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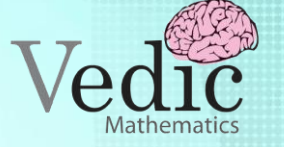
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### 1. Indict (verb)

**Kannada :** ದೋಷಾರೋಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ದೂಷಿಸು, ತಪ್ಪು ಹೊರಿಸು

**Hindi :** दोषी ठहराने

**Meaning:** to make a claim of wrongdoing against

**Synonyms:** accuse, prosecute, incriminate

**Antonyms:** acquit, exonerate, vindicate

**Sentence:**

- The grand jury could **indict** the mayor for fraud and embezzlement.
- The computer itself was about to be indicted for the disasters. The grand jury's no bill says merely that there is insufficient evidence to **indict**.
- The universal scope of the arguments indicted gynecocracy in any form. They **indict** the misleading assumptions on which most international reform policies are predicated.

### 2. Measly (adj.)

**Kannada :** ನೀಚವಾಗಿ, ನಿಕ್ಕಷ್ಟ, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ, ತುಚ್ಛ

**Hindi :** अल्प

**Meaning:** contemptibly small or few.

**Synonyms:** paltry, meager, scanty

**Antonyms:** significant, considerable, enough

**Sentence:**

- That **measly** little paycheck barely covered the rent.
- She complained about being given such a **measly** raise.
- All I want is a few **measly** minutes of your time.

### 3. Christened (verb)

**Kannada :** ಹೆಸರಿಡು

**Hindi :** नाम देना

**Meaning:** to give a name to

**Synonyms:** named, called, termed

**Antonyms:** unnamed, anonymous, unidentified, nameless, untitled, unbaptized, innominate, unchristened

**Sentence:**

- Did you have your children **christened**?
- He was **christened** when he was three months old.
- They **christened** the baby Anna. The politician was chosen to christen a new ship.
- The newspaper has **christened** her as the reigning Queen of Tennis.

### 4. Intercession (noun)

**Kannada :** ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ಥಿಕೆ, ರಾಜಿ

**Hindi :** बीच-बचाव





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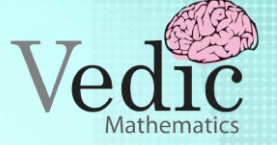
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**Meaning:** the action of intervening on behalf of another.

**Synonyms:** intermediation, negotiation, intervention

**Antonyms :** non-involvement, non-engagement, nonparticipation, noninterference, nonintervention, simplicity, misconstruction

**Sentence:**

- His **intercession** could be of help to the tribe.
- Had Moses' **intercession** brought bread from heaven and water from the rock?
- He only escaped ruin by the **intercession** of his peers with the king.

### 5. Blot (verb)

**Kannada :** ಕಲೆ, ಅಪನಿಂದೆ, ದೋಷ

**Hindi :** धब्बा लगाना

**Meaning:** mark or stain (something).

**Synonyms:** stain, taint, smudge

**Antonyms:** cleanse, purify

**Sentence:**

- Dark patches of dirt **blotted** the gray dress.
- A blot of ink.
- There was an ink **blot** on the page.
- I used to drink to **blot** out the pain.
- I didn't feel safe anywhere and I took more drugs to **blot** things out.

### 6. Parochial (adj.)

**Kannada :** ಸಂಕುಚಿತ, ಸಂಕುಚಿತ ಭಾವನೆ, ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ

**Hindi :** संकीर्ण

**Meaning:** not broad or open in views or opinions

**Synonyms:** petty, small-minded, narrow

**Antonyms:** liberal, cosmopolitan, open

**Sentence:**

- Local newspapers tend to be very **parochial**.
- The priest-in-charge and **parochial** church council have made the call.
- Think of how grey, introverted, small-minded and **parochial** Scotland can sometimes be.
- The **parochial** church council has unanimously rejected plans to move the 11<sup>th</sup> Century church.
- The **parochial** church council.

### 7. Fragilities (noun)

**Kannada :** ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮತೆಗಳು

**Hindi :** नाजुकता

**Meaning:** the quality of being easily broken or damaged.

**Synonyms:** frailty, flimsiness, weakness

**Antonyms:** strong, sturdy, tough

**Sentence:**





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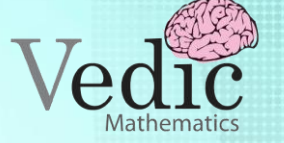
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- Osteoporosis is characterized by bone **fragility**.
- He was obsessed with the idea of the **fragility** of our world.
- There is no **fragility** or tenuousness to his character.
- A film about the **fragility** of relationships.
- Salcedo was interested in the precarious nature of the materials, the **fragility** of the hair.

### 8. Deftly (adv.)

**Kannada :** ಚತುರವಾಗಿ, ಕುಶಲವಾಗಿ

**Hindi :** चतुराई से

**Meaning:** in a way that is neatly skillful and quick in movement.

**Synonyms:** masterfully, skillfully, adroitly

**Antonyms:** ineptly, inexpertly, unskillfully

**Sentence:**

- The company spokesperson **deftly** sidestepped the investigative reporter's questions.
- He has **deftly** handled the flak he's received.
- Lizzy **deftly** weaves her way through the crowd.
- William leapt off the horse and tied it quickly and **deftly** to the fence post.

- His hands move **deftly** across the keyboard.

### 9. Sententious (adj.)

**Kannada :** ಭಾವುಕ

**Hindi :** उपदेशात्मक

**Meaning:** given to moralizing in a pompous or affected manner.

**Synonyms:** moralistic, moralizing, sanctimonious

**Antonyms :** unpretentious, unostentatious

**Sentence:**

- The document was **sententious** and pompous.
- I shall try to moderate my reply, despite the **sententious** terms of the question.
- It is no good our being **sententious** about what occurs to a foster child when this is going on.
- It makes it **sententious** and even more offensive.
- I hope that these few comments have not sounded **sententious**.

### 10. Unswerving (adj.)

**Kannada :** ಅಚಲ, ದೃಢವಾದ, ದಾರಿಬಿಟ್ಟು

ಹೋಗದ, ಅತ್ತಿತ್ತ ಹೊರಳದ

**Hindi :** अडिग







**Meaning:** not changing or becoming weaker; steady or constant.

**Synonyms:** unwavering, unfaltering, unhesitating

**Antonyms:** timid, diffident, heedful

**Sentence:**

- The general had an **unswerving** devotion to duty.
- His work and **unswerving** commitment to the cause of nuclear disarmament should be put on the record.
- This is intolerable and our condemnation is **unswerving**.
- I am one of those who is an **unswerving** believer in making posterity pay as much as ever you can.

