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1. Impediment

Kannada : ಅಡಚಣೆ, ಅಡ್ಡಿ, ತಡೆ, ತೊಡಕು

Hindi : बाधा

Meaning: a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

Synonyms: hindrance, obstruction, obstacle

Antonyms: catalyst, goad, impetus

Sentence:

- He was satisfied there was no legal **impediment** to the marriage.
- He had a speech **impediment** as a child.
- Sir Peter has a slight speech **impediment**.
- People tell me they don't notice my hearing **impediment**.
- Therein may lie a serious **impediment** to success.

2. Nimble

Kannada : ವೇಗವುಳ್ಳ, ಚುರುಕುಗತಿಯುಳ್ಳ

Hindi : चतुर

Meaning: quick and light in movement or action; agile.

Synonyms: agile, lithe, sprightly

Antonyms: vacuous, weak-minded, witless

Sentence:

- She showed some **nimble** footwork and looked a promising player.
- For a large man he is quite **nimble** on his feet.

- Her mind was so **nimble** and she was so quick to learn.
- With a deft motion of her **nimble** fingers.
- You have to admire his **nimble** footwork.

3. Expiation

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾಯಶ್ಚಿತ್ತ

Hindi : प्रयाश्चित्त

Meaning: the act of making amends or reparation for guilt or wrongdoing; atonement.

Synonyms: atonement, redemption, redress

Antonyms: corruption, debasement, perversion

Sentence:

- He made **expiation** for our sins on the cross.
- An act of public **expiation**.
- The attempted assassination was an act both of **expiation** and of restitution.

4. Nebulous

Kannada : ನೀಹಾರಿಕೆ, ಅಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ, ಮಬ್ಬು, ಮುಸುಕು

Hindi : अस्पष्ट

Meaning: having an often intentionally veiled or uncertain meaning

Synonyms: indistinct, indefinite, unclear





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Antonyms: accessible, clear, nonambiguous

Sentence:

- The rules are too **nebulous** to be applied consistently.
- Smudges like this are called nebulae, because they look **nebulous** - like hazy clouds.
- That's the reassurance I want, not this **nebulous** approach.
- It expanded into a **nebulous** circle of shifting light.
- A giant **nebulous** glow.

5. Tweak

Kannada : ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು

Hindi : बदलाव

Meaning: improve (a mechanism or system) by making fine adjustments to it.

Synonyms: modify, alter, change

Antonyms: fixation, stabilization

Sentence:

- Engineers **tweak** the car's operating systems during the race.
- Each year requires a little **tweak** here and there.
- Engineers **tweak** the car's operating systems during the race.

6. Valorous

Kannada : ಪರಾಕ್ರಮಿ, ಪರಾಕ್ರಮದ, ಶೌರ್ಯದ, ಧೀರ, ಶೂರ, ವೀರ

Hindi : वीरतापूर्ण

Meaning: showing great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle.

Synonyms: bold, brave, courageous

Antonyms: coward, ungallant, unheroic

Sentence:

- The warriors were very **valorous** in the battle.
- They gave **valorous** help in our hour of difficulty.
- However, the friends of democracy, the **valorous** assistants in the defeat of the enemy, take a different view.
- No one who knows them, and who was with them at that time, can deny them a meed of praise for the **valorous** part they played at that time.

7. Fidgety

Kannada : ಚಡಪಡಿಕೆ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ, ಅಶಾಂತ ಅಥವಾ ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ

Hindi : बेचैन

Meaning: inclined to fidget; restless or uneasy.

Synonyms: restless, restive, nervous

Antonyms: calm, cool





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Sentence:

- As the questioning continued, he became **fidgety** and uneasy.
- I get nervous and **fidgety** at the dentist.
- My sister and my mother are the opposite - they are nervous and **fidgety**.

8. Probity

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ, ಸಾಚಾಗುಣ, ನಿಷ್ಕಪಟ

Hindi : ईमानदारी

Meaning: the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Synonyms: integrity, honesty, uprightness

Antonyms: badness, evil, evildoing

Sentence:

- Her **probity** and integrity are beyond question.
- They denied any wrongdoing and questioned both the transparency and **probity** of our sources.
- He said then that the "most important thing to the people across my constituency" was "restoring a sense of moral **probity** and public spiritedness to our political system"

9. Gaffe

Kannada : ತಪ್ಪು, ಪ್ರಮಾದ, ಅವಿವೇಕ, ತಪ್ಪು, ದೋಷ ಅಥವಾ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ತಪ್ಪು

Hindi : चूक

Meaning: an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

Synonyms: blunder, mistake, error

Antonyms: accuracy, correctness, perfection

Sentence:

- He didn't realize what a **gaffe** he'd made.
- Only then, having realised their diplomatic **gaffe**, did the White House alter its stance.
- Otherwise it's merely a **gaffe**, an embarrassment or a row.
- Don't even think about ordering in Spanish or French - a diplomatic **gaffe**.
- His comments are a major diplomatic **gaffe**.

10. Ingrained

Kannada : ಬೇರೂರಿದೆ, ರೂಢಮೂಲ

Hindi : दीर्घस्थायी

Meaning: (of a habit, belief, or attitude) firmly fixed or established; difficult to change.

Synonyms: built-in, entrenched, established

Antonyms: adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic

Sentence:

- Morals tend to be deeply **ingrained**.





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- He sat there surrounded by filth - thick **ingrained** dirt.
- I had an **ingrained** distrust of doctors.
- The **ingrained** dirt on the flaking paintwork.
- This product removes **ingrained** grime.

