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### 1. Noisome

Kannada: ಗದ್ದಲದ, ಕೆಡುಕಾದ, ಕೇಡು ಮಾಡುವ

Hindi : हानिकर

Meaning: bad for the well-being of the

Synonyms: toxic, sickly, noxious Antonyms: healthy, healthful

Sentence:

- it's no fun having asthma and living in an area with noisome smog.
- Noisome vapours arise from the mud left in the docks.
- His **noisome** reputation for corruption had already begun to spread.

## 2. Debilitating

Kannada: ದುರ್ಬಲಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು

Hindi : दुर्बल

Meaning: making someone very weak and infirm.

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Synonyms: weakening, enfeebling

Antonyms: strengthening, energizing

Sentence:

- He was hoping for a cure from his debilitating illness.
- The swelling can be debilitating and painful.
- This challenging and debilitating symptom urgently requires effective treatments.

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- The muscle weakness and fatigue were most debilitating.
- The frantic father, grappling with debilitating parental problems, had vanished.

## 3. Apologia

Kannada : ಕ್ರಮೆಯಾಚನೆ, ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಅಥವಾ

ಸಮರ್ಥನೆ

Hindi : औचित्य

Meaning: a formal written defense of one's opinions or conduct.

Synonyms: justification, defense, excuse Accusation, Antonyms Charge, Denunciation, Condemnation, Criticism, Blame, Prosecution, Indictment Sentence:

- The above apologia was written in 1909.
- The senator's speech was more of an apologia for his past votes than a genuine explanation of his current stance, according to The New York Times.
- She wrote the book as an apologia for the Reformation, providing a thorough defense of the entire Protestant position, says YourDictionary.
- The politician's public statement, written in a rushed attempt to control

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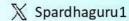


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damage, read as a transparent apologia for his questionable ethics

## 4. Impute

Kannada: ಆಪಾದನೆ, ಆರೋಪಿಸು

Hindi : मढना

Meaning: to explain (something) as being

the result of something else

Synonyms: ascribe, attribute, credit

Antonyms: Absolve, Exonerate, Vindicate,

Exculpate, Clear, Acquit, Disown, Deny

#### Sentence:

- I impute his failure to laziness.
- I can't believe you dared to impute my work to yourself to cover up for your laziness!
- David attempted to impute the damage of the broken window onto his innocent brother.
- The political candidate tried to impute some rather unfortunate insults to his opponent.

#### 5. Rambunctious

Kannada : ಆರ್ಭಟಿಸುವ, ಸದ್ದುಮಾಡುವ, ಕಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲದ,

ಅದವಾ ಕೋಲಾಹಲಕಾರಿ

Hindi : उधमी

Meaning: being rough or noisy in a high-

spirited way

Synonyms: boisterous, raucous, noisy

Antonyms: orderly, staid, solemn Sentence:

- That beach is often taken over by packs of rambunctious young people, so don't go there expecting peace and quiet.
- We are blessed to have him grace us with his rambunctious presence.
- Keep rambunctious kids away from the pets (or vice versa).
- There was polish to the wine, the sort of sheen that comes only from the friction of age sanding away the rough edges of rambunctious youth.

#### 6. Sortie

Kannada: ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿ, ಹಠಾತ್ ಆಕ್ರಮಣ ಅಥವಾ

ಹರಾತ್ ಹೊರಡಿಸುವಿಕೆ

Hindi: धावा ivate Limited

Meaning: an attack made by troops coming out from a position of defense.

Synonyms: foray, sally, charge

Retreat, Withdrawal. Antonyms Surrender, Return, Stay, Entrenchment, Defensive stance, Inaction

#### Sentence:

- Now everyone was ready for the big sortie.
- From here we plan several sorties into the countryside on foot.
- His men made a sortie to Guazatan and took a prisoner. Page | 2

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They flew 2,700 sorties in a day and didn't lose a single plane.

#### 7. Posse

Kannada : ಹೊಂದು, ಜನರ ಸಣ್ಣ ಗುಂಪು, ತಂಡ

Hindi : दल

Meaning: a body of employees or servants who accompany and wait on a person

Synonyms: crew, group, suite

Antonyms: Individual, Loner, Single, One,

Person, Solo, Alone, Isolate

#### Sentence:

- I was surrounded by a posse of photographers.
- She arrived at the concert with her posse of friends, ready to enjoy the show.

#### 8. Inundation

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Kannada: ಮುಳುಗುವಿಕೆ, ಜಲಾವರಣ, ಮುಳುಗಡೆ, ಆವರಿಸುವುದು, ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಹರಿದು-ಮುಚ್ಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು

## Hindi : सैलाब

Meaning: a great flow of water or of something that overwhelms

Synonyms: overflow, deluge, torrent

Antonyms: drought, dribble, drip

#### Sentence:

The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

- Researchers are warning accelerated sea level change threatens hundreds of thousands of coastal homes with inundation.
- A flood Areas shaded in purple on the map may see an inundation of 3 to 12 feet the condition or state of being overwhelmed.

#### 9. Convivial

Kannada ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರ, ಸ್ತ್ರೇಹಪರ,

ಸೌಹಾರ್ದಯುತ

Hindi : ख्शन्मा

Meaning: likely to seek or enjoy the company of others

social, hospitable, Synonyms: companionable

Antonyms: Vantisocial, introverted, reclusive

#### Sentence:

- The hiking club attracts a wide range of **convivial** people who share a love of the outdoors.
- The pace is slow, the atmosphere convivial.
- The atmosphere was convivial, to put it mildly. He has learnt a smattering of Arabic and loves the convivial atmosphere.

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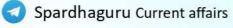






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Although he enjoyed a convivial lunch, he always seemed happier around horses than people.

### 10. Avarice

Kannada: ದುರಾಸೆ, ದುಡ್ಡಿನ ದಾಹ

Hindi : लोभ

Meaning: extreme greed for wealth or

material gain.

Synonyms: greed, acquisitiveness, cupidity fulfilment, Antonyms: satisfaction,

selflessness

### Sentence:

- Avarice blinds our eyes.
- His avarice had no end.
- She cared more for her avarice than what her wealth could acquire.

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