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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

Antonyms: unskillfully, incompetently, 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

Kannada : ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡು, ವಿಮರ್ಶಿಸು, ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಚಿಸು

Hindi : चिंतन करना

Meaning: as in to contemplate

Synonyms: Consider, question, contemplate

Antonyms: overlook, slight, dismiss

Sentence:

- 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, ಅಥವಾ 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 ಏನೂ 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, Assurance, Permission, 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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7. Petulant

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

Hindi : चिड़चिड़ा

Meaning: as in irritable

Synonyms: irritable, grumpy, fiery

Antonyms: friendly, good-natured, 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.
- 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

Meaning: stop oneself from doing 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 ಕಷ್ಟವಾದ

Hindi : अक्ल

Meaning: as in esoteric

Synonyms: profound, recondite, ambiguous

Antonyms: simple, straightforward, shallow

Sentence:

- 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.

