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### 1. Nullity

**Kannada :** ಶೂನ್ಯತೆ, ಅನೂರ್ಜಿತತೆ,  
ಉರ್ಜಿತವಾಗದಿರುವಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** व्यर्थता

**Meaning:** a person of no importance or influence

**Synonyms:** insignificance, nonentity, inferior

**Antonyms:** bigwig, eminence, notable

**Sentence:**

- The judge's order was a **nullity** and no effective variation was made of the earlier flawed order of the justices.
- She obtained a decree of **nullity** dissolving the marriage.
- The wife can get a decree of **nullity**, but the child is legitimate.
- There is the uncertainty of the law as to non-consummation and **nullity**.
- Frankly, such a question would be a **nullity**.

### 2. Sentinel

**Kannada :** ಕಾವಲುಗಾರ, ಪಹರೆಯವನು,  
ಕಾವಲು ನೆಳ್ಳಿ, ಪಹರೆ ಏಡಿ

**Hindi :** पहरदार

**Meaning:** a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch.

**Synonyms:** bodyguard, convoy, defender

**Antonyms :** aggress, attack, whop, assail, endanger, harm, neglect, threaten, abandon

**Sentence:**

- The **sentinel** was stationed on a hill.
- Soldiers stood **sentinel** with their muskets.
- A **sentinel** surveillance programme for influenza.

### 3. Balmy

**Kannada :** ಬುದ್ಧಿ ನೆಟ್ಟಗಿಲ್ಲದ, ಪರಿಮಳ ಬೀರುವ  
ಎಲೆಗಳು, ನೋವು ನಿವಾರಕ

**Hindi :** खुशबूदार

**Meaning:** (of the weather) pleasantly warm.

**Synonyms:** mild, gentle, temperate

**Antonyms:** harsh, inclement, intemperate

**Sentence:**

- Brilliant blue skies and unseasonably **balmy** weather prevailed.
- The **balmy** days of late summer.
- It was a **balmy**, sunny, tropical day, and the waters looked clear and calm.
- It is easy to be blinded by the brilliance of that **balmy** melbourne night.
- Where was the **balmy** weather for which california is known?





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#### 4. Transcendent

**Kannada :** ಅತೀಂದ್ರಿಯ

**Hindi :** उत्कृष्ट

**Meaning:** beyond or above the range of normal or merely physical human experience.

**Synonyms:** magical, miraculous, phenomenal

**Antonyms:** average, common, natural

**Sentence:**

- The Olympics are a **transcendent** event.
- The search for a **transcendent** level of knowledge.
- Again, the idea of a non-material, **transcendent** Creator provides an answer.

#### 5. Encapsulates

**Kannada :** ಆವರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಅಡಕಮಾಡು, ಕುಗ್ಗಿಸು

**Hindi :** संक्षेप

**Meaning:** express the essential features of (something) succinctly.

**Synonyms:** summarize, abstracts, sums up

**Antonyms:** elongates, extends, lengthens

**Sentence:**

- Can you **encapsulate** the speech in about a paragraph?

- An excellent point which **encapsulates** all the reasons why he must be stopped.
- The story **encapsulates** scenes from his childhood.
- The scene brilliantly **encapsulates** the humour and humanism at the heart of Rosenthal's work.
- In these few words he neatly **encapsulates** an underlying principle of the Alexander Technique.

#### 6. Onerous

**Kannada :** ಪ್ರಯಾಸಕರ, ಗುರುತರ, ಶ್ರಮಸಾಧ್ಯ, ಹೊರೆಯಾದ

**Hindi :** कष्टदायक

**Meaning:** (of a task, duty, or responsibility) involving an amount of effort and difficulty that is oppressively burdensome.

**Synonyms:** burdensome, inconvenient, troublesome

**Antonyms:** comfortable, cozy, easy

**Sentence:**

- This is the most **onerous** task I have ever undertaken.
- She faces the **onerous** task of informing her parents of the truth.
- The free trade area is the least **onerous** in terms of involvement.





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- First they had the **onerous** task of rearranging the furniture.
- But the new rules will place **onerous** responsibilities on employers.

### 7. Hiatus

**Kannada :** ವಿರಾಮ

**Hindi :** विराम

**Meaning:** a pause or gap in a sequence, series, or process.

**Synonyms:** pause, break, interval

**Antonyms:** continuation, continuity

**Sentence:**

- There was a brief **hiatus** in the war.
- There was a brief **hiatus** in the war with France.
- There was a brief **hiatus** when the lights went out.
- A welcome **hiatus** in proceedings gives me a chance to check my emails.
- The first album they recorded after a five-year **hiatus**.

### 8. Reciprocity

**Kannada :** ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಂಬಂಧ, ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಂಬಂಧತೆ

**Hindi :** आदान-प्रदान करना

**Meaning:** the practice of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit,

especially privileges granted by one country or organization to another.

**Synonyms:** collaboration, mutualism, harmony

**Antonyms:** antagonism, antipathy, enmity

**Sentence:**

- The proposal calls for **reciprocity** in trade relations.
- The Community intends to start discussions on **reciprocity** with third countries.
- Thus began a long correspondence and professional friendship based on **reciprocity** and shared artistic beliefs.
- Furthermore, interpersonal relationships in Asia Pacific are based on **reciprocity** and return of favours.
- The founding principle of human culture in general is exchange, transforming hostility into **reciprocity**.

### 9. Skeptical

**Kannada :** ಸಂದೇಹಾಸ್ಪದ, ಸಂದೇಹಾತ್ಮಕ

**Hindi :** उलझन में

**Meaning:** not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations.

**Synonyms:** dubious, doubtful, incredulous

**Antonyms:** credulous, gullible, trustful

**Sentence:**







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- I am rather **skeptical** about their professed sympathy for the poor.
- She's highly **skeptical** of the researchers' claims.
- He says he can win, but I remain **skeptical**.
- When I said I'd finished my homework early, Mom looked **skeptical**.

### 10. Quinquennial

**Kannada :** ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ, ಐದು ವರ್ಷದ

ಅವಧಿಯ

**Hindi :** पाँच वर्ष का समय

**Meaning:** recurring every five years.

**Synonyms :** five, pentagonal, pentamerous, quinary, quinate, quintuple

**Sentence:**

- The fifth edition of Greater New York, a **quinquennial** survey at MoMA PS1, was delayed a year by the pandemic.
- Few have stood the test of one **quinquennial** period, and not one has been retained in its original form.
- The period of the Reichstag elected in 1887 expired, and the new elections, the first for a **quinquennial** period, would take place.

