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1. ilk

Kannada : ಪ್ರಕಾರ

Hindi : श्रेणी

Meaning: a number of persons or things that are grouped together because they have something in common

Synonyms: kind, type, sort

Antonyms : individual, reality, whole, change, departure, detour, deviation

Sentence:

- We're looking for chestnuts and other items of that **ilk** for our autumn decorations.
- All my friends and acquaintances throughout my life have been of the same **ilk**.
- Easy Rider and other films of that **ilk**.
- There was music by Parry and Elgar and others of that **ilk**.
- As a former footballer myself, I know that they are of the simplest **ilk**.

2. Querulous

Kannada : ದೂರುವ, ಸಿಡುಕಿನ, ಮುಂಗೋಪದ, ಜಗಳಗಂಟಿ ತನದ, ಗೊಣಗುಟ್ಟುವ-ಸ್ವಭಾವದ

Hindi : विलापी

Meaning: complaining in a petulant or whining manner.

Synonyms: petulant, complaining, pettish

Antonyms: patient, uncomplaining, amiable

Sentence:

- He became increasingly dissatisfied and **querulous** in his old age.
- But why?' he asked in a **querulous** voice.
- He was a querulous old man.
- She became **querulous** and demanding.

3. Descry

Kannada : ವಿವರಿಸಿ, ಕಾಣುವಿಕೆ

Hindi : पता लगा लेना

Meaning: to come upon after searching, study, or effort

Synonyms: find, discover, spot

Antonyms: miss, overlook

Sentence:

- We couldn't **descry** the reasons for his sudden departure.
- Danlo was perhaps the only one to **descry** Hanuman's true potential.
- Graham has **descried** stigmatising language, prejudiced clinicians, and dangerous myths.
- And, through her drawers the powerful charm **descry'd**.





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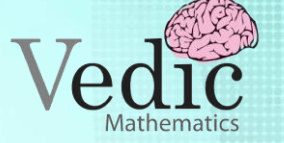
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4. Paraphernalia

Kannada : ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಉಪಕರಣ
ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಸ್ವಂತದ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು,
ವಿವಾಹಿತೆಯ ಸ್ವಂತ ಆಸ್ತಿ

Hindi : सामान

Meaning: miscellaneous articles, especially the equipment needed for a particular activity.

Synonyms: equipment, stuff, things

Antonyms: defuse, unmuzzle, disassemble, disjoin, detach, unfasten, avoid

Sentence:

- We sell pots, gloves, seeds and other gardening paraphernalia.
- You can't get into the store room, it's full of weight-lifting paraphernalia.
- The climbers arrived with all their paraphernalia.
- Drills, saws, and other paraphernalia necessary for home improvements.
- The rituals and paraphernalia of government.

5. Tawdry

Kannada : ಫಳಕುಪಳಕು, ಅಗ್ಗದ ಅಲಂಕಾರ

Hindi : दिखलावटी

Meaning: showy but cheap and of poor quality.

Synonyms: showy, gaudy, flashy

Antonyms: elegant, refined

Sentence:

- Everything seemed strange, so **tawdry** and grotesque.
- They were once looked down upon as the **tawdry** poor relations of the fashion industry.
- It's a rather **tawdry** shop selling cheap furniture.
- The inquest has turned into a **tawdry** spectacle.
- She was wearing **tawdry** jewellery.

6. Allege

Kannada : ಆರೋಪಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಆಪಾದಿಸು, ಆರೋಪಣೆ ಮಾಡು

Hindi : आरोप

Meaning: claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically without proof that this is the case.

Synonyms: claim, assert, declare

Antonyms: deny, abandon, reject

Sentence:

- The police **allege** that the man was murdered but they have given no proof.
- Local eyewitnesses dispute the claim, and **allege** that only children were in the streets.
- The Court of Appeal allowed the beneficiaries to amend their claim to **allege** dishonesty.





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- He argues persuasively against the prohibitionists who **allege** that alcohol stokes violence.

7. Winnow

Kannada : ತೂರು, ಕೇರು, ಶೋಧಿಸು, ಸೋಸು

Hindi : छानना

Meaning: to remove less desirable choices from a group or list

Synonyms: cull, pare, trim

Antonyms: pick, choose, take

Sentence:

- They **winnowed** the pool of applicants down to a few of the strongest candidates.
- The least qualified applicants were **winnowed** out of the initial pool.
- Harvesters **winnowed** the chaff from the wheat.

8. Blarney

Kannada : ಹೊಗಳಿಕೆ, ಮೃದುಭಾಷಣೆ, ಭೋಜನಮಾತು, ಚಾಪಲ್ಯ

Hindi : चापलूसी

Meaning: talk that aims to charm, pleasantly flatter, or persuade.

Synonyms: blandishments, flattery, praise

Antonyms : Bluntness, Directness, Frankness, Honesty, Sincerity, Truthfulness, Candor

Sentence:

- Don't listen to any of his **blarney**!
- That night in the pub, Sean's **blarney** is on top form.
- It took all my Irish **blarney** to keep us out of court.
- This story is perhaps just a bit of **blarney**.
- The world, for its part, has begun to see what lies underneath the **blarney**.

9. Mercenary

Kannada : ಕೂಲಿ, ದುಡ್ಡಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವವ

Hindi : लालच

Meaning: having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire especially for material possessions

Synonyms: greedy, avaricious, acquisitive

Antonyms: altruistic, charitable, liberal

Sentence:

- She's interested in him for purely **mercenary** reasons.
- The profession of **mercenary** is one of the oldest in the world.
- He fought as a **mercenary**.
- He is a **mercenary** little gold-digger.
- The crime was committed out of **mercenary** motives.





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10. Digression

Kannada : ವಿಷಯಾಂತರ, ಅಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವ,
ಅಡ್ಡವಿಷಯ

Hindi : विषयांतर

Meaning: a temporary departure from the
main subject in speech or writing.

Synonyms: deviation, detour, diversion

Antonyms : abidance, accord, sameness,
similarity, stay, uniformity, regularity,
likeness, harmony, usualness

Sentence:

- Talking about money now would be a **digression** from the main purpose of this meeting.
- He went into a long **digression**.
- Let's return to the main topic after that brief **digression**.
- After a brief **digression** she returned to the main topic.
- Forgive the **digression**, but I may not get another opportunity to say this.

