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200 vocabulary words starting with the letter **B**

**Baffle** (Verb) – Totally bewilder or perplex someone.
**Kannada:** [ಗೊಂದಲಗೊಳಿಸು / ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಮೆಗೊಳಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Perplex, puzzle, bewilder, mystify
**Antonyms:** Clarify, explain, enlighten, clear
**Example:** The sudden economic turnaround continued to baffle financial analysts across the country.

1. **Balk** (Verb) – Hesitate or be unwilling to accept an idea or undertaking.
**Kannada:** [ಹಿಂಜರಿಯು / ನಿರಾಕರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Hesitate, resist, refuse, recoil
**Antonyms:** Accept, proceed, embrace, welcome
**Example:** Several corporate stakeholders chose to balk at the stringent environmental compliance costs.

2. **Banal** (Adjective) – So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.
**Kannada:** [ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾದ / ನೀರಸವಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Trite, hackneyed, clichéd, mundane
**Antonyms:** Original, fresh, novel, imaginative
**Example:** Voters grew tired of listening to the same banal political promises before every election.

3. **Bane** (Noun) – A cause of great distress or annoyance.
**Kannada:** [ಶಾಪ / ತೊಂದರೆ / ವಿಪತ್ತು]
**Synonyms:** Scourge, plague, curse, ruin
**Antonyms:** Blessing, boon, benefit, delight
**Example:** Unchecked urban congestion has become the bane of modern metropolitan life.

4. **Banish** (Verb) – Send someone away from a country or place as an official punishment; get rid of.
**Kannada:** [ಗಡಿಪಾರು ಮಾಡು / ಹೊರಹಾಕು]
**Synonyms:** Exile, expel, deport, oust
**Antonyms:** Welcome, admit, harbor, accept
**Example:** Strict administrative reforms are required to banish corruption from public offices.

5. **Barbaric** (Adjective) – Savagely cruel; exceedingly brutal.
**Kannada:** [ಕ್ರೂರವಾದ / ಅನಾಗರಿಕ]
**Synonyms:** Brutal, savage, ferocious, inhuman
**Antonyms:** Civilized, humane, gentle, compassionate
**Example:** The international community condemned the barbaric attack on unarmed civilians.

6. **Barren** (Adjective) – Too poor to produce much or any vegetation; unproductive.
**Kannada:** [ಬಂಜರು / ಫಲವತ್ತಲ್ಲದ]
**Synonyms:** Infertile, sterile, unproductive, arid
**Antonyms:** Fertile, productive, fruitful, lush
**Example:** Prolonged drought turned thousands of acres of farmland into barren wasteland.

7. **Bastion** (Noun) – An institution, place, or person strongly defending or upholding particular principles.
**Kannada:** [ಭದ್ರಕೋಟೆ / ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ತಾಣ]
**Synonyms:** Stronghold, bulwark, fortress, citadel
**Antonyms:** Weak spot, vulnerability, opening
**Example:** An independent judiciary serves as the ultimate bastion of democratic rights.

8. **Beleaguer** (Verb) – Put in a very difficult situation; lay siege to.
**Kannada:** [ಮುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹಾಕು / ತೊಂದರೆಗೊಳಪಡಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Besiege, harass, pester, surround
**Antonyms:** Assist, comfort, relieve, liberate
**Example:** Rising inflation and supply chain disruptions continue to beleaguer small businesses.

9. **Belie** (Verb) – Fail to give a true notion or impression of; disguise or contradict.
**Kannada:** [ಸುಳ್ಳಾಗಿಸು / ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Contradict, falsify, misrepresent, negate
**Antonyms:** Confirm, verify, prove, validate
**Example:** His calm demeanor seemed to belie the immense pressure he faced during negotiations.

10. **Belittle** (Verb) – Make someone or something seem unimportant.
**Kannada:** [ಕೀಳಾಗಿ ಕಾಣು / ತುಚ್ಛೀಕರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Disparage, denigrate, deprecate, demean
**Antonyms:** Praise, extol, magnify, glorify
**Example:** Critics should not belittle the genuine progress achieved by grassroots volunteers.

11. **Bellicose** (Adjective) – Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.
**Kannada:** [ಯುದ್ಧಪ್ರಿಯ / ಜಗಳಗಂಟ]
**Synonyms:** Belligerent, aggressive, hostile, combative
**Antonyms:** Peaceful, pacific, conciliatory, amicable
**Example:** The leader's bellicose rhetoric escalated border tensions between the neighboring states.

