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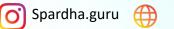


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1. Cleave

Kannada: ಸೀಳು, ಹೋಳು,ಬಗಿ

Hindi: कायम रहना

Meaning: to hold to something firmly as if

by adhesion

Synonyms: glue, stick, adhere Antonyms: fall, loosen, drop

Sentence:

- You should resolutely cleave to the facts in your report.
- It was his choice to **cleave** to the Brownings.
- They watched a coot cleave the smooth water.
- The large axe his father used to cleave wood for the fire.
- Part of why we cleave to sports is that excellence is so measurable.

2. Bereft

Kannada: ವಿಯೋಗ ಹೊಂದಿದ, ದೋಚಿದ,

ಕಿತ್ತುಕೊಂಡ, ಅಪಹರಿಸಿದ, ನಷ್ಟವಾದ

Hindi : वंचित

Meaning: suffering the death of a loved

one

Synonyms: bereaved, grieving, weeping Antonyms: happy, cheerful, comforted, consolable, elated, pleased, populated, prosperous, rich, satisfied

Sentence:

- Alone now and almost penniless, he was **bereft** of hope.
- His death in 1990 left her bereft.
- Her room was stark and bereft of colour.
- Now they've gone back to Ireland and his wife is bereft.
- But his wife's death left him bewildered and bereft.

3. Oblivious

Kannada: ಮರೆವಿನ, ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದ,

ಮರೆತುಹೋಗುವ, ವಿಸ್ಮೃತಿಶೀಲ

Hindi : बेखबर

Meaning: not informed about or aware of something

Synonyms: unaware, ignorant, unmindful Antonyms: aware, conscious, cognizant Sentence:

- She lay motionless where she was, oblivious to pain.
- She became absorbed, **oblivious** to the passage of time.
- As **oblivious** of stoplights as he was of pedestrians, he owned the streets.
- He remained **oblivious** as the party went on around him.
- His eyes were closed and he was completely **oblivious** to what was happening around him.

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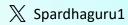
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4. Stale

Kannada : ಹಳಸಿದ, ಹಳೆಯ, ಸಪ್ಪೆ, ತಣ್ಣಗಾದ. ಬೇಸರದ. ಕಂದಾಚಾರದ, ನೀರಸವಾದ, ಮುಗ್ಗಿದ, ಕೆಡುತ್ತಿರುವ, ಉತ್ತೇಜಕವಲ್ಲದ, ಉದ್ಬೇಕಿಸಲಾರದ

Hindi : बासी

Meaning: used or heard so often as to be

dull

Synonyms: cliché, stereotyped, tired

Antonyms: fresh, new, original

Sentence:

- The bread/biscuits/cake had gone stale.
- The bread is stale.
- The sour smell of stale sweat made her cover her face.
- He comes out with the same old stale jokes time after time.
- The courts should not be clogged with stale cases and parties should know that.

5. Permeate

Kannada: ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸು, ಭೇದಿಸು, ಹರಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳು, ಹರಡು, ಛೇದಿಸು, ಒಳಮುಟ್ಟು, ಹೀರಿಕೊಳ್ಳು, ತೂರಿಹೋಗು, ಒಳಹೊಕ್ಕು ಹರಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳು, ಒಳವ್ಯಾಪಿಸು

Hindi : घ्सना

Meaning: to spread throughout Synonyms: soak, fill (up), penetrate Antonyms: clear, empty, release, evacuate, remove, vacate, disburden, drain, expel, purge

Sentence:

- Water will easily **permeate** through the sand.
- The extent to which technology has permeate our lives.
- His personality has begun to permeate through the whole organization.

6. Incisive

Kannada : ಛೇದಕ, ಕಚ್ಚುಮಾಡುವ,

ಕೊರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಒಳಹೋಗುವ, ಚುರುಕು, ಹರಿತ, ಪ್ರಖರ, ಕೊರೆವ, ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಖಚಿತ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ

ಬರುವ, ಬೌದ್ಧಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ಬೀರುವ

Hindi:स्पष्ट ivate Limited

Meaning: very clear and direct

Synonyms: concise, poignant, satirical Antonyms: weak, gentle, incompetent,

kind, nice, stupid

Sentence:

- The error was obvious to an **incisive** mind like his.
- The most **incisive** move of a tight match.
- The films I was making weren't incisive enough.
- She was an **incisive** critic.

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How pleasing to see quick, incisive passing and astute running off the ball again.

7. Appall

Kannada: ಹೆದರಿಸುವ, ಅಂಜಿಸುವ

Hindi: भयभीत करना

Meaning: to cause an unpleasant surprise

for

Synonyms: terrify, floor, frighten Antonyms: delight, please, rejoice

Sentence:

- Conditions inside the house overrun with cats simply appalled animal control officers.
- The thought of war appalls me.
- It appalls me to think of the way those children have been treated.

8. Corpulent

Kannada: ದಪ್ಪ, ಬೊಜ್ಜಿನ, ಕೊಬ್ಬಿದ,

ಸ್ಥೂಲಕಾಯದ, ತೋರ, ಕೊಬ್ಬು ತುಂಬಿದ,

ದಪ್ಪದೇಹದ

Hindi : हष्ट-पुष्ट

Meaning: having an excess of body fat

Synonyms: plump, fat, round Antonyms: slender, thin, skinny

Sentence:

He was fifty or thereabouts and was corpulent and tall in person.

- I queued up in line, next to a rather corpulent farmer's wife..
- The scornful laughter of the corpulent man was accompanied by a slight hiccupping.
- A short, somewhat **corpulent** man.

9. Felony

Kannada: ಅಪರಾಧ, ಮಹಾಪಾತಕ,

ಘೋರಾಪರಾಧ

Hindi : घोर अपराध

Meaning: a serious criminal act

Synonyms: crime, trespass, violation Antonyms: innocence, impeccability,

virtue

Sentence:

- Under state law, killing someone is considered a **felony.**
- I committed a **felony.**
- An accusation of **felony.**

10. Inept

Kannada: ಅಸಮರ್ಥ, ಅಸಂಗತ, ಅಸಮಂಜಸ, ತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲದ, (ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ) ಹೊಂದದ, ಹೊಂದಿಸಲಾಗದ

Hindi : अयोग्य

Meaning: lacking qualities (as knowledge, skill, or ability) required to do a job Synonyms: unfitted, incapable, unable

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Antonyms: competent, capable, skilled Sentence:

- A well-meaning but **inept** assistant who can't seem to keep appointments straight.
- If the robbers hadn't been so inept they might have got away with it.
- That was the most inept performance I have seen for many a year.
- And if the **inept** service doesn't take your breath away, the prices certainly will.
- Most people couldn't afford, or felt too socially inept, to go and watch plays.



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