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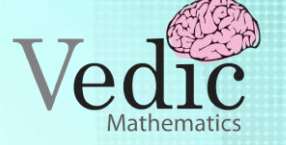
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1. Perused

Kannada : ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿದ, ಗಮನವಿಟ್ಟು, ಓದುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಸವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವುದು

Hindi : ध्यान से पढ़ना

Meaning: read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way.

Synonyms: read, reviewed, studied

Antonyms : Skimmed, Overlooked, Ignored, Neglected, Glanced, Disregarded, Missed, Avoided

Sentence:

- After breakfast he **perused** the newspapers.
- He **perused** the newspaper over breakfast.
- Thank you for taking the time to **peruse** this note all the way to the end.
- With Oct 2023 in the books, here are some facts to **peruse** through.
- So, **peruse** the roundup and pick a few to check out over the next few months.

2. Lucent

Kannada : ಪ್ರಕಾಶಮಾನ, ಪ್ರಕಾಶಿಸುವ, ಪಾರ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಕ, ಹೊಳೆಯುವ, ಪಾರದೀಪಕ

Hindi : प्रकाशमान

Meaning: glowing with or giving off light.

Synonyms: luminous, glowing, shining

Antonyms: dim, dusky, dark

Sentence:

- The moon was a **lucent** orb in the cloudless autumn sky.
- The moon was a **lucent** orb in the cloudless autumn sky.
- The night sky was illuminated by a **lucent**, silver moon.
- His ideas were **lucent** and easy to follow.
- She saw a faint, **lucent** glow coming from the distant house.
- We're just friends, walking through Leningrad in the **lucent** dusk.

3. Milieus

Kannada : ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪರಿಸರ, ವಾತಾವರಣ, ಅಥವಾ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶ (ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅಥವಾ ಭೌತಿಕ)

Hindi : परिवेश

Meaning: the circumstances, conditions, or objects by which one is surrounded

Synonyms: environments, surroundings, contexts

Antonyms : Isolation, Solitude, Insularity, Seclusion, Desert, Wilderness, Vacancy, Void

Sentence:

- He grew up in a military **milieu**.
- The author's book was not only a biography but also a detailed chronicle of the social and cultural **milieu** in which the artist lived and worked.





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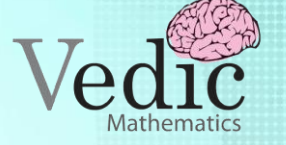
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4. Debilitating

Kannada : ದುರ್ಬಲಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು, ಶಕ್ತಿಗುಂದಿಸು, ದುರ್ಬಲ ಮಾಡು, ನಿತ್ರಾಣಗೊಳಿಸು, ಅಥವಾ ಕುಗ್ಗಿಸು

Hindi : दुर्बल करना

Meaning: making someone very weak and infirm.

Synonyms: weakening, enfeebling, enervating

Antonyms: strengthening, energizing, fortifying

Sentence:

- Huge debts are **debilitating** their economy.
- The excruciating pain from the injury made it a **debilitating** condition that kept him from walking for months.
- The **debilitating** humidity threatened the old books in their new, tropical home.
- Many people experience **debilitating** fatigue after a serious illness.
- The team was weakened by a **debilitating** flu that spread through their locker room.

5. Cantankerous

Kannada : ಜಗಳಗಂಟಿ, ಕಿತ್ತಾಡುವ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ, ಕಲಹ ಪ್ರಿಯ, ಸಿಡುಕಿನ, ರೇಗುವ

Hindi : झगड़ालू

Meaning: bad-tempered, argumentative, and uncooperative.

Synonyms: bad-tempered, irascible, crotchety

Antonyms: amiable, pleasant, friendly

Sentence:

- He's getting a bit **cantankerous** in his old age.
- The **cantankerous** old man did not want children to play on his lawn.
- He gets **cantankerous**, even downright nasty, in response to lazy assumptions or incorrect facts.
- She has a lean tone that can be affectingly lyrical one moment and abruptly **cantankerous** the next.

