡಾಯಿ ಕೊಚ್ಚು

Hindi : अपनी बड़ाई करना

Meaning: boast about or praise (something), especially excessively.

Synonyms: boast, brag, pride

Antonyms: belittle, underrate

Sentence:

- Even the noblest of fellows have been known to **vaunt** a bit.
- You **vaunt** the 17 military missions carried out and call for more.
- He has now a rather more **vaunting** ambition and likes to have a part on the wider stage.
- I am not **vaunting** the natural honesty of our own fishermen.

8. Hale and Hearty

Kannada : ಆರೋಗ್ಯವಂತನಾಗಿಯೂ,

ದೃಢಕಾಯನಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ,

Hindi : चुस्त और तंदुरुस्त

Meaning: (of a person, especially an elderly one) strong and healthy.

Synonyms: healthy, well, fit

Antonyms: ill, feeble, sick

Sentence:

- She was still **hale and hearty** in her nineties.

- It did not do him any harm because he is still **hale and hearty**, although retired, and well into his seventies.
- All the people we saw were **hale and hearty**.
- We bid her happy birthday, and we wish her many more **hale and hearty** years to come.
- Two years later, that rent collector returned **hale and hearty**.

9. Sedentary

Kannada : ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಕೂರುವ, ಕುಳಿತ, ಆಸೀನ, ಜಡ ಜೀವನ

Hindi : निष्क्रिय

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

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.





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- But we burn off fewer of them because of our more **sedentary** lifestyles.

10. Putative

Kannada : ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಕ, ಖ್ಯಾತ, ಖ್ಯಾತನೆಂದು

ಭಾವಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ

Hindi : ख्यात

Meaning: generally considered or reputed to be.

Synonyms: supposed, assumed, presumed

Antonyms: real, unlikely

Sentence:

- The **putative** reason for her dismissal was poor job performance.
- The **putative** author of the book.
- Picture the scene on day one of the great knight's **putative** retirement.
- This year's quartet of **putative** Prime Ministers ought not to be discouraged.
- For six years we have enjoyed the benefits of **putative** membership.