12. **Bemoan** (Verb) – Express discontent or sorrow over something.

**Kannada:** [ವಿಲಪಿಸು / ದುಃಖ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Lament, bewail, mourn, grieve
**Antonyms:** Rejoice, celebrate, applaud, cheer
**Example:** Educators frequently bemoan the declining reading habits among young students.

13. **Benevolent** (Adjective) – Well-meaning and kindly.
**Kannada:** [ಕರುಣಾಮಯಿ / ದಯಾಳು / ಪರೋಪಕಾರಿ]
**Synonyms:** Kind, charitable, generous, benign
**Antonyms:** Malevolent, cruel, selfish, spiteful
**Example:** The benevolent industrialist donated a substantial sum to build rural hospitals.

14. **Benign** (Adjective) – Gentle and kindly; not harmful in effect.
**Kannada:** [ಸೌಮ್ಯವಾದ / ಹಾನಿಕರವಲ್ಲದ]
**Synonyms:** Gentle, harmless, favorable, mild
**Antonyms:** Malignant, harmful, hostile, severe
**Example:** Fortunately, medical tests confirmed that the tumor was completely benign.

15. **Bequeath** (Verb) – Leave a personal estate or legacy to a person or beneficiary.
**Kannada:** [ಉಯಿಲು ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡು / ಬಳುವಳಿಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Leave, will, bestow, impart
**Antonyms:** Take, receive, withhold, keep
**Example:** We must strive to bequeath a cleaner and greener planet to future generations.

16. **Berate** (Verb) – Scold or criticize someone angrily.
**Kannada:** [ಕಟುವಾಗಿ ನಿಂದಿಸು / ಗದರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Rebuke, reprimand, scold, upbraid
**Antonyms:** Praise, compliment, commend, flatter
**Example:** The committee chair proceeded to berate officials for missing project deadlines.

17. **Bereft** (Adjective) – Deprived of or lacking something, especially a nonmaterial asset.
**Kannada:** [ವಂಚಿತವಾದ / ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡ]
**Synonyms:** Deprived, devoid, stripped, destitute
**Antonyms:** Full, endowed, abundant, supplied
**Example:** The Opposition's argument appeared entirely bereft of concrete statistical evidence.

18. **Beset** (Verb) – Trouble or threaten persistently.
**Kannada:** [ಕಾಡು / ಸುತ್ತುವರಿ / ಪೀಡಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Plague, afflict, trouble, harass
**Antonyms:** Aid, assist, comfort, protect
**Example:** Public transport agencies are currently beset by severe funding shortages.

19. **Bestow** (Verb) – Confer or present an honor, right, or gift.
**Kannada:** [ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡು / ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Confer, grant, award, present
**Antonyms:** Deprive, withdraw, withhold, refuse
**Example:** The university decided to bestow an honorary doctorate upon the renowned scientist.

20. **Betray** (Verb) – Expose one's country, a group, or a person to danger by treacherously giving information; be disloyal.
**Kannada:** [ದ್ರೋಹ ಬಗೆ / ನಂಬಿಕೆ ದ್ರೋಹ ಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Deceive, double-cross, forsake, reveal
**Antonyms:** Protect, support, defend, remain loyal
**Example:** Elected representatives must never betray the trust placed in them by voters.

21. **Bewilder** (Verb) – Cause someone to become perplexed and confused.
**Kannada:** [ತಬ್ಬಿಬ್ಬುಗೊಳಿಸು / ಗಲಿಬಿಲಿಗೊಳಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Confuse, baffle, perplex, mystify
**Antonyms:** Enlighten, clarify, explain, orient
**Example:** Complex tax regulations often bewilder first-time entrepreneurs.

22. **Bias** (Noun/Verb) – Prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another.
**Kannada:** [ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತ / ಪೂರ್ವಾಗ್ರಹ]
**Synonyms:** Prejudice, partiality, favoritism, inclination
**Antonyms:** Impartiality, fairness, neutrality, objectivity
**Example:** Algorithmic hiring tools must be audited regularly to eliminate systemic bias.

