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# 1. Pillory

Kannada: ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರಿಮಾಡು, ಕೈಕೋಳ

ಹಾಕು

Hindi: निंदा करना

Meaning: to subject (someone) to harsh

public criticism

Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold

Antonyms: endorse, approve, commend

Sentence:

The press pilloried the judge for his decision.

# 2. Contemporaneous

Kannada: ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ

Hindi: समसामयिक

Meaning: existing or occurring in the same

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period of time.

Synonyms: coetaneous, coeval, coexistent

Antonyms: asynchronous,

noncontemporary

#### Sentence:

- The two events were more or less contemporaneous, with only months between them.
- Ellice produced Mr. contemporaneous note he claimed to support his version.

- All focus group discussions were transcribed and annotated with **contemporaneous** field notes.
- Mr. also produces his Lipman contemporaneous note recording the remark.
- Pythagoras was contemporaneous with Buddha.

### 3. Cumber

Kannada: ಅಡ್ಡಿ, ಅಡಚಣೆ

Hindi : बोझ

Meaning: as in burden

Synonyms: burden, hindrance, obstruction

Antonyms: incentive, impetus

Sentence:

- His heavy boots **cumbered** him in walking.
- God had, at any rate, decreed that this man should not **cumber** it as a drone.
- My followers have fled, though I am glad to see some of the hare-livered dogs **cumber** the ground.
- I believe,' said she smiling, though she sighed too, 'that I am still to **cumber** the ground a little longer.

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### 4. Raiment

Kannada: ಬಟ್ಟೆ, ಬಟ್ಟೆಬರೆ, ಉಡುಗೆ ತೊಡುಗೆ

Hindi : पोशाक

Meaning: covering for the human body

Synonyms: clothing, clothes, attire

Antonyms: underdress, undress,

overdress, uglify, disarrange, informal,

undergarment

#### Sentence:

- I want nothing but raiment and daily bread.
- God will give food and raiment to those who are seeking His kingdom.
- Yet men imagine gods to be born, and to have raiment and voice and body, like themselves.
- What are the nakedness and the vesture, the shining raiment, the priestly insignia, the girdles?

# 5. Stunted

Kannada: ಕುಂಠಿತಗೊಂಡಿದೆ, ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ

ಕುಂಠಿತವಾದ, ಗಿದ್ದಾದ, ಮೋಟಾದ

Hindi: अवरुद्ध

Meaning: having been prevented from

growing or developing properly. Synonyms: little, tiny, undersized Antonyms: advanced, fostered

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Sentence:

- Lack of food had **stunted** his growth.
- The drought left the plants weak and stunted.
- Her growth had been stunted by a childhood disease.
- His growth was **stunted** by a severe childhood illness.
- The **stunted** trees have been affected by powerful winds.

## 6. Chasten

Kannada: ಅದಗಿಸು, ಅಣಗಿಸು, ಕಿಳ್ಳಡಿಸು

Hindi: दंड देना

Meaning: to inflict a penalty on for a fault

or crime

Synonyms: punish, chastise, penalize

Antonyms: spare, excuse, pardon

Sentence:

- He has been **chastened** by all kinds of experiences in life.
- This was a most **chastening** time for him, as he began to think about his future and what he was hoping to do with his life.

# 7. Pre-eminence

Kannada : ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯತೆ

Hindi : प्रम्खता

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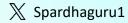


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Meaning: the fact of surpassing all others; superiority.

Synonyms: excellency, superiority,

eminence

Antonyms: inferiority, mediocrity,

worthlessness

#### Sentence:

- No one doubt the **pre-eminence** of my father in financial matter.
- His **pre-eminence** in his subject is internationally recognized.
- The company hopes to reestablish its pre-eminence with an international clientele.
- The pre-eminence of English in films, music, and software helped make it a global language.

### 8. Grouse

Kannada : ಗೊಣಗಾಟ

Hindi : बड़बड़ाना

Meaning: complain pettily; grumble. Synonyms: grumble, complain, moan Antonyms: commendation, compliment, plaudit

# Sentence:

- She heard him grousing about his assistant.
- A brace of grouse.

- The **grouse** had been hung too long and cooked too long.
- A **grouse** flew low over the moor.
- And the fare was always good the roast grouse even excellent.

## 9. Piffle

Kannada: ಲಘುವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡು ಅಥವಾ

ವರ್ತಿಸು

Hindi: बकवास

Meaning: language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense Synonyms: nonsense, blather, claptrap Antonyms: sense, discernment,

reasonable

## Sentence:

- Joe really does talk a lot of **piffle** sometimes.
- I have never seen such **piffle** in all my life.
- I think all this is a lot of piffle.
- In that case, let us be clear that all this is simply **piffle** and wind.
- We have time to deal with this **piffling** measure this evening.

### 10. Littorals

Kannada: ಕಡಲ ತಡಿ, ತೀರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ,

ಸಮುದ್ರತೀರ

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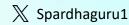
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Hindi: सम्द्र तट

Meaning: a region lying along a shore. Synonyms: coastlands, seaside, banks Antonyms: open sea, oasis, deepwater,

blue-water, center home, middle.

#### Sentence:

- The tea plant thrives and is being planted relatively rapidly on the Black Sea littoral in Transcaucasia.
- The review heralds a change from open ocean warfare to near-coast or littoral operations.



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