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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 : ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ, 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, ತಾತ್ಸಾರ ಮಾಡು, ತುಚ್ಚವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣು, ಅಲಕ್ಷಿಸು, ಉಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸು, ಹಿಮ್ಮೆಟ್ರಿಸು

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 ಮೂಲಸ್ಥಾನ, ಮೂಲ, 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, ನಾಜೂಕಿಲ್ಲದ್ರ ವಿಕಾರವಾದ, ಅದ್ದಾದಿಡ್ಡಿ, ತೊಡಕಾದ, ತೊಡಕಿನ, ಸುಂದರವಲ್ಲದ, ಕುರೂಪದ, ಎಡವಟ್ಪಾಗಿರುವ

Hindi : अनाडी

Meaning: having or showing an inability to move in a graceful manner Synonyms: clumsy, gawky, unsteady Antonyms: graceful, coordinated, nimble

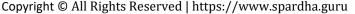
Sentence:

- 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 ह्आ 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, ದುಸರ,

ಪಾರಾಗಲಾರದ, ಪರಿಹಿರಸಲಾಗದ

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Hindi : अजेय

Meaning: incapable of being defeated,

overcome, or subdued

Synonyms: undefeated, insurmountable, unconquerable

vulnerable, surmountable. Antonyms: 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

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Kannada: ಮೂರ್ಖರಾಗಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯವನ್ನು 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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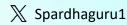
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earthquake continued to live in the most wretched conditions.

- 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

Kanna<mark>da : ಉದ್ಯ</mark>ಮಿ, ದೊರೆ, ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ಡ

Hindi: शख़्सियत

Meaning: a person of rank, power, or

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.

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