23. **Bicker** (Verb) – Argue about petty and trivial matters.
**Kannada:** [ಸಣ್ಣ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಜಗಳವಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Squabble, argue, quarrel, wrangle
**Antonyms:** Agree, concur, harmonize, reconcile
**Example:** Coalition partners cannot afford to bicker over minor portfolio allocations during a crisis.

24. **Bigotry** (Noun) – Obstinate or unreasonable attachment to a belief, opinion, or faction; intolerance.
**Kannada:** [ಮತಾಂಧತೆ / ಅಸಹಿಷ್ಣುತೆ]
**Synonyms:** Intolerance, prejudice, fanaticism, bias

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**Antonyms:** Tolerance, open-mindedness, fairness, acceptance
**Example:** Education remains the strongest weapon to dismantle social bigotry and prejudice.

25. **Bilateral** (Adjective) – Having or relating to two sides; affecting both sides.
**Kannada:** [ದ್ವಿಪಕ್ಷೀಯ]
**Synonyms:** Mutual, reciprocal, two-sided, joint
**Antonyms:** Unilateral, multilateral, one-sided
**Example:** Both nations signed a bilateral trade agreement to boost agricultural exports.

26. **Bizarre** (Adjective) – Very strange or unusual, especially so as to cause interest or amusement.
**Kannada:** [ವಿಚಿತ್ರವಾದ / ಅಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ]
**Synonyms:** Strange, peculiar, odd, eccentric
**Antonyms:** Normal, ordinary, conventional, usual
**Example:** Witnesses gave a bizarre account of the events leading up to the incident.

27. **Bland** (Adjective) – Lacking strong features or characteristics and therefore uninteresting.
**Kannada:** [ಸಪ್ಪೆಯಾದ / ನೀರಸವಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Insipid, dull, uninteresting, tasteless
**Antonyms:** Exciting, spicy, vivid, stimulating
**Example:** The official press release offered only a bland summary of the high-level meeting.

28. **Blasphemy** (Noun) – The act or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things.
**Kannada:** [ದೈವನಿಂದನೆ]
**Synonyms:** Sacrilege, profanity, irreverence, impiety
**Antonyms:** Reverence, piety, devotion, respect
**Example:** Strict legal safeguards are needed to prevent the misuse of blasphemy laws.

29. **Blatant** (Adjective) – Done openly and unashamedly; completely lacking in subtlety.
**Kannada:** [ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ / ನಾಚಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ]
**Synonyms:** Flagrant, glaring, obvious, shameless
**Antonyms:** Subtle, inconspicuous, covert, hidden
**Example:** Illegal sand mining continues in blatant violation of environmental court orders.

30. **Bleak** (Adjective) – Charmless and inhospitable; offering little or no hope.
**Kannada:** [ನಿರಾಶಾದಾಯಕ / ಶುಷ್ಕವಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Dismal, gloomy, grim, desolate
**Antonyms:** Bright, promising, hopeful, cheerful
**Example:** Economic analysts painted a bleak picture of global growth for the coming quarter.

31. **Blemish** (Noun/Verb) – A small mark or flaw which spoils the appearance of something.
**Kannada:** [ಕಳಂಕ / ಕಲೆ / ದೋಷ]
**Synonyms:** Flaw, defect, stain, tarnish
**Antonyms:** Perfection, purity, adornment, virtue
**Example:** The corruption scandal left a permanent blemish on the administrator's reputation.

32. **Blight** (Noun/Verb) – A thing that spoils or damages something.
**Kannada:** [ಹಾನಿ ಮಾಡು / ಪಿಡುಗು]
**Synonyms:** Affliction, scourge, bane, ruin
**Antonyms:** Blessing, boon, benefit, cure
**Example:** Encroachment and industrial waste continue to blight urban lakes.

33. **Blithe** (Adjective) – Showing a casual and cheerful indifference considered to be callous or improper.
**Kannada:** [ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದ / ಚಿಂತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ]
**Synonyms:** Carefree, casual, heedless, indifferent
**Antonyms:** Anxious, thoughtful, concerned, serious
**Example:** Authorities showed a blithe disregard for safety warnings before the bridge collapse.

34. **Blunder** (Noun/Verb) – A stupid or careless mistake.
**Kannada:** [ದೊಡ್ಡ ತಪ್ಪು / ಪ್ರಮಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Mistake, error, gaffe, oversight
**Antonyms:** Accuracy, precision, success, achievement
**Example:** A minor accounting blunder cost the firm millions in tax penalties.

