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1. Adjudicate

Kannada : ತೀರ್ಪು ನೀಡಿ, ನ್ಯಾಯ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡು

Hindi : निर्णय करना

Meaning: to give an opinion about

Synonyms: decide, judge, determine

Antonyms: hedge, equivocate, pussyfoot

Sentence:

- He was asked to **adjudicate** on the dispute.
- We asked him to **adjudicate** at the local flower show.
- The important point is that the High Court in London will **adjudicate** on this matter.
- I had to **adjudicate** on the dispute.
- They are qualified to **adjudicate** her claim.

2. Complacent

Kannada : ಆತ್ಮತೃಪ್ತಿ, ಸಂತೃಪ್ತತೆ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ, ಅಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ

Hindi : आत्मसंतुष्ट

Meaning: having or showing a lack of interest or concern

Synonyms: nonchalant, casual, apathetic

Antonyms: interested, aware, concerned

Sentence:

- The auditors were taken aback by his **complacent** response to their findings of fraud.
- '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.

3. Startling

Kannada : ಗಾಬರಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವಂಥದ್ದು, ಹೆದರಿಸು

Hindi : चौंकाने

Meaning: causing a strong emotional reaction because of unexpectedness

Synonyms: surprising, amazing, shocking

Antonyms: unsurprising, common, ordinary

Sentence:

- The **startling** news that my sister will be having a baby.
- She had **startling** blue eyes.
- He had golden tanned skin, **startling** blue eyes and short blonde hair.
- But in **startling** contrast, let me show you another side of the worm's nature.





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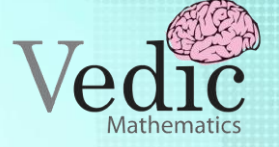
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- He bore a **startling** likeness to his father.

4. Ravaged

Kannada : ಧ್ವಂಸಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಹಾವಳಿ ಮಾಡು, ದಾಳಿಮಾಡು, ಹಾಳುಗಡವು, ಸುಲಿಗೆಮಾಡು, ಕೊಳ್ಳೆಹೊಡಿ

Hindi : तबाह

Meaning: to bring destruction to (something) through violent action

Synonyms: destroyed, devastated, ruined

Antonyms: recovered, restored, redeemed

Sentence:

- The hurricane-**ravaged** the state and caused billions of dollars' worth of damage.
- The face that stared back at her was **ravaged**, bewildered, numb.
- The country has been **ravaged** by civil war, drought and famine.
- In 1390 a great plague **ravaged** the country.
- The countryside had been **ravaged** by fire.

5. Comeuppance

Kannada : ತಕ್ಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ, ತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲ

Hindi : सज़ा मिलना

Meaning: suffering, loss, or hardship imposed in response to a crime or offense

Synonyms: punishment, wrath, penalty

Antonyms: forgiveness, release, pardon

Sentence:

- In general, the witch, and the wolf, get their **comeuppance**.
- She will get her **comeuppance** in jail.
- You think there will be moral **comeuppance** but it just gets darker and darker.
- She was against boasting and selfishness, and in favour of bad characters getting their **comeuppance**.
- It won't be long before he gets his **comeuppance**.

6. Feud

Kannada : ಹಗೆತನ, ಬದ್ಧದ್ವೇಷ, ವೈರ, ವೈಷಮ್ಯ

Hindi : झगडा

Meaning: a long and angry conflict between two people or two groups

Synonyms: dispute, quarrel, disagreement

Antonyms: agreement, calm, harmony

Sentence:

- The workers' **feud** with management concerns health benefits and pay increases.
- She became involved in a long and bitter **feud** with her neighbours.
- A savage **feud** over drugs money.
- His will started a family **feud** that was never resolved.





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- His long-standing **feud** with Universal Pictures.

7. Sequestration

Kannada : ಆಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ, ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು

Hindi : अलग

Meaning: the state of being alone or kept apart from others

Synonyms: solitude, isolation, privacy

Antonyms: society, company, fellowship

Sentence:

- What would you bring for **sequestration** on a desert island?
- During their **sequestration**, jurors were not allowed to speak to reporters.
- The **sequestration** of property in the former colony was not halted by this.
- The union was ordered to withdraw the instruction or face the **sequestration** of its funds and assets.
- Net growth in cultivated tree stocks increases carbon **sequestration** and storage capacity.
- Tree shrew lavatories: a novel nitrogen **sequestration** strategy in a tropical pitcher plant.
- Carbon **sequestration** in basalt has been studied as a means of removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

8. Remit

Kannada : ರವಾನೆ, ಕ್ಷಮಿಸು, ಮನ್ನಿಸು, ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ ಅಂಶ

Hindi : छोड़ना

Meaning: to dismiss as of little importance

Synonyms: ignore, forgive, explain

Antonyms: note, mind, mark

Sentence:

- We must not **remit** our efforts.
- A **remit** on the question failed.
- There are plans to **remit** the foreign debt of poorer countries.
- The judge has the power to suspend or **remit** sentences.
- The committee was becoming caught up in issues that did not fall within its **remit**.

9. Motif

Kannada : ಸಂಗೀತ, ಆಶಯ, ಚಿತ್ರಕಲೆ, ಮುಖ್ಯೋದ್ದೇಶ, ಅಲಂಕಾರ ಸಂಕೇತ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುವ ಮೂಲ ಉದ್ದೇಶ

Hindi : आकृति

Meaning: a major object of interest or concern

Synonyms: theme, topic, matter

Antonyms: aside, tangent, excursion

Sentence:





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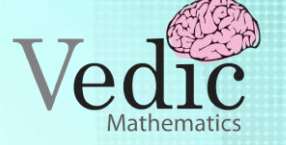
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- The **motif** of a mute figure standing in lonely isolation is a recurrent one in the artist's work.
- The **motif** of imprisonment runs through the book.
- There was an animal **motif** on the lampshade.
- There's a repeating **motif** in the first piano movement.
- Superstition is a recurring **motif** in the book.

10. Counterfeit

Kannada : ನಕಲಿ, ಕೃತಕ, ಖೋಟಾ

Hindi : नकली

Meaning: being such in appearance only and made or manufactured with the intention of committing fraud

Synonyms: fake, forged, false

Antonyms: real, genuine, authentic

Sentence:

- He admitted to processing and delivering **counterfeit** currency.
- I was given a **counterfeit** £10 note.
- The bartender refused to take the **counterfeit** money.
- My signature is extremely hard to **counterfeit**.
- A **counterfeit** image of reality.

