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### 1. Dicker

**Kannada :** ಯಾರೊಂದಿಗಾದರೂ ವಾದ ಮಾಡಲು

**Hindi :** मोल-भाव करना

**Meaning:** to talk over or dispute the terms of a purchase

**Synonyms:** negotiate, deal, bargain

**Antonyms :** agree

**Sentence:**

- They **dickered** over the price of the car for a few minutes.
- I tried to **dicker** for a discounted price.
- They **dickered** over the price of the car for a few minutes.
- I don't have time to **dicker** with you.
- For half an hour the **dicker** went on, and finally a price of fifteen thousand dollars was agreed upon.
- The captain began to **dicker** with the men about securing game for us.
- Your new dog walker might **dicker** with you over how many walks your dog needs each day.

### 2. Limpid

**Kannada :** ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ, ನಿರ್ಮಲ, ತಿಳಿಯಾದ

**Hindi :** पारदर्शक

**Meaning:** easily seen through

**Synonyms:** crystal, transparent, lucid

**Antonyms:** opaque, cloudy, dark

**Sentence:**

- Her eyes are the blue of a **limpid** stream of water.
- The **limpid** grey eyes gazed trustfully at her.
- Margalo is a wounded bird with huge **limpid** eyes, and Stuart is smitten.
- The **limpid** notes of a recorder.
- The **limpid** waters of the Caribbean.

### 3. Bilk

**Kannada :** ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳು

**Hindi :** ठगना

**Meaning:** to rob by the use of trickery or threats

**Synonyms:** cheat, pluck, defraud

**Antonyms :** inelegance, necessitate, raise, ascend

**Sentence:**

- An investigation revealed that the garage had been **bilking** motorists for repairs that had never been made.
- He'd been dogged by lawsuits and liens for **bilking** tens of thousands of dollars from investors.





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#### 4. Castigate

**Kannada :** ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸು, ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸು, ತಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡು, ತುಚ್ಛವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣು, ಅಲಕ್ಷಿಸು, ಉಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸು, ಹಿಮ್ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಸು

**Hindi :** तिरस्कार करना

**Meaning:** to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially for personal failings

**Synonyms:** scold, reprimand, criticize

**Antonyms:** endorse, praise, applaud

**Sentence:**

- They **castigated** him for his constant tardiness.
- The judge **castigated** the lawyers for their lack of preparation.
- He was **castigated** in the media for making millions of dollars while the company went bankrupt.

#### 5. Fountainhead

**Kannada :** ನದಿಯ ಮೂಲ, ಮೂಲಸ್ಥಾನ, ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಸ್ಥಾನ

**Hindi :** मूलस्रोत

**Meaning:** the source from which something grows or develops

**Synonyms:** origin, root, beginning

**Antonyms :** middle, end, death, closing, undock, follower, natural depression

**Sentence:**

- A man's ego is the **fountainhead** of human progress.
- He was the sole **fountainhead** of advice.
- He is the **fountainhead** of patronage, which mutes any criticism from his parliamentary caucus.

#### 6. Ungainly

**Kannada :** ಅಸಭ್ಯವಾಗಿ, ನಾಜೂಕಿಲ್ಲದ, ವಿಚಾರವಾದ, ಅಡ್ಡಾದಿಡ್ಡಿ, ತೊಡಕಾದ, ತೊಡಕಿನ, ಸುಂದರವಲ್ಲದ, ಕುರೂಪದ, ಎಡವಟ್ಟಾಗಿರುವ

**Hindi :** अनाड़ी

**Meaning:** having or showing an inability to move in a graceful manner

**Synonyms:** clumsy, gawky, unsteady

**Antonyms:** graceful, coordinated, nimble

**Sentence:**

- On land the turtle is **ungainly**, but in the water, it is very agile.
- She was born rather large and **ungainly** and her parents found her a nuisance.
- It all looked so **ungainly** and ugly, as if the moving parts ought to clash.
- He could look **ungainly**, whereas now he is a big and fit bloke.





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- Then people wouldn't be pressurized into extending their homes in an **ungainly** fashion.

### 7. Glade

**Kannada :** ಬಯಲು ಹಾದಿ

**Hindi :** जंगल का खुला हुआ मैदान

**Meaning:** a grassy open space in a forest

**Synonyms:** meadow, grassland, pasture

**Antonyms :** infield, outfield, unite, unwrap, uncover

**Sentence:**

- Although it was midwinter now, the **glade** was as freshly green as the birch woods are in early summer.
- There are rides and **glades** attractive to butterflies.
- Sunny **glades** with blackthorn and sallow are maintained to encourage these insects.
- Glades** of beech and conifers provide deep cover.

### 8. Insuperable

**Kannada :** ಅಸಾಧಾರಣ, ದಾಟಲಾಗದ, ದುಸ್ತರ, ಪಾರಾಗಲಾರದ, ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲಾಗದ

**Hindi :** अजेय

**Meaning:** incapable of being defeated, overcome, or subdued

**Synonyms:** undefeated, insurmountable, unconquerable

**Antonyms:** vulnerable, surmountable, liable

**Sentence:**

- The difficulties that confront us seem **insuperable**.
- Are those steps up to the bank an **insuperable** obstacle?
- We should note that this method did not become an **insuperable** barrier.
- We stand against **insuperable** odds, around one thousand to one.
- Japanese fighting men did not surrender, even in the face of **insuperable** odds.

### 9. Lollygag

**Kannada :** ಮೂರ್ಖರಾಗಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ವ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಲು, ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ, ನಿಷ್ಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸೋಮಾರಿಯಾಗಿರಲು

**Hindi :** धीरे धीरे काम करना

**Meaning:** to move or act slowly

**Synonyms:** delay, linger, dawdle

**Antonyms:** hurry, rush

**Sentence:**

- They accused the government of **lollygagging** while survivors of the







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earthquake continued to live in the most wretched conditions.

- He was kicked off the team for **lollygagging** during practice.
- Stop **lollygagging** around and get to work!
- We were slow because the girl was **lollygagging**, the photographer was photographing, and I was on crutches.
- Don't **lollygag**! We'll miss our bus!
- I decided to **lollygag** a bit to get a better feel for the music.

### 10. Mogul

**Kannada :** ಉದ್ಯಮಿ, ದೊರೆ, ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ

**Hindi :** शख्सियत

**Meaning:** a person of rank, power, or influence in a particular field

**Synonyms:** tycoon, magnate, personality

**Antonyms:** underling, nobody, inferior

**Sentence:**

- The football captain was the **mogul** of the school.
- They cannot compete with the **moguls** of the construction and development industries who can use vast sums of public capital to acquire the land that they need.