35. **Blunt** (Adjective/Verb) – Uncompromisingly forthright; not having a sharp edge; weaken or reduce the force of.
**Kannada:** [ಮೊಂಡಾದ / ನೇರನುಡಿಯ / ತೀವ್ರತೆ ತಗ್ಗಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Forthright, candid, dull, weaken
**Antonyms:** Subtle, diplomatic, sharp, sharpen
**Example:** High interest rates have helped blunt the immediate impact of inflation.

36. **Boisterous** (Adjective) – Noisy, energetic, and cheerful; rowdy.
**Kannada:** [ಗದ್ದಲದ / ಉತ್ಸಾಹಭರಿತ]
**Synonyms:** Rowdy, exuberant, lively, clamorous
**Antonyms:** Quiet, calm, restrained, subdued

**Example:** The boisterous crowd celebrated the team's historic victory late into the night.

37. **Bolster** (Verb) – Support or strengthen; prop up.
**Kannada:** [ಬಲಪಡಿಸು / ಆಧಾರ ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Strengthen, reinforce, boost, fortify
**Antonyms:** Undermine, weaken, hinder, obstruct
**Example:** New liquidity measures were introduced to bolster confidence in the banking sector.

38. **Bombastic** (Adjective) – High-sounding but with little meaning; inflated.
**Kannada:** [ಆಡಂಬರದ / ಅರ್ಥಹೀನ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮಾತು]
**Synonyms:** Pompous, grandiose, turgid, verbose
**Antonyms:** Simple, humble, understated, concise
**Example:** Beneath the bombastic speech lay very few actionable policy proposals.

39. **Boon** (Noun) – A thing that is helpful or beneficial.
**Kannada:** [ವರ / ಅನುಕೂಲ]
**Synonyms:** Blessing, benefit, advantage, windfall
**Antonyms:** Bane, curse, disadvantage, hindrance
**Example:** Timely monsoon rains proved to be a tremendous boon for agrarian communities.

40. **Bountiful** (Adjective) – Large in quantity; abundant.
**Kannada:** [ಹೇರಳವಾದ / ಉದಾರವಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Abundant, plentiful, generous, ample
**Antonyms:** Scarce, meager, sparse, stingy
**Example:** Favorable weather conditions resulted in a bountiful wheat harvest this season.

41. **Boycott** (Verb/Noun) – Withdraw from commercial or social relations with a country, organization, or person as a punishment or protest.
**Kannada:** [ಬಹಿಷ್ಕಾರ / ಬಹಿಷ್ಕರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Shun, spurn, ostracize, reject
**Antonyms:** Support, patronize, endorse, participate
**Example:** Opposition parties decided to boycott the legislative session over procedural disputes.

42. **Brash** (Adjective) – Self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way.
**Kannada:** [ದುಡುಕಿನ / ಉದ್ಧಟತನದ]
**Synonyms:** Impudent, insolent, reckless, audacious
**Antonyms:** Timid, polite, cautious, modest
**Example:** His brash remarks during the press briefing alienated key diplomatic allies.

43. **Brazen** (Adjective) – Bold and without shame.
**Kannada:** [ನಾಚಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ / ಧಾಷ್ಟ್ರ್ಯದ]
**Synonyms:** Shameless, bold, audacious, blatant
**Antonyms:** Shy, timid, modest, ashamed
**Example:** Cybercriminals have grown increasingly brazen in targeting public infrastructure networks.

44. **Breach** (Noun/Verb) – An act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct.
**Kannada:** [ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ / ಬಿರುಕು]
**Synonyms:** Violation, infringement, contravention, gap
**Antonyms:** Observance, compliance, fulfillment, closure
**Example:** The company faced heavy fines following a massive breach of customer data privacy.

45. **Brevity** (Noun) – Concise and exact use of words in writing or speech; shortness of time.
**Kannada:** [ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತತೆ / ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ]
**Synonyms:** Conciseness, succinctness, shortness, economy
**Antonyms:** Verbosity, lengthiness, wordiness, permanence
**Example:** Good editorial writing is characterized by clarity, precision, and brevity.

46. **Brittle** (Adjective) – Hard but liable to break or shatter easily; fragile.
**Kannada:** [ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಒಡೆಯುವ / ನಾಜೂಕಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Fragile, breakable, delicate, frail
**Antonyms:** Flexible, resilient, durable, sturdy
**Example:** Over-reliance on a single supplier left the manufacturing supply chain dangerously brittle.

