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1. Ornithologist

Kannada: ಪಕ್ಷಿವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ

Hindi: पक्षी विज्ञानी

Meaning: a person who studies or is an expert on birds.

Sentence:

- His father had been an avid ornithologist.
- He was a keen **ornithologist**, a passion which helped him cope with his ferocious workload.
- He is a keen **ornithologist**.

2. Prophylactic

Kannada: ರೋಗನಿರೋಧಕ, ರೋಗಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕ

Hindi : प्रतिबंधक

Meaning: concerned with or serving to keep something from happening

Synonyms: precautionary, preventative, preventive

Antonyms: aiding, assisting, easing Sentence:

- The many **prophylactic** measures that city officials could have taken to reduce the scope of the disaster.
- It is used in the **prophylactic** treatment of migraine.
- It's a **prophylactic** to counter malaria.

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- Hopefully, a successful strike will inspire other groups of workers to undertake similar **prophylactic** action.
- Doctors began administering prophylactic antibiotics to prevent bacterial infections.

3. Throng

Kannada : ಜನಸಂದಣಿ, ಗುಂಪು

Hindi : भीड

Meaning: a large, densely packed crowd of people or animals.

Synonyms: crowd, mass, gathering Antonyms: disband, dispel, disperse, scatter, separate, break up, spread out, spread, divide, leave

Sentence:

- A huge throng had gathered round the speaker.
- A **throng** of birds.
- He pushed his way through the **throng.**
- He addressed the **throng**.
- Shoppers throng the town every Saturday.

4. Pellucid

Kannada : ತಿಳಿಯಾದ , ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾದ, ಪಾರಕ, ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕವಾದ, ಆಚೆ ಕಾಣುವ

Hindi : पारदर्शक

Meaning: translucently clear.

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Synonyms: translucent, transparent, clear

Antonyms: cloudy, opaque

Sentence:

- They sat there watching the water of the **pellucid** stream rush by.
- He writes, as always, in **pellucid** prose.
- His **pellucid** singing tone.
- Mountains reflected in the pellucid waters.

5. Schism

Kannada: ಒಡಕು, ಚರ್ಚು ವಿಭಜನೆ, ಛಿದ್ರ

Hindi : फूट

Meaning: a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.

Synonyms: division, split, rift

Antonyms: accord, agreement, concord

Sentence:

- Schism within the charitable organization was preventing it from achieving its goals.
- Several decades later, there was a great schism in the catholic church.
- Or the emotional **schism** caused by choosing between two parents?
- The persistence of this group could produce schism within society.
- The debate was described by some as a generational schism within profession.

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6. Sheen

Kannada: ಪ್ರಕಾಶ, ಕಾಂತಿ, ದೀಪ್ರಿ, ತೇಜಸ್ಸು

Hindi : चमक

Meaning: a soft luster on a surface.

Synonyms: shine, luster, gleam

Antonyms: dimness, dinginess, dirtiness

Sentence:

- The conditioner gives the hair a beautiful soft sheen.
- Black crushed velvet with a slight sheen.
- Every length and lath of wood is polished to a force-field sheen.
- You've taken the **sheen** off the night with your behaviour.
- The hallway gleamed with the **sheen** of a polished diamond.

7. Rumblings

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Kannada: ಕುಲುಕಾಟ

Hindi : गड़गड़ाहट

Meaning: a continuous deep, resonant

sound.

Synonyms: clamor, murmurs, rumbles

Antonyms: clear, elevated, sharp

Sentence:

- There were **rumblings** of discontent among the students.
- It was summer and there were strikes and rumblings of discontent.

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- But the rumblings have been loud and unmistakable.
- You can feel the **rumblings** and hear the pavement creaking and grinding underneath your feet.
- There were also rumblings discontent from those who could not see the point in it all anyway.

8. Precarious

Kannada : ಅನಿಶ್ಚಿತ, ದೈವಾಧೀನ, ಅನಿಶ್ಚಿತ

ಅಪಾಯಕ್ಕೀಡಾದ

Hindi : अनिश्चित

Meaning: not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.

Synonyms: treacherous, uncertain, dicey Antonyms: innocent, innocuous, nonhazardous

Sentence:

- The world is a **precarious** and unstable place.
- He made a precarious living as a painter.
- They were living a **precarious** existence on the streets.
- The museum's finances are **precarious**.
- But today's results certainly emphasise the precarious state of the group's finances.

9. Connotation

Kannada : ಅರ್ಥಾರ್ಥ, ಅರ್ಥ, ಒಳ ಅರ್ಥದ ಸೂಚನೆ, ಅಧಿಕಾರ್ಥ, ಲಕ್ಷಣಾವೃತ್ತಿ

Hindi : अर्थ

Meaning: an idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its literal or primary meaning.

Synonyms: undertone, undercurrent, implication

Antonyms: cause, exterior, exteriority, insignificance, origin, outside, reality, source, unimportance, meaninglessness Sentence:

- A good dictionary will give us the connotation of a word as well as its denotation.
- One **connotation** of the term is that the imbalance must be really serious or exceptional.
- The work functions both by analogy and by connotation.

10. Repine

Kannada: ಚದಪಡಿಸು, ಸಿಡಿಮಿಡಿಗೊಳ್ಳು

Hindi : विलाप करना

Meaning: feel or express discontent; fret. Synonyms: fret, be/feel unhappy, mope

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Antonyms: delight, rejoice

Sentence:

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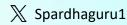
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- old woman repined her at misfortune.
- It is not healthy to repine over past mistakes; instead, focus on learning from them and moving forward.
- She was alone and unloved, but she did not repine.
- There is no use **repining** over a love that's been long lost.
- I will not pause either to accuse or repine.
- But it will come to an end, and we must not **repine** about the past; rather must we look forward to the future.
- Your words will comfort me and give me strength to bear my burden without repining.



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