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### 1. Impinging

**Kannada :** ತಡೆಯೊಡ್ಡುವ, ಹೊಡೆ, ತಗಲು, ತಾಗು, ಸಂಘಟಿಸು, ಮೇಲೆಬೀಳು, ಮುದ್ರೆಯೊತ್ತು, ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರು, ಒತ್ತುವರಿ ಮಾಡು

**Hindi :** प्रभाव पडना

**Meaning:** have an effect or impact, especially a negative one.

**Synonyms:** banging, bashing, bumping

**Antonyms:** missing, skirting

**Sentence:**

- Nora was determined that the tragedy would **impinge** as little as possible on Constance's life.
- Soon tall cliffs of ice are towering above the **impinging** waves.

### 2. Shrug

**Kannada :** ಕುಗ್ಗಿಸು, ಭುಜ ಎಗರಿಸು, ಹೆಗಲನ್ನು ಕೊಡವು, ಹೆಗಲುಹಾರಿಸು

**Hindi :** कंधे उचकाने की क्रिया

**Meaning:** raise (one's shoulders) slightly and momentarily to express doubt, ignorance, or indifference.

**Synonyms :** action, bow, curtsy, expression, genuflection, indication, intimation, mime

**Antonyms :** nod, agree, assent, buy in, concur, accept, acquiesce, endorse, approve, consent

**Sentence:**

- "I suppose so," said Anna with a **shrug**.
- 'Go, if you like,' she said with a **shrug**.
- There is no outrage, just a **shrug** of the shoulders.
- He answered with a **shrug** of his shoulders.
- 'You're not going to stop me,' Tamora replied with a **shrug** of her shoulders.

### 3. Inquiringly

**Kannada :** ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ, ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

**Hindi :** जाँचते

**Meaning:** to search through or into

**Synonyms:** examine, inspect, study

**Antonyms :** Indifferently, Uninterestedly, Uninquiringly, Disinterestedly, Apathetically, Detachedly, Passively, Incuriously, Carelessly, Negligently

**Sentence:**

- Victor looked at her **inquiringly**.
- She fixed her brown eyes **inquiringly** upon him.
- Anyhow, he said nothing but looked at me **inquiringly**.
- The officers looked blank, then **inquiringly** into each other's faces.
- She was pale and trembling, but she held up and looked **inquiringly**.
- He turned to look inquiringly at her and for a moment drove on in silence.





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- She looked at her mother **inquiringly**.
- He turned **inquiringly** to the others.
- He glanced **inquiringly** at Luke as he spoke.
- Lionel looked **inquiringly** at his wife, and she took some keys from her handbag and handed them over.

#### 4. Mushy

**Kannada :** ಮೆತ್ತಗಿನ, ನಯನೀಭವಿ, ಮೃದು

**Hindi :** भावुक

**Meaning:** excessively sentimental.

**Synonyms:** sentimental, mawkish, emotional

**Antonyms:** unsentimental, hard-edged

**Sentence:**

- Don't go getting all **mushy** and sentimental.
- Don't leave the veg too long or it'll go **mushy**.
- Keep tasting it - the rice should be soft but not **mushy**.
- If the mixture is too **mushy**, we can add something to thicken it.
- Add tomatoes and stew for about 5 minutes until soft but not **mushy**.

#### 5. Irretrievably

**Kannada :** ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯಲಾಗದಂತೆ, ಮರಳಿ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗದಂತೆ, ಅಪುನಃ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ಯವಾಗಿ

**Hindi :** अपूर्य

**Meaning:** in a way that cannot be retrieved or put right.

**Synonyms:** incogrrigible, incurable, irrecoverable

**Antonyms:** curable, reversible, recoverable

**Sentence:**

- Some of our old traditions are **irretrievably** lost.
- The surface of the floor is **irretrievably** pitted by bat urine.
- In the Colonies, the status and concept of the Church of England changed **irretrievably**.
- Trillions of dollars were **irretrievably** lost.
- The company's financial fortunes seemed **irretrievably** tied to databases and large e-commerce suites.

