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### 1. Crabby

**Kannada** : ಸಿಡುಕಿನ, ಮುಂಗೋಪದ, ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ, ಅಥವಾ ಕೆರಳಿಸುವ

**Hindi** : चिड़चिड़ा

**Meaning**: easily irritated or annoyed

**Synonyms**: irritable, fractious, fretful

**Antonyms**: friendly, gregarious, cordial

**Sentence**:

- You're a bit **crabby** this morning.
- She gets **crabby** if she doesn't get enough sleep.
- The man was known for his **crabby** attitude, often complaining about small things.
- That's enough to make anyone **crabby**.
- The old man was a little **crabby**, but his neighbors knew he was kind underneath.
- You're very **crabby** today. What's upset you?

### 2. Chide

**Kannada** : ಗದರಿಸು, ಜಬ್ಬರಿಸು, ಬಾಯಿ ಮಾಡು

**Hindi** : डांटना

**Meaning**: to criticize (someone) usually gently so as to correct a fault

**Synonyms**: scold, reprimand, berate

**Antonyms**: applaud, extol, praise

**Sentence**:

- The manager **chided** him for his delay.

- The mother **chided** her son for not cleaning his room before his friends arrived.
- The coach gently **chided** the players for not giving their best during practice, encouraging them to focus.
- He was **chided** by his manager for constantly arriving late to meetings.
- She **chided** her critics for not offering any solutions to the problems they were discussing.

### 3. Consternation

**Kannada** : ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಮೆ, ಬೆಚ್ಚಿಕೆ, ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಾಂತಿ, ದಿಗಿಲು, ಅಥವಾ ಕಡು ಬೆದರಿಕೆ

**Hindi** : बेचैनी

**Meaning**: feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.

**Synonyms**: dismay, tension, panic

**Antonyms**: ease, contentment, tranquillity

**Sentence**:

- The announcement created surprise and **consternation**.
- The candidate's decision to change positions on a key issue caused **consternation** among his supporters.
- Much to her parents' **consternation**, she announced she was not going to college.
- The team was filled with **consternation** when they realized they had lost the final game.







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- To their great **consternation**, they found the door was locked and they were stranded outside.

#### 4. Straddle

**Kannada** : ದೂರದೂರವಾಗಿಸು, ಹಾಯ್ದಿರು, ಕಾಲಗಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೂರು ಯಾ ನಿಲ್ಲು

**Hindi** : विस्तार

**Meaning**: to be on both sides of (something)

**Synonyms**: span, intersect, include

**Antonyms**: reduce, compact, close

**Sentence**:

- The movie **straddles** the line between comedy and drama.
- The highway **straddles** the border between the two states.
- mountain range **straddles** the country.
- The politician **straddled** the issue by refusing to take a clear side.

#### 5. Prostrated

**Kannada** : ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ, ತಲೆತಗ್ಗಿಸಿದ, ನೆಲದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮುಖ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಲಗಿದ

**Hindi** : नमस्कार किया

**Meaning**: lay oneself flat on the ground face downward, especially in reverence or submission.

**Synonyms**: lie down, bow low

**Antonyms** : Upright, Standing, Erect, Energetic, Strong, Active, Vigorous, Lively,

Revived, Victorious, Triumphant, Confident, Empowered

**Sentence**:

- They **prostrated** themselves before their king.
- After a long day of work, he was **prostrated** on the sofa.
- She was **prostrated** with grief after her father's death.
- The entire army was **prostrated** by the enemy's powerful attack.

#### 6. Kowtow

**Kannada** : ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ, ನೆಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣೆಮುಟ್ಟಿಸು, ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡು, ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ-ಪ್ರಾಣಾಮ, ತೊತ್ತಿನಂತೆ ವರ್ತಿಸು

**Hindi** : अधीन होना

**Meaning**: act in an excessively subservient manner.

**Synonyms**: grovel, be obsequious, be servile

**Antonyms**: rebellious, defiant

**Sentence**:

- Be polite, but don't **kowtow** to him.
- Maybe there's a lesson here in not **kowtowing** to the diehards in advance.
- To her surprise, though, Julius has changed and has stopped **kowtowing** to the rich and powerful.
- His refusal to **kowtow** to the traditions of Congress was writ large.







