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## 1. Efficacious

Kannada: ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ, ಫಲಕಾರಿ,

ಕಾರ್ಯಸಾದಕ

Hindi: प्रभावोत्पादक

Meaning: (of something inanimate or abstract) successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.

Synonyms: effective, successful, effectual

Antonyms: fruitless, ineffective,

ineffectual

### Sentence:

- Example is always more efficacious than precept.
- This treatment was efficacious in some cases.
- The vaccine was presumed to be safe and efficacious.
- No difference was noted concerning one tradition being more powerful or efficacious than any other.

### 2. Reticent

Kannada: ಮಿತವಾದ, ಹಿಡಿತದ ಮಾತಿನ

Hindi : मौन रहने वाला

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or

feelings readily.

Synonyms: reserved, withdrawn,

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introverted

Antonyms: communicative, open, frank

Sentence:

- She was extremely **reticent** about her personal affairs.
- He was **reticent** about his intentions.
- Unfortunately the book is also **reticent**; it is remarkable for what is not included.
- She was extremely **reticent** about her personal affairs.
- I am being deliberately **reticent** about the decision.

# 3. Prevaricating

Kannada: ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿಗೊಳಿಸುವಿಕೆ

Hindi : पूर्ववर्ती

Meaning: speak or act in an evasive way.

Synonyms: be evasive, hedge, fence Antonyms: assert, swear, testify

Sentence:

- He seemed to **prevaricate** when journalists asked pointed questions.
- He should have no opportunity to **prevaricate** if I once challenged him.
- They Act up to their Relation; neither sneak, nor **prevaricate**, nor do any thing unbecoming their Office.
- They don't have to tell the truth all the time, but on the contrary, privileged to **prevaricate** in the most artistic manner.

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# 4. Annulment

Kannada: ರದ್ದತಿ, ರದ್ದುಮಾಡುವಿಕೆ

Hindi: रदद करना

Meaning: the act of annulling something.

Synonyms: invalidation, nullification,

voiding

Antonyms: enactment, legislation,

establishment

#### Sentence:

- Continued absence of one party may also justify annulment.
- Grounds for an annulment.
- He never asked to divorce her; he wanted an annulment.
- They are seeking annulment of the contract.
- The applicant sought the annulment of the decision.

#### 5. Berate

Kannada: ಬೈಯುತ್ತಾರೆ

Hindi : डांटना या आलोचना करना

Meaning: scold or criticize (someone)

angrily.

Synonyms: rebuke, reprimand, reproach

Antonyms: approve, endorse, praise

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Sentence:

As he left the meeting, he was **berated** by angry demonstrators.

- I overheard him soundly berate a mother who kept her children too much indoors.
- Once in port, they began to **berate** the Genoese for his foolhardy scheme.
- He was sure Mildred and Nan would berate him, but he felt as though there were weights on his feet.

## 6. Asinine

Kannada: ಕತ್ತೆಯ, ಕತ್ತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ, ದಡ್ಡ,

ಮೂರ್ಖ

Hindi: नासमझ

Meaning: extremely stupid or foolish.

Synonyms: stupid, foolish, brainless

Antonyms: judicious, prudent, sagacious

- Sentence rivate Limited It was asinine to run into the street like that.
- Have you heard anything as **asinine** as that before?
- That's **asinine** and they will be undone by their sloppy decision-making.
- Lydia ignored his **asinine** remark.

# 7. Affronted

Kannada: ಅಪಮಾನಕ್ಕೊಳಗಾದರು

Hindi: अपमानित

Meaning: offend the modesty or values of.

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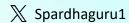


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Synonyms: insult, offend, outrage

Antonyms: acclaimed, applauded, praised

## Sentence:

- Her speech affronted all of us.
- He said he was **affronted** at suggestions he could have been responsible for the leak.
- He was genuinely affronted and mystified I'd not done this.
- She was **affronted** by his familiarity.
- Nevertheless, she appears **affronted** by the criticism.

### 8. Unaccustomed

Kannada: ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಬಳಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ

Hindi: अनभ्यस्त

Meaning: not familiar or usual; out of the ordinary.

Synonyms: unusual, unfamiliar,

uncommon

Antonyms: common, ordinary, usual

#### Sentence:

- The unaccustomed exercise left him breathless promiscuous.
- She was unaccustomed to cooking her own meals.
- He found himself thrust into the unaccustomed role of team leader.
- My legs were sore from the unaccustomed exercise.

their They finished supper with unaccustomed speed.

## 9. Fidelity

Kannada : ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಶ್ರದ್ದೆ, ತತ್ತ್ವನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ

Hindi: सत्य के प्रति निष्ठा

Meaning: faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.

Synonyms: loyalty, allegiance, obedience Antonyms: disloyalty, perfidy, treachery Sentence:

- I had to promise **fidelity** to the Queen.
- I admire her **fidelity** to her beliefs.
- He sought only the strictest **fidelity** to justice.
- We rely on the **fidelity** of our customers. Vate Limited
- They have maintained **fidelity** to their principles.

# 10. Subsist

Kannada: ಉಪಜೀವಿಸು, ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯ

ಒದಗಿಸು

Hindi : गुजारा करना

Meaning: maintain or support oneself, especially at a minimal level.

Synonyms: survive, endure, stay alive

Antonyms: perish, die, expire

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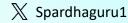
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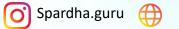


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### Sentence:

- Thousands of refugees subsist on international handouts.
- Many had to have second jobs simply to subsist.
- They **subsist** by hunting and fishing.
- The business, as a trading enterprise, continued to subsist as an identifiable item of property.
- The effect of genetic maldevelopment may subsist in chromosomal mutation.









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