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### 1. Knickknack

**Kannada :** ಮಿರುಗುವ ಥಳಕಿನ ಒಡವೆ

**Hindi :** सजावटी

**Meaning:** a small object displayed for its attractiveness or interest

**Synonyms:** ornamental, collectable

**Antonyms :** doodah, thingamajig, bags of, big part of, broad assortment, considerable quantity, diamond, good deal of

**Sentence:**

- The shelves were covered with ornaments and useless **knick-knacks**.
- The walls were plastered with paintings, every available surface covered in a pleasant jumble of **knick-knacks**.
- Their old landlord wouldn't let her hang any **knick-knacks** or pictures on the walls, and didn't repair things that broke.

### 2. Debacle

**Kannada :** ಸೋಲು, ನೂಕುನುಗ್ಗಲು, ರಭಸ ಪ್ರವಾಹ, ಕೊಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರವಾಹ, ಗೊಂದಲ

**Hindi :** असफलता

**Meaning:** a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.

**Synonyms:** fiasco, failure, downfall

**Antonyms:** success, victory

**Sentence:**

- The economic **debacle** that became known as the Great Depression.
- The only man to reach double figures in the second-innings **debacle**.
- The carefully planned operation turned into a complete **debacle**.

### 3. Wane

**Kannada :** ತಗ್ಗು, ಕುಗ್ಗು, ಕ್ಷಯಿಸು

**Hindi :** पतन

**Meaning:** to grow less in scope or intensity especially gradually

**Synonyms:** diminish, decrease, decline

**Antonyms:** rise, grow, increase

**Sentence:**

- Their political power is on the **wane**.
- I cut the log into slabs without removing the outside **wane**.
- Her interest in science fiction began to **wane**.

### 4. Artifice

**Kannada :** ಕೃತಕತೆ, ತಂತ್ರಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಚಾಲಾಕು

**Hindi :** चालाकी

**Meaning:** clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.

**Synonyms:** trickery, deviousness, deceit

**Antonyms:** sincerity, honesty

**Sentence:**





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- His remorse is just an **artifice** to gain sympathy.
- He alone supplied the deft and necessary touch of self-conscious theatrical **artifice**.
- Parker exposes the vanity, **artifice** and delusion that stand behind these apparently candid books.
- An industry dominated by **artifice**.
- Dogme is dedicated to ridding cinema of **artifice** and superficiality.

### 5. Conciliatory

**Kannada** : ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರ, ಉಪಶಮನ ಮಾಡುವ, ರಾಜಿಮಾಡಿಸುವ, ಸಮಾಧಾನಗೊಳಿಸುವ

**Hindi** : शांति

**Meaning**: intended or likely to placate or pacify.

**Synonyms**: propitiatory, placatory, appeasing

**Antonyms**: antagonizing, abrasive, aggravating

**Sentence**:

- Everyone was in a **conciliatory** mood at the start of the meeting.
- I've had a **conciliatory** letter from the council offering to pay for the damage.

- O'Brien, on the other hand, is mild-mannered and **conciliatory** in his approach.
- This **conciliatory** gesture brought Sun some help from Russia who sent Michael Borodin to Canton.
- The government made a **conciliatory** gesture in order to advance the peace talks.

### 6. Sequester

**Kannada** : ಬಂಧಿಸು, ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿರಿಸು, ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿರಿಸು

**Hindi** : अलग करना

**Meaning**: to set or keep apart from others

**Synonyms**: isolate, separate, remove

**Antonyms**: integrate, join, connect

**Sentence**:

- Everything he owned was **sequestered**.
- He was **sequestered** in his room.
- The jury was **sequestered** until a verdict was reached.
- For instance, an undisturbed forest can **sequester** carbon for a long time in the trunks of trees and in the soil.

### 7. Torrid

**Kannada** : ಸುಡುಬಿಸಿಲಿನ, ಭಾವೋದ್ರೇಕದ

**Hindi** : गरम





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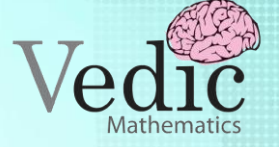
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**Meaning:** having a notably high temperature

**Synonyms:** searing, boiling, hot

**Antonyms:** cold, icy, glacial

**Sentence:**

- It was a **torrid** summer day.
- I was indulging in the **torrid** heat of a thermal bath.
- It was another **torrid** day on the world's stock exchanges.
- Most come with **torrid** messages of love expressed in poetry.
- They had a **torrid** time trying to equalize the score.

### 8. Stoicism

**Kannada :** ಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯವಾದ

**Hindi :** धैर्य

**Meaning:** the quality or behavior of a person who accepts what happens without complaining or showing emotion

**Synonyms:** patience, forbearance, calmness

**Antonyms :** impatience, anger, irritableness, snappiness, brusqueness, disquietude, fretfulness, edginess, testiness, uneasiness

**Sentence:**

- She endured his criticism with her usual **stoicism**.

- That most shoulder this burden with little complaint says much for their courage and **stoicism**.
- Clearly, endurance here means much more than tightlipped **stoicism**.
- Past generations had much worse to deal with, but showed **stoicism**, forbearance and fortitude.
- We're experts at turning a noble fiasco into a story about fortitude and **stoicism**.

### 9. Replete

**Kannada :** ತುಂಬು, ಪೂರ್ತಿತುಂಬಿದ, ಹೇರಳವಾದ

**Hindi :** परिपूर्ण

**Meaning:** possessing or covered with great numbers or amounts of something specified

**Synonyms:** filled, packed, abundant

**Antonyms:** devoid, empty, blank

**Sentence:**

- The Harbor was **replete** with boats.
- The 12 inch came **replete** with a four track CD that screamed 'SHARE ME'.
- I went out into the sun-drenched streets again, **replete** and relaxed.
- The book is **replete** with historical references.
- Sensational popular fiction, **replete** with adultery and sudden death.







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## 10. Memento

**Kannada :** ಸ್ಮರಣಿಕೆ, ಸ್ಮಾರಕ, ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ವಸ್ತು

**Hindi :** स्मृति चिन्ह

**Meaning:** something that serves to keep alive the memory of a person or event

**Synonyms:** reminder, memorial, souvenir

**Antonyms :** Oblivion, Neglect , Forgetfulness, Amnesia, Disregard, Erasure, Lost item

**Sentence:**

- They gave him a watch as a **memento** of his time with the company.
- The signed photo was a nice little **memento** of our visit.
- You can purchase a **memento** of your visit.

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