47. **Broach** (Verb) – Raise a sensitive or difficult subject for discussion.
**Kannada:** [ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸು / ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಎತ್ತು]
**Synonyms:** Introduce, raise, bring up, mention
**Antonyms:** Suppress, avoid, withhold, silence
**Example:** Diplomats hesitated to broach the sensitive border dispute during the initial summit.

48. **Brunt** (Noun) – The worst part or chief impact of a specified thing.
**Kannada:** [ಮುಖ್ಯ ಹೊಡೆತ / ತೀವ್ರ ಪರಿಣಾಮ]
**Synonyms:** Impact, force, shock, burden
**Antonyms:** Relief, ease, cushion, protection
**Example:** Low-income households inevitably bear the brunt of rising food and fuel prices.

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49. **Buoyant** (Adjective) – Cheerful and optimistic; able to keep afloat; showing economic resilience.
**Kannada:** [ಉತ್ಸಾಹಭರಿತ / ತೇಲುವ / ಚೇತರಿಕೆಯ]
**Synonyms:** Optimistic, cheerful, resilient, thriving
**Antonyms:** Depressed, gloomy, sluggish, sinking
**Example:** Strong domestic consumption kept the economy buoyant despite global headwinds.

50. **Bureaucracy** (Noun) – A system of government in which most of the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than elected representatives.
**Kannada:** [ಅಧಿಕಾರಶಾಹಿ / ಆಡಳಿತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ]
**Synonyms:** Administration, civil service, red tape, officialdom
**Antonyms:** Democracy, anarchy, deregulation
**Example:** Excessive bureaucracy often slows down the approval of crucial public infrastructure projects.

51. **Burgeon** (Verb) – Begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.
**Kannada:** [ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆ / ಚಿಗುರು]
**Synonyms:** Flourish, thrive, expand, proliferate
**Antonyms:** Shrink, wither, dwindle, decline
**Example:** India's digital payments ecosystem continues to burgeon across semi-urban and rural regions.

52. **Burnish** (Verb) – Polish by rubbing; enhance or improve one's reputation or image.
**Kannada:** [ಹೊಳಪು ನೀಡು / ಗೌರವ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Polish, shine, buff, enhance
**Antonyms:** Tarnish, dull, stain, mar
**Example:** Hosting the international summit helped burnish the city's global diplomatic standing.

53. **Buttress** (Verb/Noun) – Increase the strength of or justification for; reinforce.
**Kannada:** [ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸು / ಆಧಾರ ಸ್ತಂಭ]
**Synonyms:** Reinforce, strengthen, support, uphold
**Antonyms:** Weaken, undermine, destabilize, erode
**Example:** The central bank presented fresh inflation data to buttress its decision to hold interest rates steady.

54. **Bystander** (Noun) – A person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.
**Kannada:** [ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಕ / ಘಟನೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿರುವವ]
**Synonyms:** Onlooker, spectator, observer, witness
**Antonyms:** Participant, actor, player, contributor
**Example:** Authorities urged citizens not to remain passive bystanders during road accidents.

55. **Banalize** (Verb) – Make something seem unoriginal, trite, or trivial.
**Kannada:** [ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯೀಕರಿಸು / ಮಹತ್ವ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Trivialize, vulgarize, cheapen, simplify
**Antonyms:** Elevate, dignify, glorify, exalt
**Example:** Sensational media coverage can often banalize serious constitutional debates.

56. **Bandwagon** (Noun) – A particular activity or cause that has suddenly become fashionable or popular.
**Kannada:** [ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಪ್ರವಾಹ / ಪ್ರಚಲಿತ ಚಳವಳಿ]
**Synonyms:** Trend, movement, craze, vogue
**Antonyms:** Unpopular cause, minority view
**Example:** Several tech firms rushed to jump on the generative artificial intelligence bandwagon.

57. **Banter** (Noun/Verb) – The playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks.
**Kannada:** [ಹಾಸ್ಯಮಯ ಮಾತುಕತೆ / ತಮಾಷೆ]
**Synonyms:** Repartee, raillery, jesting, joking
**Antonyms:** Flattery, solemnity, argument, dispute
**Example:** Lighthearted banter between rival lawmakers eased the tension during the parliamentary recess.

