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1. Brusque

Kannada : ನಯನಾಜೂಕಿಲ್ಲದ, ಒರಟಾದ

Hindi : अशिष्ट

Meaning: abrupt or offhand in speech or

Synonyms: abrupt, rude, snappish Antonyms: polite, courteous, civil

Sentence:

- His secretary was rather brusque with me.
- Nor can you claim for a moment that they are rude, or brusque.
- His reply was brusque and to the point.
- To begin with, at least, he is curt to the point of being brusque.
- She could be brusque and impatient.

2. Choleric

Kannada : ಕೋಪಿಷ್ಟ, ಬೇಗನೆ ಸಿಟ್ಟು ಬರುವ

Hindi : चिड़चिड़ा

Meaning: bad-tempered or irritable.

Synonyms: irritable, fiery, irascible

Antonyms: genial, affable, cordial

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Sentence:

- He was affable at one moment, choleric the next.
- My mother had been right to bank on the choleric lodger; he was an upwardly mobile man.

 The innkeeper, who was a choleric gnome of poor disposition, looked out of the door.

3. Inextricably

Kannada : ಬೇರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗದಂತೆ,

ಪಾರಾಗಲಾಗದೆ,

ಬಿಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗದೆ,

ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗದೆ

Hindi: अवियोज्य

Meaning: in a way that is impossible to disentangle or separate.

Synonyms: inseparable, indivisible, entangled

Antonyms: separable, explicable

Sentence:

- Physical health is inextricably linked to mental health.
- Having brought him up from birth, she has grown inextricably attached.
- The two stories are inextricably linked.
- For many top executives, golf and business are inextricably linked.
- Christmas is inextricably interwoven with my notions of home and family.

4. Incipient

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ, ಪ್ರಥಮಾವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಆರಂಭದಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ

Hindi : उत्पन्न होनेवाला

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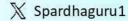


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Meaning: beginning to come into existence

Synonyms: nascent, initial, inchoate

Antonyms: mature, advanced

Sentence:

- The doctors discovered an incipient tumour.
- We seemed more like friends than incipient lovers.
- An **incipient** black eye.
- He could feel incipient anger building up.

5. Telltale

Kannada : ಸುಳಿವು, ಸೂಚನೆ, ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸುವ

Hindi : खुलासा

indicating, Meaning: revealing, or

betraying something.

Synonyms: indicative, reflective, denoting

Antonyms: Unrevealing, Uninformative,

Unexpressive, Hidden, Concealed,

Obscure, Ambiguous

Sentence:

- I know you've been eating chocolate because of the telltale smudges on your face.
- Telltale sound of the fridge being opened could be heard from the next room.
- I noticed the telltale signs of someone having been in the flat.

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- His feet are swollen and cracked, both telltale signs of malnutrition.
- There were telltale bloodstains on the suspect's clothing.

6. Punctilious

Kannada : ನಾಜೂಕು ಆಚರಣೆಯ, ಅತಿಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ

ವಿಷಯದ

Hindi: अति शिष्टाचार

Meaning: showing great attention to detail or correct behavior.

Synonyms: meticulous, conscientious,

careful

Antonyms: improper, indecorous

Sentence:

- Joe was always **punctilious** about Derepaying loans. Climited
- I'm not very **punctilious** about putting links in my blog.
- He was punctilious in providing every amenity for his guests.
- As a teenager he was not particularly punctilious following in the observances of his religion.
- But the methodology is painstakingly punctilious due to the heavy editing involved.

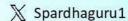
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7. Pragmatic

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ, ಲೌಕಿಕ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಷಯ

ಸಂಬಂದಿ

Hindi : ट्यावहारिक

Meaning: dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.

Synonyms: practical, realistic, sensible

idealistic, Antonyms: impractical, unrealistic

Sentence:

- In business, the pragmatic approach to problems is often more successful than an idealistic one.
- A pragmatic solution may not be the best one in the long term.
- He favoured a pragmatic approach to the problem.
- This is a programme that any pragmatic centre-right government could be proud of.
- But for all his intellectual gifts, his kingship was essentially pragmatic.

8. Roil

Kannada : ಪ್ರಕ್ಷುಬ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸು, ಕಲಕಿಸು, ಕೋಪ ಬರಿಸು, ಚಂಚಲಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi: क्रोधित करना

Meaning: to make angry

Synonyms: anger, infuriate, enrage Antonyms: please, relieve, delight

Sentence:

- They were **roiled** by rumours.
- Financial markets have been roiled by the banking crisis.
- These words alone have **roiled** the few cities bold enough to utter them.
- For Brown, the project proves an antidote to, or refuge from, the roiling agon of our times.

9. Commingle

Kannada : ಒಟ್ಟು ಬೆರೆ, ಒಟ್ಟು ಸೇರು, ಮಿಶ್ರಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು

Hindi : मिलना-जुलना

Meaning: to turn into a single mass or entity that is more or less the same throughout

Synonyms: combine, mix, merge

Antonyms: separate, divide, break up

Sentence:

- I think I'll **commingle** some of these blue flowers with the pink ones.
- He commingled his personal funds with money from the business.
- The effect of this there-but-not-there blocking is to commingle present, past, and future.

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The lawsuit claims that Myosin, which is named in the complaint, commingled funds with Spellbinder.

10. Dolorous

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ನೋವುಕೊಡುವ

Hindi : दु:खद

Meaning: feeling or expressing great

sorrow or distress.

Synonyms: doleful, sorrowful, sad Antonyms: joyful, happy, cheerful

Sentence:

- He spoke in a dolorous tone about his past.
- A gently dolorous Bulgarian folk-tune unfolds as a duet.
- A dolorous and repetitive tale of U India Private Limited atrocity.

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