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### 7. Tinker

**Kannada** : ಸರಿಪಡಿಸು, ಕೆಟ್ಟದಾಗಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸು  
ಅಥವಾ ಹೊತ್ತುಕಳೆ, ಕಲಾಯಿಗಾರ, ಒಡ್ಡಕೆಲಸಗಾರ,

**Hindi** : सुधार करना

**Meaning**: attempt to repair or improve something in a casual or desultory way, often to no useful effect.

**Synonyms**: improve, upgrade, enhance

**Antonyms**: worsen, impair, damage

**Sentence**:

- He spent hours **tinkering** with the car.
- My dad likes to **tinker** with the broken lawnmower in his shed.
- She would **tinker** with the recipe until it was perfect.
- The word can also refer to a person who does this kind of work, like a **tinkerer** or **tinkersmith**.

### 8. Exegesis

**Kannada** : ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನ, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ, ವಿವರಣೆ

**Hindi** : व्याख्या

**Meaning**: critical explanation or interpretation of a text, especially of scripture.

**Synonyms**: interpretation, explanation, exposition

**Antonyms** : Misinterpretation, Misconstruction, Misrepresentation, Distortion, Confusion

**Sentence**:

- This psychobiography that purports to be the definitive **exegesis** of the late president's character.
- The philosopher's complex legal **exegesis** of the ancient texts was necessary to support his argument for modern-day judicial reform.
- A scholar presented an elaborate critical **exegesis** for a collection of poems.
- The professor's book is a masterful **exegesis** of the economic policies of the past century.
- They studied the text through a deep **exegesis** to understand its historical context.

### 9. Smorgasbord

**Kannada** : ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಬಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ತಣ್ಣನೆಯ  
ಭಕ್ಷ್ಯಗಳ ಬಹು ಉಟ ಅಥವಾ ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ,  
ಉಟ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ  
ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ

**Hindi** : मिश्रण

**Meaning**: an unorganized collection or mixture of various things

**Synonyms**: variety, assortment, medley

**Antonyms** : Fixed menu, Limited menu, Single course, Set meal, Uniformity, Singularity, Monotony, Sameness, Standardization, Consistency







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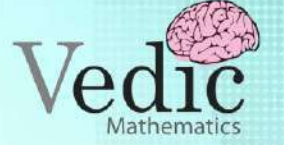
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#### Sentence:

- Every day the director has to first deal with a **smorgasbord** of problems before he can begin filming.
- The restaurant's brunch buffet was a delightful **smorgasbord** of sweet and savory dishes.
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- In sampling the **smorgasbord** of short-lived occupations, he met up with assorted eccentric, frequently alcoholic characters.
- The downtown art festival displayed a **smorgasbord** of paintings and sculptures from various artists.

- She **reckoned** the journey would take two hours.
- I **reckon** we've been here before.
- The vet **reckoned** she was between six and nine months old.
- The team has a lot of tough opponents to **reckon** with this season.

#### 10. Reckon

**Kannada :** ಪರಿಗಣಿಸು, ಊಹಿಸು, ಎಣಿಸು, ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸು

**Hindi :** अनुमान करना

**Meaning:** establish by counting or calculation; calculate.

**Synonyms:** suppose, figure, calculate

**Antonyms :** Disbelieve, Doubt, Mistrust, Question, Reject, Deny, Miscalculate, Misjudge, Guess carelessly, Ignore, Overlook, Disregard, Neglect, Ignore, Discount

#### Sentence:

- We didn't **reckon** for having such bad weather.

