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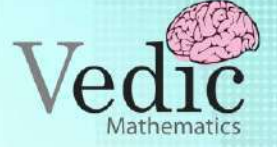
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### 1. Discomfit

**Kannada :** ತಡೆ, ಸೋಲಿಸು, ಕಸಿವಿಸಿಗೊಳ್ಳು

**Hindi :** शर्मिदा करना

**Meaning:** to throw into a state of self-conscious distress

**Synonyms:** embarrass, confuse, disconcert

**Antonyms:** relieve, comfort, soothe

**Sentence:**

- The tricky question about his finances **discomfited** the minister.
- The arrival of an unexpected guest served to **discomfit** the host, who had carefully planned the dinner for weeks.
- Her opponents' clever strategy **discomfited** her, and she struggled to maintain her composure during the debate.

### 2. Gingerly

**Kannada :** ಜಿಗುಪ್ಸೆಯಿಂದ, ಬಹು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ, ಅತ್ಯಂತಜೋರೆಯ

**Hindi :** सावधानी से

**Meaning:** in a careful or cautious manner.

**Synonyms:** careful, wary, cautious

**Antonyms:** careless, heedless, unmindful

**Sentence:**

- He opened the box **gingerly** and looked inside.
- I **gingerly** picked the whole thing up and headed out of the house.

- Sophie sat up and **gingerly** slid her hand between the pillow and the mattress.
- He went over to the sofa, limping slightly, and sat down **gingerly**.
- Jackson sat down very **gingerly**.

### 3. Impasse

**Kannada :** ಬಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟು, ಕುರುಡುಗಲ್ಲಿ, ಕುರುಡೋಣಿ, ಮೂಗೋಣಿ, ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದ ಬೀದಿ

**Hindi :** रोक

**Meaning:** a situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock.

**Synonyms:** halt, deadlock, stalemate

**Antonyms :** Agreement, Breakthrough, Resolution, Solution, Progress, Accord, Advancement, Compromise, Opening, Continuation

**Sentence:**

- The political process is at an **impasse**.
- There seems no way out of this **impasse**.
- The talks have reached an **impasse**.
- If the **impasse** continues, the jockeys could take the matter to court.
- Compromise will be necessary in order to break the **impasse**.







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#### 4. Inviolable

**Kannada :** ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಲಾಗದ, ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಕೂಡದ, ಮೀರಕೂಡದ, ಅಲಂಘನೀಯ

**Hindi :** पवित्र

**Meaning:** never to be broken, infringed, or dishonored.

**Synonyms:** sacred, holy, pure

**Antonyms:** blasphemous, irreverent, profane

**Sentence:**

- Basic law or tradition was considered **inviolable**.
- The Polish-German border was **inviolable**.
- An **inviolable** rule of chastity.

#### 5. Circumlocution

**Kannada :** ಸುತ್ತುವರಿದಿರುವುದು, ಸುತ್ತಿಬಳಸಿ ಹೇಳು

**Hindi :** कपटपूर्ण बातें

**Meaning:** the use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive.

**Synonyms:** periphrasis, circuitousness, indirectness

**Antonyms:** brevity, compactness

**Sentence:**

- Politicians are experts in **circumlocution**.

- His constant use of **circumlocution** made it difficult to understand his point.
- She used **circumlocution** to avoid saying "no" directly to the difficult request.
- Instead of saying the cat "died," the owner used a kinder **circumlocution** by saying it had "gone to sleep".

#### 6. Succor

**Kannada :** ಸಹಾಯ, ನೆರವು, ಒತ್ತಾಸೆ-ನೀಡು

**Hindi :** परेशानी में सहायता

**Meaning:** something that you do or give for someone who is suffering or in a difficult situation

**Synonyms:** assistance, support, aid

**Antonyms:** interference, obstruction, restraint

**Sentence:**

- We see it as our duty to give **succor** to those in need.
- We see it as our duty to give **succor** to those in need.
- Will live-streams of Coldplay give anything near the same **succor**?
- Who would have thought that a poet could have offered **succor** on a day like this?







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### 7. Burgeon

**Kannada :** ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ, ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ, ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಉದ್ಯಮ

**Hindi :** बढ़ जाना

**Meaning:** begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.

**Synonyms:** increase, rise, expand

**Antonyms:** decrease, diminish, recede

**Sentence:**

- Our company's business is **burgeoning** now.
- The market for collectibles has **burgeoned** in recent years.
- From the outside, the **burgeoning** farm had the makeup of one that could stand the test of time.
- Home to just over 5,500 people, the city is small but **burgeoning**.

### 8. Purloin

**Kannada :** ಎಗರಿಸು, ಕದಿ, ಅಪಹರಿಸು, ಮತ್ತು ಎತ್ತಿಹಾಕು

**Hindi :** चुराना

**Meaning:** to take (something) without right and with an intent to keep

**Synonyms:** steal, snatch, rob

**Antonyms:** buy, purchase, give

**Sentence:**

- I was using a pen that I'd **purloined** from the office.
- Stealthily, from its roost on the ceiling, one bat reached out and **purloined** his sun hat.
- What the man **purloined** wasn't just a pair of shoes but something like an emblem of identity.
- Nearby is the kitchen that Pelosi and her fellow students used to sneak into at night to **purloin** ice cream.

### 9. By and large

**Kannada :** ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗಿ

**Hindi :** ज्यादातर

**Meaning:** for the most part

**Synonyms:** mostly, mainly, primarily

**Antonyms:** fully, completely, entirely

**Sentence:**

- **By and large**, that information is accurate.
- **By and large**, most students found the new online learning platform helpful, though some preferred the traditional classroom experience.

### 10. Vicarious

**Kannada :** ವಿಚಾರಿಯ, ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ, ಪ್ರಾತಿನಿಧ್ಯದ, ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ





**Hindi : प्रतिनिधिक**

**Meaning:** experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person.

**Synonyms:** indirect, secondary

**Antonyms :** Direct, Firsthand, Personal, Actual, Immediate, Empirical, Experiential

**Sentence:**

- He gets **vicarious** thrills from watching people bungee jumping.
- They get a **vicarious** thrill out of watching these performers.
- All movies give their audience **vicarious** pleasure.
- This catalogue brings **vicarious** pleasure in luxury living.
- The experience was unsatisfactory because it was **vicarious**.

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