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### 1. Dilettante

**Kannada :** ಹಗುರಾಸಕ್ತಿಯ, ತೇಲುಕಲಿಕೆಯ

**Hindi :** शौकीन

**Meaning:** a person who cultivates an area of interest, such as the arts, without real commitment or knowledge.

**Synonyms:** dabbler, trifler, tinkerer

**Antonyms :** professional

**Sentence:**

- I'm too serious to be a **dilettante** and too much a dabbler to be a professional.
- He's a bit of a **dilettante** as far as wine is concerned.
- He had dropped in in a **dilettante** spirit to hear the spirited debate, and the judges were greatly honored.
- It is an expert on some subjects and a **dilettante** on others.
- Fred has no formal medical training; while he likes to claim authority on medical issues, he is little more than a **dilettante**.

### 2. Blather

**Kannada :** ಅಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ

**Hindi :** बकवास करना

**Meaning:** talk long-windedly without making very much sense.

**Synonyms:** prattle, babble, chatter

**Antonyms:** calm, peace, quiet

**Sentence:**

- He'll just **blather** about the subject for hours once he gets started.
- The old men **blather** on and on.
- He kept on **blathering** about police incompetence.
- Anyone knows that all this is **blather**.

### 3. Gravest

**Kannada :** ಸಮಾಧಿ, ಸಾವು, ಕಿತ್ತು, ಗೋರಿ,

ಮುಖ್ಯ, ಪ್ರಮುಖ, ಪ್ರಧಾನ, ಮಂಕಾದ, ಗಂಭೀರವಾದ, ವಿಷಮ, ಚಿಂತಾಜನಕ, ಮಹತ್ವಾದ, ಕಳವಳಪಡಿಸುವ, ಮಹತ್ತರದ, ತೀವ್ರ, ಬಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟಾದ

**Hindi :** सबसे गंभीर

**Meaning:** giving cause for alarm; serious.

**Synonyms:** serious, important, profound

**Antonyms:** light, unserious, frivolous

**Sentence:**

- That is the **gravest** problem of all.
- Perhaps the **gravest** obstacles were to be expected from the army.
- The economic situation was of the **gravest**.
- In fact, the **gravest** threat facing the West is that posed by Islamic fundamentalism.





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#### 4. Ruse

**Kannada :** ಸಂಚು, ಹಂಚಿಕೆ, ಮೋಸ, ಕಪಟ,

ಷಡ್ಯಂತ್ರ, ಕುಯುಕ್ತಿ

**Hindi :** चाल

**Meaning:** an action intended to deceive someone; a trick.

**Synonyms:** ploy, stratagem, tactic

**Antonyms :** frankness, honesty, benevolence, misunderstanding, candidness, genuineness, plainness, bluntness, openheartedness, plainspokenness

**Sentence:**

- It is now clear that this was a **ruse** to divide them.
- We came up with a **ruse** to delay her.
- Emma tried to think of a **ruse** to get Paul out of the house.
- She was smart enough to see through their clever **ruse**.
- I'm not convinced they saw through my **ruse** of pretending to photograph someone else.

#### 5. Prophecy

**Kannada :** ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಾಣಿ, ಕಾಲಜ್ಞಾನ,

ಭವಿಷ್ಯಜ್ಞಾನ, ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಕಥನ, ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಹೇಳುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ,

ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಹೇಳುವುದು, ಶಕುನ

**Hindi :** भविष्यवाणी

**Meaning:** a prediction.

**Synonyms:** prediction, forecast, prognostication

**Antonyms :** improvidence, myopia, unpreparedness, carelessness, thoughtlessness, retrospection, neglect, indiscretion, ignorance, negligence

**Sentence:**

- Macbeth believed the witches' **prophecy** about his future.
- The gift of **prophecy**.
- A decade later her **prophecy** came true.
- His death fulfilled the **prophecy**.
- You'll also be likely to create new behaviours to fulfil the **prophecy**.

