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1. Nab

Kannada : ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿ ಮಾಡು, ಹಿಡಿದು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸು

Hindi : दबोचना

Meaning: as in to grab

Synonyms: grab, catch, snatch Antonyms: miss, release, free

Sentence:

- A pickpocket **nabbed** my wallet.
- The police managed to **nab** the suspect after a short chase.
- She nabbed a great deal on the concert tickets.
- The officer was able to nab the fugitive at the airport.
- Don't miss this chance to nab the last one of those shoes.

2. Ably

Kannada : ಕೌಶಲ್ಯದಿಂದ, ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ, ಕೌಶಲ್ಯದಿಂದ, ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ, ಅಂದವಾಗಿ, ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ, ಪರಿಣಿತವಾಗಿ, ಕುಶಲವಾಗಿ

Hindi : चतुरता से

Meaning: as in masterfully

Synonyms: masterfully, capably, skillfully

unskilfully, incompetently, Antonyms:

inefficiently

Sentence:

Steven has summed up our concerns very **ably**.

- The chef was ably assisted by two helpers.
- The book was ably translated from French.
- The team ably demonstrated their mastery of the subject.
- She ably navigated the complex situation and found a solution.

3. Ponder

ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡು. ವಿಮರ್ಶಿಸು. Kannada

ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಚಿಸು

Hindi : चिंतन करना

Meaning: as in to contemplate

Consider, Synonyms: question, contemplate

Antonyms: overlook, slight, dismiss Sentence: rivate limited

- He stopped to ponder the question.
- After the confusing meeting, she had to ponder the new instructions for a while before she could begin her next task.
- He **pondered** the question before he answered
- The team pondered their chances of success
- We **pondered** whether we could afford the trip
- She says she **ponders** carefully what she lends her name to.

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The final episode of the series sees them **ponder** their futures.

4. Scuttle

Kannada : ಅವಸರದ ನಡಿಗೆ, ಅವಸರದ ಓಟ, ಪಲಾಯನ. ಅದವಾ ಹಡಗಿನ/ಮನೆಯ ಗೋಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗವಾಕ್ಷ (ಬೆಳಕುಗಂಡಿ)

Hindi: भागना

Meaning: as in to scurry Synonyms: run, hurry, rush Antonyms: dally, drag, linger

Sentence:

- The children scuttle across the street.
- The frightened mice scuttled under the floorboards
- The opponent's strong arguments were enough to scuttle the new proposal
- The enemy forces were ordered to scuttle their own vessel to prevent it from falling into enemy hands.

5. Aught

Kannada : ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಯಾವುದೇ, ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಥವಾ

ಎನೂ ಇಲ್ಲದದ್ದು

Hindi: कुछ भी

Meaning: as in nothing

Synonyms: nothing, zero, naught Antonyms: all, multiply, everything

Sentence:

- Let us see if aught cannot be done for her.
- For aught, he doesn't think he can convince his Grace
- For aught I know, the package could have arrived yesterday
- The fashion of the early aughts is making a comeback in some circles.

6. Caveat

Kannada: ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ, ಅಡ್ಡಿ

Hindi : चेतावनी

Meaning: as in warning

Synonyms: warning, alert, admonition

Antonyms: Approval, Encouragement,

Permission, Assurance, Sanction,

Endorsement, Recommendation,

Agreement, Consent, Advocacy

Sentence:

- He agreed to the interview, with the caveat that he could approve the final article.
- The plan was to go on vacation, but the big caveat is that we have to stay within our budget.
- All of this pride comes with a caveat.

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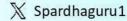
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7. Petulant

Kannada : ಶೀಘ್ರಕೋಪಿ, ರೇಗುವ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ, ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ಸಿಡಿಮಿಡಿಗೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಮುಂಗೋಪದ, ಅಥವಾ ರೇಗುವ

Hindi: चिडचिडा

Meaning: as in irritable

Synonyms: irritable, grumpy, fiery

friendly, good-natured, Antonyms: gregarious

Sentence:

- His critics say he's just being silly and petulant.
- What he said was petulant and childish.
- But there are some parts of him that are just arrogant and petulant.
- She looks as petulant as she does impotent.
- Their continuing petulant behaviour sends out all the wrong signals for sportsmanship.

8. Abstemious

Kannada: ಮಿತಾಹಾರಿಯಾದ, ಸಂಯಮಿ ಅಥವಾ

ಹಾಳಿತವಾಗಿರುವ

Hindi : संयम

Meaning: as in ascetic

Synonyms: ascetic, ascetical, abstinent

Antonyms: greedy, rapacious, self-

indulgent

Sentence:

- He is abstemious in life.
- The White House served a more modest menu during the abstemious years of the Carter administration.
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- He was a very active and abstemious man, eating little and drinking only water, a habit he credited for his good health.
- One of the reasons for her abstemious lifestyle was to save money to buy books.
- His abstemious habits of eschewing tobacco and strong drink were made possible because he had a moderate income. rivate Limited
- Though he was considered to be morally corrupt in other ways, he was notably abstemious in his drinking and eating habits.

9. Refrain

Kannada : ತಡೆಯಿರಿ, ತಡೆದುಕೊ

Hindi : रोकना

doing Meaning: stop oneself from

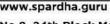
something

Synonyms: abstain, desist, hold back Antonyms: take in, consume, ingest

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Sentence:

- couldn't refrain from ruffling her nephew's neatly combed hair whenever she saw him.
- Please refrain from smoking in this area.
- The chorus was a familiar refrain that everyone could sing along to.

10. Abstruse

Kannada : ಅಮೂರ್ತ, ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಕಪ್ಪವಾದ

Hindi: अटक्त

Meaning: as in esoteric

Synonyms: profound, recondite,

ambiguous

Antonyms: simple, straightforward,

shallow

Sentence:

- Your statement is a bit too abstruse.
 Your statement is a bit too abstruse.
- The professor's lecture was so abstruse that the students could not follow the complex and difficult-to-understand material.

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