58. **Barrage** (Noun) – A concentrated artillery bombardment; an overwhelming quantity or explosion of words or questions.
**Kannada:** [ಸುರಿಮಳೆ / ತೀವ್ರ ದಾಳಿ]
**Synonyms:** Bombardment, torrent, deluge, volley
**Antonyms:** Trickle, drought, silence, defense
**Example:** The minister faced a barrage of tough questions from journalists regarding the policy shift.

59. **Barter** (Verb/Noun) – Exchange goods or services for other goods or services without using money.
**Kannada:** [ವಸ್ತು ವಿನಿಮಯ ಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Trade, swap, exchange, traffic
**Antonyms:** Buy, sell, purchase
**Example:** Rural communities historically relied on a barter system during periods of currency shortage.

60. **Bask** (Verb) – Lie exposed to warmth and light; revel in and make the most of something pleasing.
**Kannada:** [ಆನಂದಿಸು / ಬಿಸಿಲು ಕಾಯಿಸು]

**Synonyms:** Revel, luxuriate, delight, wallow
**Antonyms:** Suffer, grieve, hide, shiver
**Example:** The victorious athletes paused to bask in the admiration of thousands of supporters.

61. **Batten** (Verb) – Thrive or prosper at the expense of others; fasten down securely.
**Kannada:** [ಇತರರ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಬೆಳೆ / ಭದ್ರಪಡಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Thrive, prosper, fatten, fasten
**Antonyms:** Starve, languish, loosen, unfasten
**Example:** Unscrupulous middlemen often batten on the distress of small agricultural producers.

62. **Bauble** (Noun) – A small, showy trinket or decoration of little value.
**Kannada:** [ಅಲ್ಪಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಆಭರಣ / ಆಟಿಕೆ]
**Synonyms:** Trinket, knick-knack, trifle, ornament
**Antonyms:** Treasure, gem, masterpiece
**Example:** Short-term populist handouts are mere baubles compared to sustainable job creation.

63. **Bawdy** (Adjective) – Dealing with sexual matters in a comical way; humorously indecent.
**Kannada:** [ಅಶ್ಲೀಲ ಹಾಸ್ಯದ / ಅಸಭ್ಯ]
**Synonyms:** Ribald, racy, coarse, vulgar
**Antonyms:** Decent, refined, chaste, modest
**Example:** The play was criticized for relying too heavily on bawdy humor rather than sharp wit.

64. **Beacon** (Noun) – A fire or light set up in a high or prominent position as a warning, signal, or celebration; a guiding light.
**Kannada:** [ದಾರಿದೀಪ / ಸಂಕೇತ ದೀಪ]
**Synonyms:** Signal, guide, lighthouse, landmark
**Antonyms:** Hazard, darkness, obscurity
**Example:** The institution has served as a beacon of scientific excellence for over seven decades.

65. **Beatific** (Adjective) – Blissfully happy; imparting holy bliss.
**Kannada:** [ಪರಮಾನಂದದ / ದಿವ್ಯ ಸಂತೋಷದ]
**Synonyms:** Blissful, joyful, serene, angelic
**Antonyms:** Miserable, sorrowful, wretched, agonizing
**Example:** A beatific smile spread across the elderly farmer's face as the first monsoon showers arrived.

66. **Becalm** (Verb) – Leave a sailing ship unable to move through lack of wind; make calm or tranquil.
**Kannada:** [ಶಾಂತಗೊಳಿಸು / ನಿಶ್ಚಲಗೊಳಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Calm, soothe, pacify, tranquilize
**Antonyms:** Agitate, stir, disturb, excite
**Example:** Diplomatic mediation helped becalm the volatile political atmosphere in the province.

67. **Beckon** (Verb) – Make a gesture with the hand, arm, or head to encourage someone to come nearer or follow; appear attractive.
**Kannada:** [ಸನ್ನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕರೆ / ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Signal, gesture, summon, entice
**Antonyms:** Repel, dismiss, deter, ignore
**Example:** Lucrative research grants continue to beckon talented young scientists abroad.

68. **Bedlam** (Noun) – A scene of uproar and confusion.
**Kannada:** [ಗೊಂದಲದ ಗೂಡು / ಕೋಲಾಹಲ]
**Synonyms:** Uproar, pandemonium, chaos, commotion
**Antonyms:** Order, peace, tranquility, calm
**Example:** Bedlam broke out in the assembly hall when the controversial bill was tabled.