6. Excursion

Kannada : ವಿಹಾರ, ತಿರುಗಾಟ, ಪ್ರಯಾಣ

Hindi : भ्रमण

Meaning: a short journey or trip, especially one engaged in as a leisure activity.

Synonyms: tour, jaunt, trip

Antonyms : Stay, Residence, Stationary, Halt, Immobility, Rest, Stop, Inaction

Sentence:

- We went on an **excursion** to the city.
- The family went on a day **excursion** to the coast for a picnic and some fun at the beach.
- We signed up for an **excursion** to the ancient ruins as an optional tour.





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- The company organized a short boat **excursion** to a nearby island for the employees.
- Our drive home was extended by a spontaneous **excursion** to a scenic overlook.
- His brief **excursion** into politics ended after one term.

7. Encompassed

Kannada : ಆವರಿಸಿದೆ, ಸುತ್ತುವರಿದ, ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಆವರಿಸಿರುವ

Hindi : घेरना

Meaning: surround and have or hold within.

Synonyms: surround, enclose, circumscribe

Antonyms: exposed, denuded

Sentence:

- The enemy **encompassed** the city.
- The sprawling park **encompassed** a diverse range of activities, from picnicking and jogging to rock climbing and boating.
- The job **encompassed** a wide range of responsibilities, from managing social media to coordinating events.
- The exhibition **encompassed** artifacts from various ancient civilizations, spanning thousands of years.
- The new law **encompassed** regulations on everything from emissions to fuel efficiency.

8. Legible

Kannada : ಓದಬಲ್ಲ, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಓದಲಾಗುವ, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಓದಬಲ್ಲ

Hindi : पढ़ने योग्य

Meaning: (of handwriting or print) clear enough to read.

Synonyms: readable, comprehensible, clear

Antonyms: incomprehensible, incoherent, obscure

Sentence:

- The original typescript is scarcely **legible**.
- The document is not **legible**.
- The line of the back of the legs became much more **legible** and the young man grew taller by an inch.
- The exact dates of his birth and death were no longer **legible**.
- But even in that scenario, the small white text was still quite **legible**.

9. Ever and anon

Kannada : ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ, ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ, ಗಿಬ್ಬನ್ ಕೂಗಿನಿಂದ ಮೌನ ಮುರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.

Hindi : कभी-कभी

Meaning: on some occasions

Synonyms: sometimes, now, occasionally

Antonyms: frequently, commonly, usually





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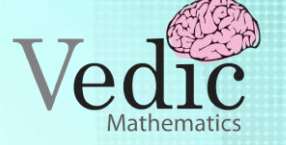
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Sentence:

- He loses his temper **ever and anon**.
- The old man would, **ever and anon**, look wistfully at the sea, a habit from his seafaring days.
- **Ever and anon**, a distant rumble of thunder could be heard, though no storm was in sight.
- She had been warned against pickpockets, for, **ever and anon**, she would clutch her purse nervously.
- Though he tried to stay busy, **ever and anon** he would find his thoughts drifting to the past.

- Despite the serious topic, the comedian **prattled** on about silly, inconsequential things, and the audience loved it.
- The old man **prattled** to the younger generation about his life experiences, sometimes repeating the same stories.
- We tried to have a serious conversation, but she just continued to **prattle** about her vacation plans.

10. Prattle

Kannada : ಬಡಬಡಿಸು, ಹರಟೆ ಹೊಡೆ, ಗೊಣಗು

Hindi : बकवास करना

Meaning: unintelligible or meaningless talk

Synonyms: babble, nonsense, chatter

Antonyms : Silence, Quiet, Hush, Stillness, Speechlessness, Reticence, Taciturnity, Muteness

Sentence:

- Don't **prattle** about your theory. You must practice it and prove it.
- The children's cheerful **prattle** filled the room with a joyful noise as they played.
- He was tired of listening to his boss **prattle** on about his golf game.

