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### 1. Hitherto

Kannada : ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ, ಇದುವರೆಗೆ, ಈವರೆಗೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರಿಗೆ, ಇಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ

Hindi : अब तक

Meaning: until now or until the point in time under discussion.

Synonyms: yet, so far, until now

Antonyms: henceforth, hereafter, thereafter

#### Sentence:

- **Hitherto** he had experienced no great success in his attempt.
- We soon discovered why that part of town was hitherto unknown to me.
- That may be because, hitherto, it has been a hard building to envisage.
- Was it a smoke screen for some secret hitherto undisclosed strategy?
- The DVD also contains 20 minutes of hitherto unseen footage and four extra tracks.

#### 2. Denuded

Kannada : ನಿರಾಕರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಸುಗಿ, ಸುಲಿ, ಸವೆಸು, ನಗ್ನಗೊಳಿಸು, ಬಯಲು ಮಾಡು, ಮುಸುಕು ಕಳೆ, ಬೆತ್ತಲೆ ಮಾಡು, ಮೇಲ್ಪದರ ತೆಗೆದು ಹಾಕು

Hindi : खुला ह्आ

Meaning: lacking a usual or

covering

Synonyms: bare, exposed, uncovered

Antonyms: covered, mantled, overgrown

#### Sentence:

- Most trees are **denuded** of their leaves in winter.
- The countryside has been **denuded** by war.
- **Denude** something of something Drought and years of heavy grazing by sheep have completely denuded the hills of grass.
- To remove a valuable possession or quality: Any further cuts in the country's armed forces would leave its defences dangerously denuded.

# 3. Tightfisted

ಬಿಗಿಮುಷ್ಟಿಯ, ಬಿಗಿಯಾದ, Kannada ಜಿಪುಣತನದ, ನೆಲಕಲ, ಪಂಜೆ, ಜುಗ್ಗನಾದ, ಜಿಪುಣತನದ, ಕಾಸು ಬಿಚ್ಚದ, ಬಿಗಿ ಹಿಡಿತದ

Hindi : केजुस

Meaning: not willing to spend or give much money; miserly.

parsimonious, Synonyms: miserly, niggardly

Antonyms: charitable, munificent, openhanded

#### Sentence:

The company is pretty **tightfisted** when it comes to bonuses.

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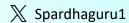


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He would not describe me in normal circumstances as tight-fisted. should not be **tight-fisted** about this.

The standard spending assessment locks historical underfunding in place and penalises councils that for one reason or another have been frugal or tight-fisted in the past.

### 4. Cavern

Kannada : ಗುಹೆ, ನೆಲಗವಿ, ನೆಲದೊಳಗಿನ ದೊಡ್ಡ

ಡೊಗರು, ದೂಡ್ಡಬೀಲ

Hindi : गुफा

Meaning: a cave, or a chamber in a cave,

typically a large one.

Synonyms: cave, grotto, tunnel

Antonyms: mound, bump, hill, knoll, bulge,

#### Sentence:

- The **cavern** walls echoed his cries.
- A dark **cavern** of a shop.
- Green lasers fire wire frame shapes across the dark, immense cavern of the Apollo.
- The passage opened out into an enormous cavern deep under the mountain.
- Healy eventually arrived in a dark cavern, lined with boxes.

### 5. Numbing

Kannada : ಮರಗಟ್ಪುವಿಕೆ, ಜೋವು ಹಿಡಿಸು, ಸ್ಥಬ್ಗಗೊಳಿಸು, ನಿಶ್ಚೇಷ್ರಿತಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi : उबाऊ

Meaning: causing weariness, restlessness,

or lack of interest

Synonyms: boring, tiring, wearying

Antonyms: involving, interesting, absorbing

Sentence:

Watching television had a **numbing** effect on his mind.

Lia washed her hands, the cold water numbing her fingertips.

The **numbing** effect of alcohol.

# 6. Ornery

Hindi : चिड़चिड़ा

Meaning: having or showing a habitually

bad temper

Synonyms: irritable, angry, surly Antonyms: amiable, friendly, sweet

Sentence:

He had been in an **ornery** mood all day.

I'm getting more and more **ornery** in my old age.

All that stands in the way is a stable of **ornery** bulls and the luck of the draw.

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### 7. Immaculately

Kannada : ನಿರ್ಮಲವಾಗಿ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ, ಮಡಿ, ಶುಭ್ರ, ನಿರ್ಮಲ, ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ, ಚೊಕ್ಕ, ನಿಷ್ಕಳಂಕ, ನಿಷ್ಕಲ್ಮಷ, ಕುಂದಿಲ್ಲದ. ಅನಘ, ನಿರ್ದುಷ್ಟ, ಚೊಕ್ಕಟ

Hindi: विश्द्धता से

Meaning: in a perfectly clean, neat, or tidy manner.

Synonyms: tidily, orderly, neatly

Antonyms: sloppily, inelegantly, slovenly

Sentence:

- As always, he was immaculately dressed.
- She glides into the room, immaculately attired in pink and grey.
- He always appeared immaculately dressed.

# 8. Untrammelled

ತುಂದರಿಸದ, ಅಬಾದಿತ. Kannada

ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಕಟ್ಟಿಹಾಕದ

Hindi : बेरोक

Meaning: not deprived of freedom of action or expression; not restricted or hampered.

Synonyms: unrestricted, limitless. undefined

Antonyms: limited, finite, definite

Sentence:

- Self-governing schools untrammelled by education authority rules.
- A mind **untrammelled** by convention.
- Someone asked if 'an untrammelled, populist media' could be 'too free for an intelligent democracy?'
- I am not interested in providing untrammelled freedom of speech, however.

#### 9. Churlish

Kannada: ಹಳ್ಳಿಮುಕ್ಕ, ಉದ್ದುರುಟು, ಒರಟು

Hindi : अशिष्ट

Meaning: rude in a mean-spirited and surly way.

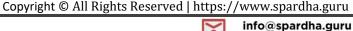
Synonyms: rude. ill-mannered. discourteous vate Limited

Antonyms: genteel, civil, courteous Sentence:

- It seems **churlish** to refuse such a generous offer.
- It seems **churlish** to quibble over the fact that there is no lamb.
- It would surely be **churlish** to deny that this was a start.
- It seems **churlish** to complain.
- Kids today are rude, surly and churlish but not ours any more.

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# 10. Haphazard

Kannada : ಅದ್ದಾದಿಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಿ, ಅದೃಷ್ಟವಶದಿಂದ,

ಕೇವಲ ಅದೃಷ್ಟ

Hindi : अन्यवस्थित

Meaning: lacking a definite plan, purpose,

or pattern

Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary Antonyms: systematic, regular, orderly

Sentence:

- The investigation does seem haphazard.
- The books had been placed on the shelves in a **haphazard** fashion.
- The music business in works haphazard fashion.
- distribution of supplies was haphazard.
- Organization was haphazard; there U India Private Limited were far too few bishops, and some were invalidly consecrated.

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