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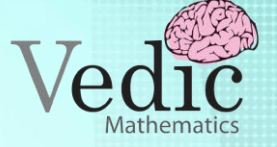
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### 1. Countenancing

**Kannada :** ಬೆಂಬಲ, ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಅನುಮೋದನೆ, ಮೋರೆ, ಮುಖಭಾವ, ಮುಖಚರ್ಯೆ, ಮೋರೆಯ ನುಡಿತ, ಹುರಿದುಂಬಿಸು, ಅನುಮೋದಿಸು, ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಡು, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸು

**Hindi :** स्वीकार करना

**Meaning:** admit as acceptable or possible.

**Synonyms:** tolerate, permit, allow

**Antonyms:** disapproving (of), discountenancing, disfavoring

**Sentence:**

- I don't **countenance** such behavior in children of any age.
- In so countenancing this, they are committed to **countenancing** that we cannot know what physical property unique green is.
- Public preference for active discrimination or persecution of minority groups, for example, should not be **countenanced**.

### 2. Druthers

**Kannada :** ಆಸಕ್ತಿ, ಇಚ್ಛೆ, ಮನಸ್ಸು

**Hindi :** विकल्प

**Meaning:** the power, right, or opportunity to choose

**Synonyms:** option, choice, preference

**Antonyms:** force, coercion

**Sentence:**

- If I had my **druthers**, I'd stay home tonight.
- If I had my **druthers**, I would spend the entire day reading a book by the beach.
- Given his **druthers**, he would rather eat pizza than pasta.
- This isn't the way we would do things if we had our **druthers**.

### 3. Amassing

**Kannada :** ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುವುದು, ಒಟ್ಟು, ಸೇರಿಸು, ಶೇಖರಿಸು, ಕಲೆಹಾಕು, ರಾಶಿಹಾಕು, ಉಗ್ರಾಣಿಸು, ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸು

**Hindi :** एकत्र करना

**Meaning:** gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of valuable material or things) over a period of time.

**Synonyms:** gather, collect, assemble

**Antonyms:** separating, disbanding, disintegrating

**Sentence:**

- Starting from nothing he had **amassed** a huge fortune.
- She has succeeded, **amassing** great hordes of money, acquiring the finest luxuries and earning the envy of her peers.





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#### 4. Acolytes

**Kannada :** ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿರುವವರು

**Hindi :** अनुयायी

**Meaning:** one who follows the opinions or teachings of another

**Synonyms:** adherents, converts, disciples

**Antonyms:** defectors, renegades, traitors

**Sentence:**

- He is flanked by his two **acolytes**, Asanga and his brother, Vasubandhu.
- She runs the department through a small group of **acolytes**.
- My church life has consisted of Hymns: Ancient and Modern, **acolytes**, incense and sermons.
- Writers surround themselves with flunkies and **acolytes** who will always be ready to assist.

#### 5. Pomp

**Kannada :** ಆಡಂಬರ, ವೈಭವ, ಮೋಡಿ, ಅಟ್ಟಹಾಸ, ಡಾಲು, ದೊಡ್ಡಮೆರೆತ, ತೋರಿಕೆಯ ಮೆರೆತ, ಭವ್ಯ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ

**Hindi :** वैभव

**Meaning:** ceremony and splendid display, especially at a public event.

**Synonyms:** ceremony, grandeur, pageantry

**Antonyms:** simplicity, severity

**Sentence:**

- The coronation was conducted with great **pomp**.
- He spoke with great **pomp**.
- I am tired of all the **pomp** and circumstance.
- I perceived Captain Delmar, in all the **pomp** and pride of full uniform.
- There was no special **pomp** and ceremony to mark the occasion.

#### 6. Sunder

**Kannada :** ವಿಭಜಿಸಲು, ಅಲಗಿಸು

**Hindi :** अलग करना

**Meaning:** to set or force apart

**Synonyms:** divide, separate, split

**Antonyms:** unite, join, unify

**Sentence:**

- Nothing can **sunder** our friendship.
- I believe that those ties cannot readily be **sundered**.
- We are now operating **sunder** completely artificial constraints.
- I would be the last to wish that friendship to be **sundered**.
- It is a connection that any government, of whatever political persuasion, should have sought to forge, not to **sunder**.





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### 7. Recessed

**Kannada :** ಹಿಮ್ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಬಿಡುವು, ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ, ಹಿಂಜರಿತ, ವಿರಾಮ, ತೂತು, ಕಂಡಿ, ವಿವಿಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಾನ, ಏಕಾಂತಸ್ಥಳ, ಗುಪ್ತಸ್ಥಾನ

**Hindi :** स्थगित

**Meaning:** to bring to a formal close for a period of time

**Synonyms:** adjourned, prorogued, suspended

**Antonyms:** inaugurated, launched, opened

**Sentence:**

- The judge **recessed** the court for lunch.
- The room has thick timber beams and **recessed** windows.
- The trial was **recessed** for the weekend.
- The lights are going to be **recessed** into the ceiling.
- Supplement the light from the chandelier with **recessed** lights along the perimeter of the room.

### 8. Perusal

**Kannada :** ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ, ಪಠಣ, ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸು

**Hindi :** अध्ययन

**Meaning:** the action of reading or examining something.

**Synonyms:** reading, scrutiny, inspection

**Antonyms:** ignorance, neglect,

**Sentence:**

- I continued my **perusal** of the instructions.
- A quick **perusal** of the index to the book reveals an interesting fact.
- A selection of videos in the lounge awaited our **perusal**.
- I continued my **perusal** of the instructions.

### 9. Frail

**Kannada :** ದುರ್ಬಲ, ಕ್ಷೇಣಿಕ, ಬಡಕಲು, ಕೃಶ, ನಶ್ವರವಾದ, ಶಾಶ್ವತವಲ್ಲದ, ತೀರಾ, ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ, ಅಲ್ಪಾರೋಗ್ಯದ, ಅಶಕ್ತ, ನಾಜೂಕು

**Hindi :** अर्नैतिक

**Meaning:** (of a person) weak and delicate.

**Synonyms:** infirm, weak, feeble

**Antonyms:** mighty, powerful, rugged

**Sentence:**

- His **frail** hands could hardly hold a cup.
- Despite her **frail** body, her mind was as sharp as ever.
- He was too **frail** to travel.
- There is concern about the Pope's **frail** health.
- During the day the bus takes vulnerable and **frail** people on shopping trips and outings.







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### 10. Weasel

**Kannada** : ವಂಚಕ, ಮುಂಗುಸಿ ಜಾತಿಯ

ಚತುಷ್ಪಾದಿ, ಮೋಸಗಾರ

**Hindi** : चालक आदमी

**Meaning**: a deceitful or treacherous person.

**Synonyms**: scoundrel, wretch, serpent

**Antonyms**: innocent, saint

**Sentence**:

- He was a double-crossing **weasel**.
- She suspects me of trying to **weasel** my way into his affections.
- They are carnivores like the stoat, **weasel**, otter and badger.

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