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### 1. Desultory

**Kannada** : ಅವಮಾನಕರ, ಅಸ್ತವ್ಯಸ್ತ,  
ಯಾದೃಚ್ಛಿಕ, ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಲ್ಲದ,  
ಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ

**Hindi** : बेतरतीब

**Meaning**: lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm.

**Synonyms**: random, scattered, arbitrary

**Antonyms**: systematic, regular, methodical

**Sentence**:

- They talked briefly in a **desultory** manner.
- Over the years, there have been some **desultory** attempts to turn Fungus into a film.
- A few people were left, dancing in a **desultory** fashion.
- Some guests were sitting in the hotel lobby, engaged in **desultory** conversation.
- **Desultory** passengers were appearing.

### 2. Yesteryear

**Kannada** : ಹಿಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ, ಗತ, ಕಳೆದ  
ವರ್ಷ

**Hindi** : अतीत

**Meaning**: the events or experience of former times

**Synonyms**: past, history

**Antonyms**: future, tomorrow

**Sentence**:

- The magnificent big boats of **yesteryear** have virtually vanished.
- Return with us now to those thrilling days of **yesteryear**.
- The station plays the classic songs of **yesteryear**.
- The rockers of **yesteryear** filled Memories Music Club.
- We celebrated the stars of **yesteryear** in the ceremony.

### 3. Sumptuous

**Kannada** : ಅದ್ದೂರಿ, ವೈಭವಯುಕ್ತ

**Hindi** : वैभवशाली

**Meaning**: splendid and expensive-looking.

**Synonyms**: lavish, luxurious, deluxe

**Antonyms**: humble, austere, ascetic

**Sentence**:

- The interior is decorated in **sumptuous** reds and golds.
- The banquet was a **sumptuous** meal.
- Deep yellow-green, this has a **sumptuous** perfumed nose of rich tropical fruits.
- The set pieces with full orchestral backing are **sumptuous**, rich collages of light and colour.
- The top is made from the same **sumptuous** material.







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#### 4. Restive

**Kannada :** ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ, ಬೇಸರಗೊಂಡ, ಅಶಾಂತ, ಅಥವಾ ಹಠಮಾರಿ

**Hindi :** अशांत

**Meaning:** (of a person) unable to keep still or silent and becoming increasingly difficult to control, especially because of impatience, dissatisfaction, or boredom.

**Synonyms:** rebellious, defiant, stubborn

**Antonyms:** docile, obedient, submissive

**Sentence:**

- The crowd was growing increasingly **restive**.
- Both their horses became **restive** at once.
- The crowd had been waiting for hours and many were becoming **restive**.
- Their people cannot be kept entirely ignorant of this situation, and become **restive**.
- Here is an impoverished country with a **restive** population demanding improvements to their lives.

#### 5. Logy

**Kannada :** ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಜೈತನ್ಯದ ಕೊರತೆ

**Hindi :** थका हुआ

**Meaning:** depleted in strength, energy, or freshness

**Synonyms:** tired, exhausted, weary

**Antonyms:** fresh, relaxed, active

**Sentence:**

- The next morning, I was feeling **logy**, having stayed up half the night.
- After a big, heavy meal, I felt **logy** and just wanted to take a nap.
- Logy** can mean feeling sluggish and unable to think clearly, often due to tiredness or being overfull.

#### 6. Galumph

**Kannada :** ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹಾಕುವ ಶಬ್ದದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆಯುವುದು, ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹಾಕುವ ಶಬ್ದದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಓಡುವುದು, ಅತೀವವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಚಲಿಸಲು, ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಚೋದನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜಯದ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ

**Hindi :** जीत से अकड़ कर, ऐंठ कर या इतराते हुए चलना

**Meaning:** to move heavily or clumsily

**Synonyms:** stomp, stumble

**Antonyms :** Glide, Saunter, Tiptoe, Stroll, Sashay

**Sentence:**

- She **galumphed** along beside him.
- Residents in the mountains are used to bears **galumphing** into town.
- He slouches and **galumphs** with the awkwardness of an adolescent.







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### 7. Procrastinate

**Kannada** : ಮುಂದೂಡು, ತಡಮಾಡು, ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕು, ಕಾಲಹರಣ ಮಾಡು, ತಡೆಮಾಡು

**Hindi** : विलंब करना

**Meaning**: delay or postpone action; put off doing something.

**Synonyms**: delay, postpone

**Antonyms**: timely

**Sentence**:

- He **procrastinates** until it is too late to do anything at all.
- You have a deadline on Monday and you really can't afford to **procrastinate**.
- The temptation will be to **procrastinate** until the power struggle plays itself out.

### 8. Exemplary

**Kannada** : ಅನುಕರಣೀಯ, ಆದರ್ಶಪ್ರಾಯ, ಮಾದರಿಯಾದ

**Hindi** : अनुकरणीय

**Meaning**: serving as a desirable model; representing the best of its kind.

**Synonyms**: perfect, ideal, excellent

**Antonyms**: unsatisfactory, bad, substandard

**Sentence**:

- His citation says he showed outstanding and **exemplary** courage.
- What in fact has occurred is the **exemplary** punishment of one worker.

- However, the duke's performance on the road has not always been **exemplary**.
- Some faith was also placed in the power of judicial terror: the **exemplary** hanging.
- She was an **exemplary** student and always worked to the utmost of her ability.

### 9. Panacea

**Kannada** : ಸರ್ವರೋಗ ನಿವಾರಕ, ರಾಮಬಾಣದಂತಹ ಔಷಧ, ಸರ್ವರೋಗ ನಿವಾರಕ, ಸಂಜೀವಿನಿ, ದಿವ್ಯೌಷಧ, ಸರ್ವರೋಗ ನಿವಾರಕ ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ

**Hindi** : रामबाण

**Meaning**: a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

**Synonyms**: remedy, cure

**Antonyms** : Problem, Disease, Pain, Affliction, Malady, Curse, Plague, Trouble, Disorder, Misery

**Sentence**:

- Technology is not a **panacea** for all our problems.
- This will not be a **panacea** for all our ills.
- Margarine came to be viewed as the great **panacea**.
- I offered them the time-honoured **panacea**: cod-liver oil.





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### 10. Tantalize

**Kannada :** ಗೋಳುಹುಟ್ಟಿಸು ಅಥವಾ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಡದಿರು, ಯಾವುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಆಸೆಯನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸಿ, ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತಲುಪದಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಇರುವುದು

**Hindi :** उत्तेजित

**Meaning:** to cause (someone) to feel interest or excitement about something that is very attractive, appealing, etc.

**Synonyms:** intrigue, excite, thrill

**Antonyms:** bore, weary, pall

**Sentence:**

- She was **tantalized** by the possibility of earning a lot of money quickly.
- Hints of the old Tiger have **tantalized** fans and goosed TV ratings.
- All the local teams have done since then was **tantalize** and tease.

