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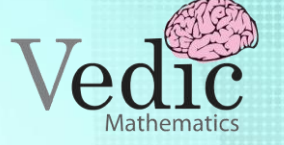
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1. Pillory

Kannada : ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರಿಮಾಡು, ಕೈಕೋಳ ಹಾಕು, ಮರದ ಸಾಧನ

Hindi : निंदा करना

Meaning: to subject (someone) to harsh public criticism

Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold

Antonyms: endorse, approve, commend

Sentence:

- The press **pilloried** the judge for his decision.
- For years it was **pilloried** by environmental groups.
- The offensive thing is that he has been so widely **pilloried** for doing so.
- He has been widely **pilloried** for his observation that health spending will rise as a proportion of national income.

2. Contemporaneous

Kannada : ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ, ಈವೊತ್ತಿನ, ಒಟ್ಟಿಗಿರುವ, ಒಂದೇ ಕಾಲಮಾನದ

Hindi : समसामयिक

Meaning: existing or occurring in the same period of time.

Synonyms: coetaneous, coeval, coexistent

Antonyms: asynchronous, noncontemporary

Sentence:

- The two events were more or less **contemporaneous**, with only months between them.
- Mr. Ellice produced a **contemporaneous** note he claimed to support his version.
- All focus group discussions were transcribed and annotated with **contemporaneous** field notes.
- Mr Lipman also produces his **contemporaneous** note recording the remark.
- Pythagoras was **contemporaneous** with Buddha.

3. Cumber

Kannada : ಅಡ್ಡಿ, ಅಡಚಣೆ, ತಡೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಿಸು, ತೊಂದರೆ ಕೊಡು, ಭಾರಹೊರಿಸು

Hindi : बोझ

Meaning: as in burden

Synonyms: burden, hindrance, obstruction

Antonyms: incentive, impetus

Sentence:

- His heavy boots **cumbered** him in walking.
- God had, at any rate, decreed that this man should not **cumber** it as a drone.





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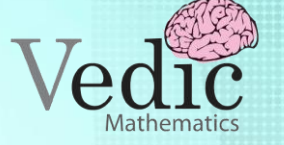
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- My followers have fled, though I am glad to see some of the hare-livered dogs **cumber** the ground.
- I believe,' said she smiling, though she sighed too, 'that I am still to **cumber** the ground a little longer.

4. Raiment

Kannada : ಬಟ್ಟೆ, ಬಟ್ಟೆಬರೆ, ಉಡುಗೆ ತೊಡುಗೆ, ಉಡುಪು

Hindi : पोशाक

Meaning: covering for the human body

Synonyms: clothing, clothes, attire

Sentence:

- I want nothing but **raiment** and daily bread.
- God will give food and **raiment** to those who are seeking His kingdom.
- Yet men imagine gods to be born, and to have **raiment** and voice and body, like themselves.
- What are the nakedness and the vesture, the shining **raiment**, the priestly insignia, the girdles?

5. Stunted

Kannada : ಕುಂಠಿತಗೊಂಡಿದೆ, ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಕುಂಠಿತವಾದ, ಗಿಡ್ಡಾದ, ಮೋಟಾದ, ತಂತ್ರ, ಉಪಾಯ, ಭಾರಿಸುಳ್ಳು, ಅಪಾಯಕಾರಿ ಸಾಹಸ

ಕೃತ್ಯ, ಗಮನಸೆಳೆವ ಕೆಲಸ, ತೋರಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ, ಅದ್ಭುತ, ಸಾಹಸ ಕಾರ್ಯ, ಅದ್ಭುತ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ, ಕುಂಠಿತಗೊಳಿಸು, ತಡೆ

Hindi : अवरुद्ध

Meaning: having been prevented from growing or developing properly.

Synonyms: little, tiny, undersized

Antonyms: advanced, fostered

Sentence:

- Lack of food had **stunted** his growth.
- The drought left the plants weak and **stunted**.
- Her growth had been **stunted** by a childhood disease.
- His growth was **stunted** by a severe childhood illness.
- The **stunted** trees have been affected by powerful winds.

6. Chasten

Kannada : ಅಡಗಿಸು, ಅಣಗಿಸು, ಕಿಳ್ಳಡಿಸು

Hindi : दंड देना

Meaning: to inflict a penalty on for a fault or crime

Synonyms: punish, chastise, penalize

Antonyms: spare, excuse, pardon

Sentence:

- He has been **chastened** by all kinds of experiences in life.





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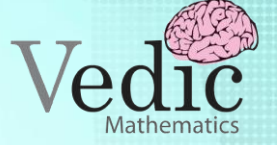
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- This was a most **chastening** time for him, as he began to think about his future and what he was hoping to do with his life.

7. Pre-eminence

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯತೆ, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಏಳಿಗೆ, ಪ್ರಗತಿ, ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ, ವೃದ್ಧಿ

Hindi : प्रमुखता

Meaning: the fact of surpassing all others; superiority.

Synonyms: excellency, superiority, eminence

Antonyms: inferiority, mediocrity, worthlessness

Sentence:

- No one doubt the **pre – eminence** of my father in financial matter.
- His **pre – eminence** in his subject is internationally recognized.
- The company hopes to reestablish its **pre – eminence** with an international clientele.
- The **pre – eminence** of English in films, music, and software helped make it a global language.

8. Grouse

Kannada : ಗೊಣಗಾಟ, ದೂರು

Hindi : बड़बड़ाना

Meaning: complain pettily; grumble.

Synonyms: grumble, complain, moan

Antonyms: commendation, compliment, plaudit

Sentence:

- She heard him **grouching** about his assistant.
- A brace of grouse.
- The **grouse** had been hung too long and cooked too long.
- A **grouse** flew low over the moor.
- And the fare was always good - the roast **grouse** even excellent.

9. Piffle

Kannada : ಲಘುವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ವರ್ತಿಸು

Hindi : बकवास

Meaning: language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense

Synonyms: nonsense, blather, claptrap

Antonyms: sense, discernment, reasonable

Sentence:

- Joe really does talk a lot of **piffle** sometimes.





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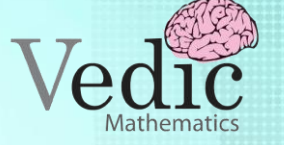
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- I have never seen such **piffle** in all my life.
- I think all this is a lot of **piffle**.
- In that case, let us be clear that all this is simply **piffle** and wind.
- We have time to deal with this **piffing** measure this evening.

10. Littorals

Kannada : ಕಡಲ ತಡಿ, ತೀರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಸಮುದ್ರತೀರ

Hindi : समुद्र तट

Meaning: a region lying along a shore.

Synonyms: coastlands, seaside, banks

Antonyms : oceanic, deep water, blue-water

Sentence:

- The tea plant thrives and is being planted relatively rapidly on the Black Sea **littoral** in Transcaucasia.
- The larvae live in the **littoral** zone of ponds and small lakes.
- In 1928, a strong current of water destroyed the **littoral** dune on the origin mouth.