69. **Bedrock** (Noun) – The fundamental principles on which something is based; solid rock underlying loose deposits.
**Kannada:** [ಮೂಲಭೂತ ತತ್ವ / ತಳಹದಿ]
**Synonyms:** Foundation, basis, cornerstone, core
**Antonyms:** Superstructure, surface, fringe
**Example:** Freedom of the press forms the bedrock of any functioning constitutional democracy.

70. **Befuddle** (Verb) – Make someone unable to think clearly; confuse.
**Kannada:** [ಮತಿಭ್ರಮೆಗೊಳಿಸು / ಗೊಂದಲಕ್ಕೀಡುಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Confuse, muddle, perplex, stupefy
**Antonyms:** Clarify, enlighten, clear, sharpen
**Example:** Contradictory circulars from the department served only to befuddle local administrators.

71. **Beget** (Verb) – Give rise to; bring about; cause.
**Kannada:** [ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕು / ಕಾರಣವಾಗು]
**Synonyms:** Cause, produce, generate, engender
**Antonyms:** Prevent, halt, destroy, extinguish
**Example:** Unchecked economic inequality inevitably tends to beget social unrest.

72. **Begrudge** (Verb) – Envy someone the possession or enjoyment of something; give reluctantly.
**Kannada:** [ಅಸೂಯೆಪಡು / ಮನಸ್ಸಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Envy, resent, covet, stint
**Antonyms:** Applaud, welcome, bestow generously

**Example:** Nobody can begrudge the hardworking team their well-deserved international recognition.

73. **Beguile** (Verb) – Charm or enchant someone, sometimes in a deceptive way.
**Kannada:** [ಮರುಳು ಮಾಡು / ಮೋಸಗೊಳಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Charm, enchant, deceive, captivate
**Antonyms:** Repel, bore, enlighten, warn
**Example:** Fraudulent investment schemes often beguile retail investors with promises of unrealistic returns.

74. **Behemoth** (Noun) – Something enormous, especially a big and powerful organization.
**Kannada:** [ಬೃಹತ್ ಗಾತ್ರದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ / ದೈತ್ಯ]
**Synonyms:** Giant, colossus, titan, leviathan
**Antonyms:** Dwarf, miniature, pygmy, mite
**Example:** Regulators are closely scrutinizing the market dominance of the global technology behemoth.

75. **Beholden** (Adjective) – Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service.
**Kannada:** [ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ / ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾಬದ್ಧ]
**Synonyms:** Indebted, obligated, grateful, bound
**Antonyms:** Independent, unindebted, free, ungrateful
**Example:** An impartial regulatory body must never feel beholden to corporate lobbyists.

76. **Behoove** (Verb) – It is a duty or responsibility for someone to do something; it is incumbent on.
**Kannada:** [ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿರು / ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿರು]
**Synonyms:** Befit, suit, obligate, require
**Antonyms:** Neglect, disregard, exempt
**Example:** It behooves civic authorities to prepare drainage networks well ahead of the monsoon season.

77. **Belabor** (Verb) – Argue or elaborate on a subject in excessive detail; attack physically or verbally.
**Kannada:** [ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸು / ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಟೀಕಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Overemphasize, dwell on, assail, beat
**Antonyms:** Gloss over, ignore, summarize, praise
**Example:** There is no need to belabor the obvious flaws in the outdated administrative manual.

78. **Belated** (Adjective) – Coming or happening later than should have been the case.
**Kannada:** [ತಡವಾದ / ವಿಳಂಬವಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Late, overdue, delayed, tardy
**Antonyms:** Early, punctual, timely, prompt
**Example:** The government's belated intervention failed to prevent widespread crop damage.

79. **Belligerence** (Noun) – Aggressive or warlike behavior.
**Kannada:** [ಆಕ್ರಮಣಕಾರಿ ಮನೋಭಾವ / ಯುದ್ಧಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ]
**Synonyms:** Aggression, hostility, pugnacity, combativeness
**Antonyms:** Peacefulness, friendliness, passivity, amity
**Example:** Unprovoked belligerence in international waters threatens global maritime trade.

