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### 1. Aridity

**Kannada :** ಶುಷ್ಕತೆ

**Hindi :** सूखेपन

**Meaning:** as in dehydration, dryness

**Synonyms:** dehumidification, dehydration, dryness

**Antonyms:** dampness, humidity, moisture

**Sentence:**

- Due to the high elevation and **aridity**, temperatures drop sharply after sunset.
- The **aridity** was similar, but possibly less if wheat were actually grown.
- In the east, **aridity** made corn growing and hog rearing increasingly unsustainable activities but wheat now presented a lifeline.
- Despite the harshness of the climate (**aridity** and low-pressure sand storms), a micro-climate prevails in the oasis.

### 2. Venal

**Kannada :** ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರದ, ಅಡ್ಡಿಕೈಬಲ್ಲ, ಲಂಚ

ಕೊಡಬಲ್ಲ, ಲಂಚಕೋರತನದ, ಹಣಮಾರಿಯಾದ

**Hindi :** घूसखोर

**Meaning:** showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery.

**Synonyms:** corrupt, corruptible, bribable

**Antonyms:** incorruptible, ethical, honest

**Sentence:**

- They are accused of being involved in **venal** practices.
- Their generosity had been at least partly **venal**.
- Ambition for power and other **venal** motivations are built into the structure of democracy.
- Local customs officers are notoriously **venal**.

### 3. Flimsy

**Kannada :** ದುರ್ಬಲವಾದ, ಹಾಳಾಗುವ, ನಶಿಸುವ, ಸುಭವಾಗಿ-ಅಳಿದುಹೋಗುವ, ಕ್ಷುಲ್ಲಕ, ಸಡಿಲವಾದ, ಸತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಜಾಳಾದ, ತಿರುಳಿಲ್ಲದ, ಹುರುಳಿಲ್ಲದ, ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ಅತಿ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾದ, ತೆಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹಗುರವಾದ, ನಂಬಲರ್ಹವಲ್ಲದ

**Hindi :** कमज़ोर

**Meaning:** comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

**Synonyms:** insubstantial, slight, light

**Antonyms:** sturdy, substantial

**Sentence:**

- The storm flattened the **flimsy** wooden huts that the villagers lived in.
- That **flimsy** gate won't last long in the wind.
- The **flimsy** garment fell from her.





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- Excuses seem **flimsy**, and even the best are still just excuses.
- Sheets of yellow **flimsy**.

#### 4. Pandemonium

**Kannada :** ಕೋಲಾಹಲ, ಗದ್ದಲ, ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪರಮಾವಧಿ, ಗೊಂದಲ, ಗಲಭೆ, ಕ್ಷೋಭೆ, ಗಲಿಬಿಲಿ, ಭಾರಿ-ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ

**Hindi :** विप्लव

**Meaning:** wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

**Synonyms:** bedlam, chaos, mayhem

**Antonyms:** calm, hush, peace

**Sentence:**

- There was **pandemonium** when the news was announced.
- Someone threw a bottle and **pandemonium** broke out behind the goal.
- There was a lot of screaming, panic and **pandemonium**.
- I knew that a lack of heir undoubtedly lead to **pandemonium** and anarchy.
- There was absolute **pandemonium** in the classroom.

#### 5. Spew

**Kannada :** ಉಗುಳು, ವಾಂತಿ ಮಾಡು, ನೆರೆಯಾಗಿ ಚೆಮ್ಮು

**Hindi :** निकाल डालना

**Meaning:** expel large quantities of (something) rapidly and forcibly.

**Synonyms:** emit, discharge, eject

**Antonyms :** keep down, dematerialize, stay in place, be born, survive, forbid

**Sentence:**

- The drains **spew** millions of gallons of raw sewage into the river.
- Smoke and ashes **spewed** from the volcano. The volcano spewed hot ash.
- The faucet started **spewing** dirty water.
- The dog **spewed** vomit on the rug.

#### 6. Shunning

**Kannada :** ದೂರವಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ತ್ಯಜಿಸು, ತಪ್ಪಿಸು, ದೂರವಿಡು, ಸೇರದಿರು, ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳು, ದೂರ ಉಳಿ, ಜತೆಗೆ ಸೇರದಿರು, ಹಾಜರಾಗದಿರು

**Hindi :** त्यागना

**Meaning:** persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.

**Synonyms:** avoid, evade, eschew

**Antonyms:** accepting, seeking

**Sentence:**

- She has **shunned** publicity since she retired from the theatre.





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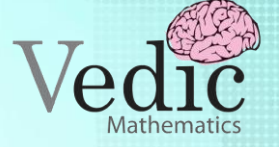
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- They shared the chores and spent all their leisure time together, **shunning** the company of others.
- Their superiority was due to success in **shunning** dubious magic, spells, or incantations.

### 7. Geriatric

**Kannada :** ಮುಪ್ಪರಿಮೆ, ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ

**Hindi :** बुजुर्ग लोग

**Meaning:** an old person who is receiving special care.

**Synonyms:** elder, senior, senior citizen

**Antonyms:** youngster, youth

**Sentence:**

- The geriatric patients will be moved out.
- They will be in the geriatric ward.
- How can standards in geriatric health care be raised?
- I'm being transferred to geriatric care
- The rangers need not fear that they are signing a vulnerable geriatric."

### 8. Flouted

**Kannada :** ಧಿಕ್ಕರಿಸಿದೆ, ವಿರೋಧಿಸು, ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸು, ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯಮಾಡು, ಅಪಮಾನಿಸು, ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸು, ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸು, ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸು

**Hindi :** उल्लंघन

**Meaning:** openly disregard (a rule, law or convention).

**Synonyms:** defy, refuse to obey, disdain

**Antonyms:** accepted, approved

**Sentence:**

- The union had openly **flouted** the law.
- Her expectations of love and protection in her domestic life had been egregiously **flouted**.
- This assumption, though, is daily **flouted** in standard linguistic practice.

### 9. Obligatory

**Kannada :** ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ, ಕಟ್ಟುಬಿದ್ದ, ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ, ಮಾಡಲೇಬೇಕಾದ, ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಕವಾದ, ಬಾಧ್ಯಕರವಾದ

**Hindi :** अनिवार्य

**Meaning:** required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory.

**Synonyms:** compulsory, mandatory, prescribed

**Antonyms:** elective, optional, voluntary

**Sentence:**

- The college authorities have now made these classes **obligatory**.
- Use of seat belts in cars is now **obligatory**.
- It was a quiet little street with the **obligatory** pub at the end.
- The wearing of seat belts is **obligatory**.







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- It has been a demanding day, but demanding is not **obligatory**.

### 10. Vexatious

**Kannada :** ಉದ್ದೇಶಕಾರಿ, ಕೆರಳಿಸುವ, ರೇಗಿಸುವ, ಕಿರುಕುಳ, ಕೋಪ, ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ, ರೇಗಿಸುವುದು

**Hindi :** अफ़सोसनाक

**Meaning:** causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.

**Synonyms:** annoying, vexing, irritating

**Antonyms:** delightful, pleasing

**Sentence:**

- Those **vexatious** phone calls from telemarketers during the dinner hour.
- The **vexatious** questions posed by software copyrights.
- A frivolous or **vexatious** litigant.

