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1. Reverie

ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಟೆ, Kannada ಅನ್ಯಮನಸ್ಕತೆ, ಹಗಲುಗನಸಿನ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

Hindi : भावना

Meaning: a state of being pleasantly lost in one's thoughts; a daydream.

Synonyms: daydream, fantasy, vision

Reality, Antonyms : Awareness, Consciousness, Alertness, Attentiveness, Concentration, Focus, Wakefulness, Practicality, Action

Sentence:

- She fell into a reverie about her childhood.
- During the long train journey, he slipped into a reverie, imagining all the places he would visit.
- The artist often found inspiration in reverie, where her mind created beautiful scenes for her paintings.
- Her sweet voice brought him back from his reverie, making him realise how much time had passed.
- The music led the audience into a state of reverie, transporting them to another world.
- A slam of the door disturbed my afternoon reverie.
- He got lost in his own reverie, in the sound of his saxophone.

2. Raze

Kannada: ತರಚುಗಾಯ, ಧ್ವಂಸಮಾಡು, ನೆಲಸಮ ಮಾಡು, ಹೊಡೆದುರುಳಿಸು

Hindi: तबाह करना

Meaning: to destroy (as a building) completely by knocking down or breaking to pieces

Synonyms: demolish, destroy, tear down

Antonyms: build, construct, raise

Sentence:

- Dozens of villages have been razed.
- Whole villages were **razed** to make way for large-scale projects.
- The demolition crew plans to raze the old factory to make way for a new community park.
- The company decided to raze the entire forest to clear space for a new housing development. Te Limited
- After the fire, the remnants of the building were **razed** to the ground.
- The city was virtually razed to the ground during the war.

3. Splay

Kannada: ತೂತು ಮಾಡು, ಕಿಂಡಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊರೆ, ಹರಡುವುದು, ಅಗಲವಾದ ಅಥವಾ ಬಹಿರಕ್ಕೆ ತಿರುಗಿದ

Hindi : फैलाना

Meaning: spread open or apart; move out of position

Synonyms: spread, split, scatter

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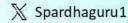


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Antonyms: unite, connect

Sentence:

- The petals **splay** out from the middle of the flower.
- The hikers rested with their legs splayed out to stretch their muscles.
- The starfish lay on the sand with its arms splayed wide.
- The cat was sprawled on the sofa, its legs splayed out lazily.
- He spread the documents on the table, his fingers **splayed** to hold them down.
- The opening of the window was splayed, with the inner and outer surfaces of the wall at different angles.

4. Peeved

Kannada: ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ, ಬೇಸರಗೊಂಡ ಅಥವಾ ಸಿಟ್ಟಿಗೆದ್ದ

Hindi : नाराज

Meaning: to disturb the peace of mind of (someone) especially by repeated disagreeable acts

Synonyms: irritate, annoy, anger

Antonyms: pleased, appeased, delighted

Sentence:

- He was **peeved** because we didn't ask him what he thought about the idea.
- He was clearly peeved when he found out he wasn't invited to the party.
- He felt that his boss was peeved with him because he made a mistake at work.

5. Flaunt

Kannada: ತೋರ್ಪಡಿಸು, ತೂಗಾಡಿಸು, ಅಲ್ಲಾಡಿಸು, ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊ

Hindi : इठलाना

Meaning: display (something) ostentatiously, especially in order to provoke envy or admiration or to show defiance.

Synonyms: show off, exhibit, flash

Antonyms: disguise, hide

Sentence:

- The banquet gave the chef a chance to flaunt his talents.
- The actress loved to flaunt her designer dress at the awards ceremony.
- He decided to flaunt his new skills at the park to impress his friends.
- The peacock **flaunted** its beautiful Spanding the audience.
 - Some wealthy individuals flaunt their expensive cars and homes on social media.
 - The company's logo flaunts the new design elements and brand colors.

6. Confide

Kannada: ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿಡಿ, ನಂಬು

Hindi : ग्प्त बात कहना

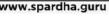
Meaning: tell someone about a secret or private matter while trusting them not to repeat it to others.

Synonyms: reveal, disclose, divulge

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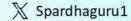


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Antonyms: retain, withhold, keep Sentence:

- He confided his fears to his mother.
- She decided to confide in her best friend about her struggles with work.
- He **confided** to me that he was unhappy with his job.
- They are listening intently to a young man asking them to confide their darkest secrets to one another.
- She kept her political cards close and **confided** in few people about her career or personal life.
- The information was confided to me before the meeting started.

7. Curio

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ವಸ್ತು ಅಥವಾ ಅಪರೂಪದ ವಸು

Hindi : अनोखा

Meaning: a small object displayed for its attractiveness or interest

Synonyms: ornamental, souvenir, novelty Antonyms : Commonplace, Ordinary object, Regular item, Everyday article, Standard thing, Usual object, Typical item, Normal piece, Common article, Massproduced item

Sentence:

They had such fun over the wonderful box of curios that Jack had sent from India.

- She loves to browse the shops in small towns, looking for curios.
- The bouquet sits in a shop that makes copies of old curios.
- All that white bobbing up and down in the water makes any species of duck curios.

8. Feckless

Kannada: ದುರ್ಬಲ, ಅಶಕ್ತ, ನಿತ್ರಾಣದ, ಬಲಹೀನ. ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಯದ, ಬಲಹೀನ, ಶಕಿಹೀನ, ನಿರ್ಜೀವ, ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡದ, ಉತ್ಸಾಹವಿಲ್ಲದ

Hindi : अबल

Meaning: lacking initiative or strength of character; irresponsible.

Synonyms: useless, worthless. incompetent

Antonyms: efficient, expedient, efficacious Sentence:

- He regarded the young man as feckless and irresponsible.
- The feckless son was unable to hold down a job and relied on his parents for money.
- She couldn't rely on her **feckless** son to help with the family business.
- The **feckless** attempts to organize the event were frustrating and ultimately pointless.

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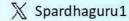
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9. Alms

Kannada: ಭಿಕ್ಷ, ದಾನ, ತಿರುಪ ಅಥವಾ ಅರ

Hindi : दान

Meaning: a gift of money or its equivalent to a charity, humanitarian cause, or public institution

Synonyms: donation, contribution, benefaction

Antonyms: Greed, Selfishness, Avarice, Hoarding, Taking, Acquisition, Seizure, Keeping, Withholding, Collection

Sentence:

- It was their religious duty to give alms to
- The words were outstretched for alms.
- The beggar's hand was outstretched for alms.
- Monks historically relied on the alms of the limited alms of the wealthy.
- The church collected **alms** in a special dish to give to the poor.
- After losing both his arms in an accident, he had to beg for alms to survive.

10. Mirth

Kannada: ಖುಷಿ, ನಲಿವು, ವಿನೋದ

Hindi : प्रमोद

Meaning: amusement, especially

expressed in laughter.

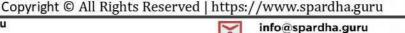
Synonyms: merriment, glee, cheerfulness

Antonyms: sorrow, sadness, gloom Sentence:

- The little girl burbled with mirth.
- The children's mirth was contagious as they played games together.
- The story was so funny that it was filled with humor and mirth from beginning to end.
- After winning the lottery, the family was overcome with mirth and excitement.
- Her clumsy attempt to cut the cake was the cause of much mirth.

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