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1. Distend

Kannada : ಬಾತುಹೋಗು, ಬಾತುಕೊಳ್ಳು

Hindi : फुलाना

Meaning: to make or become larger especially because of pressure from inside

Synonyms: expand, swell, increase

Antonyms: shorten, curtail, abridge

Sentence:

- The illness can cause the stomach to **distend**.
- The veins in your legs **distend** when you stand up.
- The carbon dioxide in soft drinks can **distend** your stomach.
- Air is introduced into the stomach to **distend** it.
- Her belly began to **distend** with the baby she was carrying.

2. Obfuscation

Kannada : ಅಸ್ಪಷ್ಟತೆ, ಮಂಕುಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು, ದಿಕ್ಕು ತೋರದಂಥ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

Hindi : अस्पष्ट होना

Meaning: to make (something) unclear to the understanding

Synonyms: confuse, complicate, blur

Antonyms: clarify, simplify, illuminate

Sentence:

- This patronizing **obfuscation** was never very convincing.

- I regard this as a deliberate piece of **obfuscation**.
- When confronted with sharp questions they resort to **obfuscation**.

3. Ravenous

Kannada : ಅತ್ಯಾತುರದ, ಲಾಟಿಬಡುಕೆ

Hindi : हिंसक

Meaning: having a huge appetite

Synonyms: hungry, voracious, starving

Antonyms: satisfied, full, content

Sentence:

- The **ravenous** lions tore at the carcass.
- I'd been out all day and was **ravenous**.
- They fell on the food like a pack of **ravenous** wolves.
- What's for supper? I'm **ravenous**!
- That's the problem with swimming, it makes me **ravenous**.

4. Decimate

Kannada : ದಶಾಂಶ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಹಾಕು, ಹತ್ತರಲ್ಲೊಬ್ಬನಂತೆ ಕೊಲ್ಲು

Hindi : नष्ट करना

Meaning: to bring to a complete end the physical soundness, existence, or usefulness of

Synonyms: destroy, devastate, ruin

Antonyms: build, construct, raise





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Sentence:

- The project would **decimate** the fragile wetland wilderness.
- This kind of moth is responsible for **decimating** thousands of trees in our town.
- Budget cuts have **decimated** public services in small towns.

5. Arraign

Kannada : ಆರೋಪಿಸು, ಆಪಾದಿಸು, ನಿಂದಿಸು

Hindi : आरोप लगाना

Meaning: call or bring (someone) before a court to answer a criminal charge.

Synonyms: accuse, indict, appeal

Antonyms: defend, advocate, justify

Sentence:

- The tramp was **arraigned** on a charge of stealing.
- And I say, call the proctors, **arraign** this man for treason.
- He was never **arraigned** at, nor taken from, the throne of judgement.
- Twelve more defendants were **arraigned** on various charges.

6. Slate

Kannada : ಬಳಪ, ನಿಷ್ಕಳಂಕ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ, ಸ್ಲೇಟು ಕಲ್ಲು

Hindi : स्लेट

Meaning: to put (someone or something) on a list

Synonyms: list, record, enter

Antonyms: praise, commend, applaud

Sentence:

- Only a skilled workman can split the **slate** into layers.
- A grey **slate** roof.
- Suits of **slate** grey.
- A loose **slate** falls from the roof.
- Slate** from the Welsh quarries was used for the roof.

7. Reckon

Kannada : ಪರಿಗಣಿಸು, ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸು, ಊಹಿಸು, ಎಣಿಸು, ಭಾವಿಸು, ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸು, ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿ, ಗುರುತಿಸು

Hindi : अनुमान लगाना

Meaning: to decide the size, amount, number, or distance of (something) without actual measurement

Synonyms: estimate, guess, suppose

Antonyms: measure, scale, compute

Sentence:

- We didn't **reckon** for having such bad weather.
- I **reckon** he's about 50.
- Reckon** your answer to two places of decimals.





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8. Subtler

Kannada : ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾದ, ನಾಜೂಕಾದ, ಜಟಿಲ, ನಯವಾದ, ನವಿರಾದ, ನುಣುಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಮಾರ್ಮಿಕ, ಚುರುಕಾದ, ಗ್ರಹಿಸಲಾಗದ, ಬುದ್ಧಿಗೆ ನಿಲುಕದ, ಹಿಡಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕದ

Hindi : सूक्ष्म

Meaning: clever at attaining one's ends by indirect and often deceptive means

Synonyms: designing, devious, scheming

Antonyms: obvious, innocent, ingenuous

Sentence:

- There is a further, **subtler** connection between liberalism and the sea.
- Racial discrimination still exists, only now it's **subtler** than it once was.
- When it comes to giving criticism, sometimes it's best to take a **subtle** approach.

9. Pique

Kannada : ಶತ್ರುತ್ವ, ಮನಸ್ತಾಪ, ವೈಷಮ್ಯ

Hindi : नाराजगी

Meaning: the feeling of being offended or resentful after a slight or indignity

Synonyms: anger, huff, offence

Antonyms: satisfaction, delight, pleasure

Sentence:

- Mimi had gotten over her **pique** at Susan's refusal to accept the job.

- He left in a fit of **pique**.
- To leave now would suggest that he'd gone in a fit of **pique**.
- A white cotton **pique** shirt.
- She abused passengers and crew then stripped off in a fit of **pique**.

10. Respite

Kannada : ಬಿಡುವು, ವಿರಾಮ, ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ವ್ಯವಧಾನ ಕೊಡು

Hindi : राहत

Meaning: a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

Synonyms: break, pause, calm

Antonyms: noise, din, unrest

Sentence:

- The weekend provided a nice respite from the pressures of her job.
- A brief respite from the heat.
- They longed for a moment of respite.
- After a long, hard winter, we longed for respite from the cold and wet.
- The rain came down without respite.

