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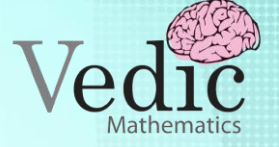
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### 1. Paroxysm

**Kannada** : ರೋಗಚೇಷ್ಟೆ, ಕ್ರೋಧಾವೇಶ, ಕೋಪೋದ್ರೇಕ

**Hindi** : आवेग

**Meaning**: a sudden attack or violent expression of a particular emotion or activity.

**Synonyms**: outburst, agony, gust

**Antonyms** : calm, calmness, happiness, peace, peacefulness

**Sentence**:

- In a sudden **paroxysm** of jealousy, she threw her clothes out of the window.
- Slamming down the receiver, he fought back the **paroxysm** of coughing he could feel building in his chest.
- I cried in a **paroxysm** of irritation, but instantly I was stricken by remorse.
- She opened her eyes and was immediately beset by a **paroxysm** of coughing.

### 2. Transpired

**Kannada** : ಹೊರಹೊಮ್ಮಿದೆ, ನಡೆ, ಘಟಿಸು, ಸಂಭವಿಸು, ಗೊತ್ತಾಗು, ಅನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸು, ಆಮೇಲೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗು

**Hindi** : घटित होना

**Meaning**: as in happened; to take place

**Synonyms**: happen, occur, take place

**Antonyms** : cease, stop, terminate, abolish, cancel, desist, discontinue, surcease, suspend abate

**Sentence**:

- Exactly what **transpired** remains unknown.
- As it **transpired**, he was right.
- It **transpired** that the cat had gone missing in the night.
- It **transpired** that her uncle had been deep in debt.
- Moisture is **transpired** from plants much more quickly than is realized.

### 3. Moot

**Kannada** : ಚರ್ಚೆಯ ಸಭೆ, ಚರ್ಚಾಕೂಟ, ವಾದವಿವಾದ ಸಭೆ, ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ, ವಾದಮಾಡು, ತರ್ಕಿಸು, ವಿವಾದಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿರು

**Hindi** : विवादास्पद

**Meaning**: subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty.

**Synonyms**: questionable, debatable, disputable

**Antonyms**: sure, unanswerable, certain

**Sentence**:

- He argued that the issue had become **moot** since the board had changed its policy.
- Whether they had been successful or not was a **moot** point.





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- Whether it would be advisable, is a **moot** point.
- It is a **moot** point whether such a controversial scheme would have succeeded.
- The object of a **moot** is to provide practice in developing an argument.

#### 4. Arsenal

**Kannada** : ಆಯುಧ ಶಾಲೆ, ತೋಪುಖಾನೆ, ಶಸ್ತ್ರಾಗಾರ, ಆಯುಧಾಗಾರ

**Hindi** : शस्त्रागार

**Meaning**: a place where military arms are stored

**Synonyms**: armory, warehouse, depot

**Antonyms** : debt, lack, scarcity, dearth, shortage, paucity, insufficiency, deficiency, scarceness, absence

**Sentence**:

- They sent the ordnance officer to the **arsenal** for weapons.
- He has an **arsenal** of four shotguns.
- Now they can add nuclear weapons to their **arsenal**.
- We have an **arsenal** of computers at our disposal.
- Britain's nuclear **arsenal**.

#### 5. Cachet

**Kannada** : ಭಾಷು, ಮುದ್ರೆ, ಗುರುತು, ಕುರುಹು

**Hindi** : प्रतिष्ठा

**Meaning**: the state of being respected or admired; prestige.

**Synonyms**: prestige, stature, status

**Antonyms**: shame, odium, pettiness

**Sentence**:

- No other brand name has quite the same **cachet**.
- A movie director with great artistic **cachet**.
- His research in Antarctica gave him a certain **cachet** among other scientists.

#### 6. Steadfast

**Kannada** : ದೃಢವಾದ, ಅಚಲ, ದೃಢ, ಸ್ಥಿರ

**Hindi** : दृढ़

**Meaning**: firm in one's allegiance to someone or something

**Synonyms**: loyal, faithful, devout

**Antonyms**: faithless, treacherous, false

**Sentence**:

- Her **steadfast** belief never left her for one moment.
- Their **steadfast** love in the face of horror can only be admired.
- She was one of the Prime Minister's most **steadfast** supporters.





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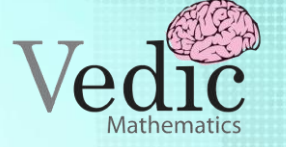
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- What I did have is a **steadfast** belief in the vitality of music.
- It was his **steadfast** refusal to keep learning that ultimately brought down Hamed.

### 7. Denigrate

**Kannada :** ನಿಂದಿಸಿ, ಕಪ್ಪಾಗಿಸು, ಹೆಸರುಕೆಡಿಸು, ಕಳಂಕತರು, ಮಸಿ ಬಳೆ

**Hindi :** निंदा करना

**Meaning:** to express scornfully one's low opinion of

**Synonyms:** criticize, disparage, denounce

**Antonyms:** applaud, praise, glorify

**Sentence:**

- It was unkind to **denigrate** his achievement.
- Any discussion of the concept will be used to criticise and **denigrate** it.
- The company conducted a campaign to **denigrate** the book and its author.

### 8. Raddled

**Kannada :** ಗೊಂದಲಕ್ಕೊಳಗಾದ, ಗೊಂದಲಮಯ, ಬೆರಗುಗೊಂಡ

**Hindi :** उलझा हुआ

**Meaning:** (of a person or their face) showing signs of age or fatigue.

**Synonyms:** bewildered, dazed, confused

**Antonyms:** conscious, clearheaded

**Sentence:**

- He's beginning to look quite **raddled**.
- She steals the show as Billie Tricks, the **raddled** night-club hostess.
- She's beginning to look quite **raddled**.
- He certainly has the right kind of presence, raffish and **raddled**, teasing and terrorising.

### 9. Labile

**Kannada :** ಅಸ್ಥಿರ, ಭಂಗುರ, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವ ಯಾ ಪಲ್ಲಟಿಸಬಹುದಾದ

**Hindi :** अस्थिर

**Meaning:** liable to change; easily altered.

**Synonyms:** unstable, Changing, varying

**Antonyms:** fixed, unalterable, inflexible

**Sentence:**

- Persons whose blood pressure is more **labile** will carry an enhanced risk of heart attack.
- The breakage of **labile** bonds.
- We may be the most **labile** culture in all history.
- A heat-**labile** protein.
- Persons whose blood pressure is more **labile** will carry an enhanced risk of heart attack.







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### 10. Snivel

**Kannada :** ಗೊಣಗು, ಗೋಳುಗರೆ, ತೋರಿಕೆಗೆ

ಗೋಳಿಡು, ತೋರಿಕೆಗೆ ಸೊರಗುಟ್ಟು

**Hindi :** बच्चे की तरह रोना

**Meaning:** to complain or cry in an annoying way

**Synonyms:** cry, weep, groan

**Antonyms:** laugh, giggle, chuckle

**Sentence:**

- I've warned you. If you fail, don't come **snivelling** back to me.
- Kate started to **snivel**, looking sad and stunned.
- He shouldn't **snivel** about his punishment.

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