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1. Fathom

Kannada : ಆಳ, ಅರಿ, ಆಳನೋಡು, ಅಂತರಂಗ

ಶೋದಿಸು.

ಆಳವನ್ನು-ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿ,

ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳು

Hindi : थाह लेना

Meaning: to measure the depth of (as a body of water) typically with a weighted line

Synonyms: scale, span, remeasure

Antonyms: disprove, challenge, discredit, belie, impugn, invalidate, negate, rebut, refute

Sentence:

- An attempt to **fathom** the ocean.
- He couldn't fathom why she was being so anxious.
- Lucy tried to fathom the meaning behind her words.
- An attempt to **fathom** the ocean.
- I simply cannot **fathom** the reason for their decision.

2. Haggard

Kannada: ಕಂಗಾಲಾದ, ಪಳಗಿಲ್ಲದ, ನರಪೇತಲ,

ಕಂಗೆಟ್ಟ, ಬಡಕಲು, ಸಣಕಲು, ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಬಳಲಿದ

Hindi: थका हुआ

Meaning: looking exhausted and unwell, especially from fatigue, worry, or suffering.

Synonyms: tired, unwell, drained

Antonyms: fresh, energetic, healthy Sentence:

- Sam looked tired and haggard.
- She looked pale and haggard.
- She was pale and haggard.
- Like all the street children, he is thin and haggard.
- I saw him again yesterday and he still looks haggard and tired.

3. Novice

Kannada : ಅನನುಭವಿ, ನವಶಿಷ್ಯ, ಆರಂಭಿಗ

Hindi: नौसिखिए

Meaning: a person who is just starting out

in a field of activity

Synonyms: freshman, beginner, newcomer

Antonyms: professional, pro, expert

Sentence: rivate Limited

- A novice chess player.
- Last season as a **novice** he won three races.
- None of us had been skating in ages, and one was a complete novice.
- I'm a complete **novice** as far as skiing is concerned.
- He was a complete **novice** in foreign affairs.

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4. Sangfroid

Kannada : ಮನಃಸ್ತೈರ್ಯ, ಶಾಂತತೆ, ಅವಿಚಲತೆ

Hindi : धीरता

Meaning: evenness of emotions or temper Synonyms: composure, calmness, equanimity

perturbation, Antonyms: agitation, concern

Sentence:

- They showed great sang-froid in dealing with the fire.
- I congratulate her on the elegance and sangfroid with which she stood on her head.
- A pilot of great value who always shows his courage, audacity and sang-froid.

5. Prodigality

Kannada: ದುಂದುವೆಚ್ಚ

Hindi : फिज्लख़र्ची

Meaning: an instance of spending money or resources without care or restraint

Synonyms: waste, wastefulness,

extravagance

Antonyms: necessity, economy, frugality

Sentence:

- They criticized the prodigality of the administration.
- His travels enhanced his reputation for prodigality.

- The exhibit confirms the prodigality of Leonardo da Vinci's genius.
- His personal style and charm, as well as his **prodigality** with his wealth, made him manv friends the among international fashionable set of the
- In consequence of this prodigality, he was always poor.
- But meanwhile they enjoyed themselves with the reckless **prodigality** possible only to such men.
- We expected **prodigality** a certain amount of sultriness, but not in such lavish prodigality as it was delivered.

6. Tweaked

Kannada: ತಿರುಚಲಾಗಿದೆ

n dia Private Limited <mark>Hindi:</mark> मोड़ना

Meaning: to grasp and move with a small

forceful motion

Synonyms: pinched, twitched, pulled Antonyms: released, dropped, loosened

Sentence:

He **tweaked** the child's nose.

- He **tweaked** the boy's ear.
- She laughed and tweaked the boy's nose.
- I've **tweaked** a muscle in my back tying up my shoes.
- He playfully **tweaked** her cheek.

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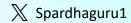


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7. Dapper

Kannada: ಲವಲವಿಕೆಯ, ಚುರುಕಾದ, ನೀಟಾದ,

ರೀಕಾದ

Hindi : आकर्षक

Meaning: being strikingly neat and trim in

style or appearance

Synonyms: elegant, smart, stylish

Antonyms: dishevelled, slovenly, unkempt

Sentence:

- He is a dapper little salesman in a business suit.
- He looked very dapper in a dark silk suit.
- If anyone can get you looking spruce and dapper, Maxine told me, it's Carol.
- He looked extremely dapper in his new blazer.
- A dapper American in white jacket and smart shirt and tie greeted me.

8. Querulous

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

Hindi : विलापी

Meaning: given to complaining a lot Synonyms: restless, irritable, grumpy

Antonyms: stoical, patient, uncomplaining

Sentence:

- Car trips that were frequently spoiled by a couple of querulous passengers in the back.
- But why?' he asked in a querulous voice.
- He was a querulous old man.
- She became querulous and demanding.

9. Bedazzle

Kannada : ಕಣ್ಣು ಕುಕ್ಕುವಂತೆ ದಿಗಿಲುಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi : च्ंधियाना

Meaning: to overpower with light

Synonyms: blind, dazzle, stun

Antonyms: bore, clear up, explain

Sentence:

- Many people are bedazzled by fame.
- I'd bring a box of rhinestones so I could bedazzle our uniforms.
- Doubtless, the special effects of this movie will bedazzle you.

10. Confabulate

Kannada: ಗೊಂದಲಗೊಳಿಸು, ಹರಟು, ಕೂಡಿನುಡಿ, ಹರಚೆಹೊಡೆ, ಸಲ್ಲಾಪಿಸು

Hindi: बातचीत करना

Meaning: to exchange viewpoints or seek advice for the purpose of finding a solution to a problem

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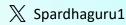
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Synonyms: consult, confer, discuss

Antonyms: be quiet, listen

Sentence:

- I'd like to confabulate with my friends at weekends.
- He confabulated a version in which the President praised him for the good work he was doing.
- If he is confabulating, he is wholly confident in his recollection and will stick to his guns.
- An Alzheimer's support group in which caregivers can confabulate as well as commiserate.
- They confabulated at the table about the lascivious things they would do until noon.