#### 6. Gleaned

**Kannada :** ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದರು, ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿತು, ಚೂರುಚೂರಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿತು

**Hindi :** से प्राप्त

**Meaning:** extract (information) from various sources.

**Synonyms:** obtain, get, take

**Antonyms :** killed, picked, plucked, dug, pulled (up), uprooted, cut, extirpated, mowed, hayed





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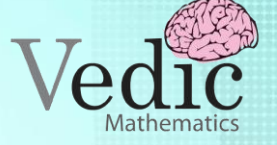
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### Sentence:

- What do you **glean** from the news?
- Have you **gleaned** anything from that letter?
- Most of the detail was **gleaned** from features and letters in this newspaper.
- The information is **gleaned** from press cuttings.
- Objects **gleaned** from local markets.

### 7. Inducement

**Kannada :** ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ, ಅನುನಯ, ಪುಸಲಾವಣೆ, ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆ, ಮನವೊಲಿಕೆ

**Hindi :** प्रलोभन

**Meaning:** a thing that persuades or influences someone to do something.

**Synonyms:** incentive, attraction, encouragement

**Antonyms :** discouragement, dislike, hate, repulsion

### Sentence:

- The higher payments were offered as an **inducement**.
- It is claimed that she was offered an **inducement** to plead guilty.
- There is no **inducement** to wait for payment.
- As an **inducement** to first-time buyers.
- There is no financial **inducement** for them to improve.

### 8. De facto

**Kannada :** ಕಾರ್ಯತಃ, ನಾಸ್ತವ

**Hindi :** वास्तव में

**Meaning:** denoting someone or something that is such in fact.

**Synonyms:** actual, existing, existent

**Antonyms:** conjectural, hypothetical, non-existent

### Sentence:

- The island has been **de facto** divided into two countries.
- The city is rapidly becoming the **de facto** center of the financial world.
- He's her **de facto** husband though they're not actually married.
- The lobby has acted as the **de facto** living room for the entire town since its inception in 1989.
- The curved shape also acts as a **de facto** shock absorber.
- The Silicon Valley heavyweights were the **de facto** gatekeepers for how and whether the tech would be used.
- English is **de facto** the common language of much of the world today.
- If it is on British soil then it is **de facto** British.
- He is expected to be **de facto** leader of the Church of England until at least the summer.







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- The report also found that **de facto** segregation in student residences was widespread.

### 9. Surreal

**Kannada :** ಅತಿವಾಸ್ತವಿಕವಾದ, ಅತಿರಂಜಿತ, ಕಲ್ಪನೆಗೆ ಮೀರಿದ

**Hindi :** असली

**Meaning:** having the qualities of surrealism; bizarre.

**Synonyms:** unreal, bizarre, unusual

**Antonyms:** certain, sure, true

**Sentence:**

- The whole situation was completely **surreal**.
- The film is a **surreal** mix of fact and fantasy.
- She also has a splendid **surreal** streak, which she doesn't get to use enough.
- A **surreal** mix of fact and fantasy.
- It's **surreal**, to see somebody who looks like fiction, standing there in the room.

### 10. Idyllic

**Kannada :** ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕವನಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ವಸ್ತುವುಳ್ಳ, ಶಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಂದರ, ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಆಕರ್ಷಕ

**Hindi :** सुखद जीवन का

**Meaning:** (especially of a time or place) like an idyll; extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque.

**Synonyms:** perfect, ideal, idealized

**Antonyms:** imperfect, amiss, flawed

**Sentence:**

- It appears to be an **idyllic** domestic set-up.
- We spent hours just sitting on that **idyllic** beach.
- Last year, for instance, my boyfriend and I spent an **idyllic** 10 days in Marrakesh.
- An attractive hotel in an **idyllic** setting.
- The unhappiness of others somehow besmirches their own **idyllic** picture.