#### 6. Rue

**Kannada :** ಮರುಗು, ದುಃಖಿಸು, ವಿಷಾದಿಸು, ವ್ಯಥೆಪಡು, ಪಶ್ಚಾತ್ತಾಪಪಡು, ಕೊರಗು

**Hindi :** पछताना

**Meaning:** bitterly regret (something one has done or allowed to happen).

**Synonyms:** regret, be sorry about, feel remorse for

**Antonyms:** impenitence, remorselessness

**Sentence:**

- I **rue** the day I agreed to this stupid plan.
- I **rue** the day I met him.





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- The team will **rue** the missed chances they had in the first half.
- With **rue** my heart is laden.
- I **rue** the fact that I never seized on this domain name for my site.

### 7. Asperse

**Kannada :** ದೋಷಾರೋಪಣೆ, ಅಪಶಬ್ದ, ಕೆಡಿಸುವುದು, ಹೆಸರು ಕೆಡಿಸುವುದು, ಚಿಮ್ಮುಕಿಸು, ಸಿಂಪಡಿಸು

**Hindi :** कलंक लगाना

**Meaning:** attack or criticize the reputation or integrity of.

**Synonyms:** disparage, denigrate, defame

**Antonyms:** glorify, honor, acclaim

**Sentence:**

- How dare you **asperse** the character of our dedicated pastor!
- I don't wish to **asperse** the fellow, but he does have a background as a Republican staffer and operative.
- As for the company at the Wells, he would challenge every man at Epsom, if necessary, if he should dare to **asperse** his bravery.

### 8. Complacent

**Kannada :** ಆತ್ಮತೃಪ್ತಿ, ಸಂತೃಪ್ತತೆ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ, ಅಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ

**Hindi :** आत्मसंतुष्ट

**Meaning:** showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

**Synonyms:** smug, self-satisfied, pleased with oneself

**Antonyms:** uncomplacent, elf-distrustful, self-doubting

**Sentence:**

- The winner's **complacent** smile annoyed some people.
- 'yes,' he said, with a **complacent** smile, 'I came top'.
- We cannot afford to be too **complacent** about the future.
- I am very happy with the figures but I am aware we cannot become **complacent**.
- I had been **complacent**, even blasé, about someone who was really important to me.

### 9. Arrant

**Kannada :** ಕೆಟ್ಟ, ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ, ಪೂರ್ಣ, ಇಡೀ, ಅಪರಾಧ, ರಾಜಿಯಾಗದ, ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಆಮೂಲಾಗ್ರ, ಹೊಳೆಯುವ, ಸರಳ, ಅಯೋಗ್ಯನಂತೆ, ಅಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ

**Hindi :** पूर्ण

**Meaning:** complete, utter.







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**Synonyms:** utter, complete, thorough

**Antonyms:** uncertain, dubious

**Sentence:**

- Most of his theories are **arrant** nonsense.
- 'I'd apologise on their behalf if that wouldn't sound like **arrant** nonsense.
- 'That chastity oath of hers was an act of **arrant** lunacy, Joanna.
- I do not doubt that you do the best job you can, but to tell me that people like you do not make government policy is **arrant** nonsense.

- The two-week **interregnum** between the conference championships and the Super Bowl brought the rest of the drama.
- The researchers noticed that one colony's chirps began to vary in the **interregnum** after their queen died.
- The motion picture industry first moved aggressively into polemical territory during the prewar **interregnum** from 1939 to ...

### 10. Interregnum

**Kannada :** ಮಧ್ಯಕಾಲ, ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಾಂತರದ ಅವಧಿ, ರಾಜನಿಲ್ಲದ-ನಡುಗಾಲ, ಅಂತರ, ವಿರಾಮ, ಬಿಡುವು

**Hindi :** दो राजाए के भीतर समय, अंतरकाल, अराजक काल, दो शासनों के बीच का काल

**Meaning:** a period when normal government is suspended, especially between successive reigns or regimes.

**Synonyms:** discontinuity, adjournment, suspension

**Antonyms:** continuation, continuity

**Sentence:**

- The democratic regime proved to be a short-lived **interregnum** between dictatorships.

