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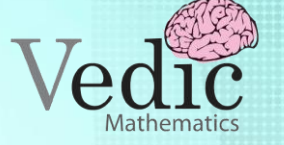
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### 1. Jeremiad

**Kannada :** ದೀರ್ಘ, ದುಃಖದ ದೂರು ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಲಾಪ; ಕಾಯಿಲೆಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ, ವ್ಯಥೆ

**Hindi :** आलोचना

**Meaning:** a long angry speech or scolding

**Synonyms:** Criticism, rant, criticism

**Antonyms:** eulogy, tribute, praise

**Sentence:**

- A **jeremiad** against the political apathy shown by so many young people.
- I do not want to indulge in any way in an unnecessary **jeremiad** but merely to give a warning.
- They seem to revel in their gloomy **jeremiads** and cling to their extravagant projections.
- These **jeremiads**, even upon the professorial level, are very dangerous.

### 2. Newfangled

**Kannada :** ಹೊಸಬಗೆಯ, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ನವ್ಯನವೀನತೆಯ, ಹೊಸ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು

**Hindi :** फैशनवाला

**Meaning:** being or involving the latest methods, concepts, information, or styles

**Synonyms:** modern, new, latest

**Antonyms:** antiquated, archaic, old-fashioned

**Sentence:**

- I like all these **newfangled** gadgets.
- I couldn't learn the tricks of one of these **newfangled** rifles.
- She has no **newfangled** notions about the animal character of motherhood, nor about the degrading character of housekeeping.
- **Newfangled** notions were held in but low estimation among the miners of Stoke bridge.

### 3. Attenuate

**Kannada :** ದುರ್ಬಲಗೊಳಿಸು, ತೆಳ್ಳಗಾಗಿಸು, ಕೃಶಗೊಳಿಸು, ತೆಳ್ಳಗಾಗು

**Hindi :** कम करना

**Meaning:** reduce the force, effect, or value of.

**Synonyms:** reduced, decreased, diminished

**Antonyms:** enhance, upgrade, increase

**Sentence:**

- This research provides a glimmer of hope that coral reefs can **attenuate** the effects of ocean acidification.
- Support from friends will **attenuate** the effects of stress.
- The filter must severely **attenuate** frequencies above 10 Hz.





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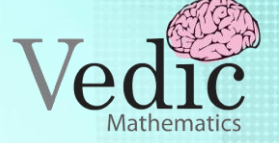
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#### 4. Fallacious

**Kannada** : ತಪ್ಪು, ದಾರಿ ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವ, ಮೋಸಗೊಳಿಸುವ

**Hindi** : गलत

**Meaning**: based on a mistaken belief.

**Synonyms**: erroneous, false, untrue

**Antonyms**: right, true

**Sentence**:

- His argument is based on **fallacious** reasoning.
- Manning turned slowly, a **fallacious** smile on his lips, his eyes hard.
- Arguments committing informal fallacies may be formally valid, but still **fallacious**.

#### 5. Ossify

**Kannada** : ಎಲುಬಾಗಿಸು, ಅಸ್ಥೀಕರಿಸು, ಮರಗಟ್ಟು, ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗು, ಜಡ್ಡುಗಟ್ಟು, ಗಡುಸಾಗಿಸು, ಅಸ್ಥೀಕರಿಸು

**Hindi** : कठोर हो जाना

**Meaning**: become rigid or fixed in attitude or position; cease developing.

**Synonyms**: become inflexible, become rigid, fossilize

**Antonyms**: soften, smelt

**Sentence**:

- This disease will make her tendons **ossify** and her body paralyzed into a statue.

- If we did this, our cities would stand still, **ossify** and die.
- These tracheal cartilages may **ossify**.
- The flat bones **ossify** directly from such fibrous tissue rather than from intermediary cartilage.

