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1. Polemic

Kannada : ವಿವಾದಾತ್ಮಕ, ವಾಗ್ವಿವಾದ, ತಾರ್ಕಿಕ, ಚರ್ಚಾಸ್ಪದ

Hindi : विवादात्मक

Meaning: a speech or piece of writing expressing a strongly critical attack on or controversial opinion about someone or something.

Synonyms: hostile, bitter, controversial

Antonyms: praise, acclaim, applause

Sentence:

- He launched into a fierce **polemic** against the government's policies.
- His **polemic** against the cultural relativism of the Sixties.
- Tradition and continuity are imbued with **polemic** powers.
- What began as objective history becomes passionate **polemic**.
- Much of contemporary architectural thinking is grounded in a **polemic** against modernism and even classicism.

2. Kudos

Kannada : ವಂದನೆಗಳು, ಯಶಸ್ಸು, ಹೆಸರುವಾಸಿ, ಖ್ಯಾತಿ, ಕೀರ್ತಿ

Hindi : प्रशंसा

Meaning: praise and honor received for an achievement.

Synonyms: applause, accolade, praise

Antonyms: booing, smirk

Sentence:

- He received **kudos** from everyone on his performance.
- Their bosses gained **kudos** for introducing them from the bench.
- If only he had changed the first vowel he would at least get **kudos** for honesty.
- The days when a former minister added **kudos** and credibility to a board have gone.

3. Brainiac

Kannada : ಮಹಾ ಮೇಧಾವಿ, ಅತಿ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತ, ಜ್ಞಾನಿ

Hindi : तेज दिमाग वाला

Meaning: a very smart person

Synonyms: genius, intellect, nerd

Antonyms: idiot, moron, dunce

Sentence:

- The famous mathematician is a **brainiac** who would rather work on solving complex mathematical problems than sleep at night.
- He is the quintessential **brainiac**.
- Her less **brainiac** little sister goes to another league-topping school nearby, only marginally less exalted.
- A **brainiac** pop star, she is engaged and bright company, thick eyebrows





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dancing above eyes that dart about the place.

- It's time for the **brainiacs** to get bellicose.

4. Deference

Kannada : ಗೌರವ, ಮನ್ನಣೆ, ಅನುಸರಣೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ

Hindi : सम्मान

Meaning: humble submission and respect.

Synonyms: obedience, acquiescence, submissiveness

Antonyms: defiance, disobedience, antipathy

Sentence:

- He addressed him with the **deference** due to age.
- She treated her hosts with due **deference**.
- The wasn't much sign of **deference** either, the shouted questions were pretty direct.
- Arrogance is not an attractive trait, but surely it beats passive **deference**?

5. Supersede

Kannada : ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸು, ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟಮಿಸು, ತಳ್ಳಿಹಾಕು, ಹಿಂದೆಹಾಕು, ಅತಿಕ್ರಮಿಸು, ಅಧಿಕ್ರಮಿಸು, ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸು, ಹಿಂದೆ ಹಾಕು

Hindi : स्थान लेना

Meaning: take the place of (a person or thing previously in authority or use)

Synonyms: replace, supplant, substitute

Antonyms : retain, uphold

Sentence:

- The theory has been **superseded** by more recent research.
- The health and safety of the athletes **supersede** that desire.
- The beaches and small towns that equal or **supersede** the beauty of anywhere else in the world.
- The fact that Mahomes's status as one of the NFL's best pure passers **superseded** his race is progress.

6. Hue and cry

Kannada : ಬಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅಳಲು, ಅಬ್ಬರ, ಕೋಲಾಹಲ, ಕೂಗಾಟ

Hindi : हो-हल्ला

Meaning: a loud clamor or public outcry.

Synonyms: noise, howl, outcry

Antonyms: silence, quiet

Sentence:

- A terrific **hue and cry** was raised against the new tax proposals.
- There was a **hue and cry** in opposition to the film.
- There was, of course, the **hue and cry** that the league should push things back.





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- The Democrats would raise a **hue and cry** about changing the Senate rules in the middle of the game.

7. Enticement

Kannada : ಪ್ರಲೋಭನೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ, ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಕೆಟ್ಟದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ, ಆಮಿಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ, ಪ್ರಲೋಭನೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಏನೋ, ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆ

Hindi : फुसलाना

Meaning: something used to attract or to tempt someone

Synonyms: lure, temptation, attraction

Antonyms : Repulsion, Deterrent, Discouragement, Aversion, Hindrance

Sentence:

- The hospital often offers T-shirts or caps as **enticements** for people to donate blood.
- One of the **enticements** of the job is the company car.
- Foreign investors were offered every imaginable free-market **enticement**.
- Many companies offer discounts on gym memberships and now some are adding **enticements** like travel discounts.

8. Tout

Kannada : ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಕೋರಲು, ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ವಿವರಿಸಲು ಅಥವಾ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಮಾಡಲು, ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಚಾರ, ಅತಿರಂಜಿತವಾಗಿ ಹೊಗಳುತ್ತಾರೆ

Hindi : प्रचारित करना

Meaning: to praise or publicize lavishly and often excessively

Synonyms: advertise, announce, promote

Antonyms : Discourage, Suppress, Conceal, Disparage, Criticize

Sentence:

- We should **tout** our wares on television.
- Never buy tickets from a **tout**.
- When banks **tout** for your business, they make all kinds of attractive offers.
- Tout** for business in the local area.
- Le **tout** Washington adored him.

9. Efficacious

Kannada : ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ, ಫಲಕಾರಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಸಾಧಕ

Hindi : प्रभावोत्पादक

Meaning: producing or capable of producing a desired result

Synonyms: efficient, effective, potent

Antonyms: ineffective, useless, inefficient





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Sentence:

- Example is always more **efficacious** than precept.
- This treatment was **efficacious** in some cases.
- The vaccine was presumed to be safe and **efficacious**.
- No difference was noted concerning one tradition being more powerful or **efficacious** than any other.

- Surprising to visitors are mosques that stand side-by-side with **Byzantine** Orthodox churches.
- Not until the completion of **Byzantine** negotiations at Bradford was this achieved, however.

10. Byzantine

Kannada : ಆ ದೇಶದ, ಬೈಜಾಂಟೈನ್ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ, ಜಟಿಲವಾದ, ಪೇಚಿದ, ಒಳಸಂಚಿನಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ

Hindi : पेचीदा

Meaning: having many parts or aspects that are usually interrelated

Synonyms: complicated, intricate, complicate

Antonyms: simple, plain, uncomplicated

Sentence:

- He spent his first year at the Pentagon just trying to fathom its **byzantine** workings.
- He has the most **Byzantine** mind in politics.
- It is true that America's tax system is an abysmal and **Byzantine** mess.