#### 6. Propensity

**Kannada** : ಒಲವು, ಇಚ್ಛೆ, ಮನಸ್ಸು, ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ, ಪ್ರವಣತೆ

**Hindi** : प्रवृत्ति

**Meaning**: an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

**Synonyms**: tendency, inclination, proneness

**Antonyms**: dislike, disinclination, indisposition

**Sentence**:

- He has a **propensity** for drinking too much alcohol.
- The government has long since given up trying to reduce the **propensity** to commit crime.
- He has always had a **propensity** to irony.
- It is better to look for those tulips with a natural **propensity** for repeat performance.
- Towards the end of his reign he showed an increasing **propensity** for paranoia.





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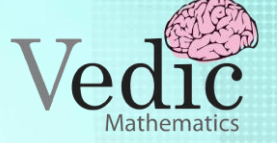
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### 7. Tchotchke

**Kannada :** ಅರರ್ಷಕ, ಅಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಮಹಿಳೆ.

**Hindi :** एक छोटा, सस्ता, सजावटी गहना या स्मारिका

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

**Synonyms:** souvenir, knickknack, ornament

**Antonyms :** gargantuan, ample amounts of, big assortment of, broad array of, broad range, high number, large amount of, large portion

**Sentence:**

- Shelves cluttered with **tchotchkes** from a lifetime of vacations.
- The set looks like the **tchotchke** aisle at the Salvation Army Store.
- The prizes are fun **tchotchkes** the manager picks up at a thrift store.
- In the wrong context, too much **tchotchke**—but in the right hands, the sign of a certain haute-boho dash.
- Carlene's furniture was garish and awful and every shelf or corner held **tchotchkes** and gewgaws and other tacky trinkets.
- You might say that the beckoning cat is, like many talismans, also a species of **tchotchke**.
- A **tchotchke** in the hand is worth two in the store.

- My grandma's house was full of figurines and other **tchotchkes**.

### 8. Gadabout

**Kannada :** ಅಲೆಮಾರಿ, ಅಲೆದಾಡುವವನು

**Hindi :** व्यर्थ घूमने वाला

**Meaning:** to move about from place to place aimlessly

**Synonyms:** roam, wander, nomad

**Antonyms:** homebody, inhabitant

**Sentence:**

- She was a thoughtful **gadabout**, always picking up souvenirs for her friends from wherever her travels took her.
- Hardly the schedule of a social **gadabout**.
- The giggling **gadabout** who dies penniless.
- He spent several months **gadding** about Europe after college.
- We spent the weekend **gadding** about London and generally enjoying ourselves.

### 9. Fusty

**Kannada :** ಥಂಡಿ ವಾಸನೆಯ, ಧೂಳು ವಾಸನೆಯ, ಕೊಳೆತ ವಾಸನೆಯ, ಹಳಸಲು ವಾಸನೆಯ, ಬೂಷ್ಟು ಹಿಡಿದ, ಮುಗ್ಗಲು ವಾಸನೆಯ

**Hindi :** दुर्गन्ध







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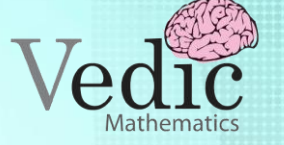
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**Meaning:** having an unpleasant smell

**Synonyms:** stinking, ripe, smelly

**Antonyms:** aromatic, fragrant, sweet

**Sentence:**

- These blanket smells a bit **fusty**.
- There was a fondness for what was seen as a **fusty** old English brand.
- It smelled **fusty** inside, like a greenhouse that doesn't see much use.
- Gone are the ancient vats and **fusty** old barrels.
- Then I was sprinkled from neck to toe with warm and **fusty** vegetation.

- So it was with minimal **hoopla** that they decided to get married a few years later.

## 10. Hoopla

**Kannada :** ಭರವಸೆ

**Hindi :** गड़बड़

**Meaning:** a state of noisy, confused activity

**Synonyms:** disturbance, turmoil, hurry

**Antonyms:** calm, quiet

**Sentence:**

- The new casino opened amid much **hoopla**.
- He has continued to work quietly and without **hoopla**.
- The players clearly heard about the **hoopla** and set out to issue a cheeky response.
- Or perhaps the federation can wait and see if the **hoopla** and spin fade.