80. **Bellwether** (Noun) – Something that leads or indicates a trend.
**Kannada:** [ಮುನ್ಸೂಚಕ / ದಾರಿದೀಪ]
**Synonyms:** Indicator, harbinger, barometer, trendsetter
**Antonyms:** Follower, laggard, imitator
**Example:** Automobile sales figures are widely viewed as a reliable bellwether of consumer sentiment.

81. **Benediction** (Noun) – The utterance or bestowing of a blessing, especially at the end of a religious service.
**Kannada:** [ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ / ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಕೆ]
**Synonyms:** Blessing, prayer, invocation, grace
**Antonyms:** Curse, malediction, condemnation, anathema
**Example:** The community elders offered their benediction before the foundation stone was laid.

82. **Benefactor** (Noun) – A person who gives money or other help to a person or cause.
**Kannada:** [ದಾನಿ / ಉಪಕಾರಿ]
**Synonyms:** Patron, donor, supporter, philanthropist
**Antonyms:** Opponent, adversary, antagonist, recipient
**Example:** An anonymous benefactor funded the construction of the new rural science library.

83. **Beneficial** (Adjective) – Favorable or advantageous; resulting in good.
**Kannada:** [ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಕಾರಿ / ಹಿತಕರ]
**Synonyms:** Advantageous, helpful, useful, salutary
**Antonyms:** Harmful, detrimental, deleterious, adverse

**Example:** Regular physical exercise and balanced nutrition are immensely beneficial for long-term health.

84. **Beneficiary** (Noun) – A person who derives advantage from something, especially a trust, will, or life insurance policy.
**Kannada:** [ಫಲಾನುಭವಿ]
**Synonyms:** Recipient, heir, inheritor, payee
**Antonyms:** Donor, benefactor, giver, payer
**Example:** Direct benefit transfers ensure subsidies reach the intended beneficiary without leakage.

85. **Benevolence** (Noun) – The quality of being well meaning; kindness.
**Kannada:** [ದಯೆ / ಪರೋಪಕಾರ ಬುದ್ಧಿ]
**Synonyms:** Kindness, generosity, altruism, compassion
**Antonyms:** Malevolence, cruelty, malice, greed
**Example:** Disaster relief efforts relied heavily on the spontaneous benevolence of ordinary citizens.

86. **Benighted** (Adjective) – In a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance.
**Kannada:** [ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ / ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ]
**Synonyms:** Ignorant, unenlightened, backward, illiterate
**Antonyms:** Enlightened, educated, cultured, informed
**Example:** Social reformers fought tirelessly to uplift benighted communities trapped by superstition.

87. **Benignity** (Noun) – Kindness and gentleness; the quality of being harmless.
**Kannada:** [ಸೌಮ್ಯತೆ / ದಯಾಳುತನ]
**Synonyms:** Kindness, gentleness, mildness, grace
**Antonyms:** Malignancy, cruelty, harshness, hostility
**Example:** She was remembered across the district for her wisdom and unfailing benignity.

88. **Bent** (Noun/Adjective) – A natural talent or inclination; determined to do or have.
**Kannada:** [ಒಲವು / ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ / ದೃಢನಿಶ್ಚಯದ]
**Synonyms:** Inclination, aptitude, propensity, determined
**Antonyms:** Aversion, disinclination, reluctant
**Example:** From an early age, the young scholar displayed a strong bent toward applied mathematics.

89. **Bequeathal** (Noun) – The act of leaving property or a legacy to someone by a will.
**Kannada:** [ಉಯಿಲು ದಾನ / ಪರಂಪರೆ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರ]
**Synonyms:** Legacy, inheritance, endowment, bequest
**Antonyms:** Disinheritance, confiscation
**Example:** The museum's rare manuscript collection grew through a generous private bequeathal.

90. **Bequest** (Noun) – A legacy; something handed down from an ancestor or predecessor.
**Kannada:** [ಬಳುವಳಿ / ದತ್ತಿ]
**Synonyms:** Legacy, inheritance, endowment, gift
**Antonyms:** Debt, obligation, deprivation
**Example:** Constitutional values represent a precious bequest from the founders of the republic.

91. **Bereavement** (Noun) – The state of having lost a close friend or relative through death.
**Kannada:** [ವಿಯೋಗ / ಆಪ್ತರ ಮರಣದ ದುಃಖ]
**Synonyms:** Loss, grief, sorrow, mourning
**Antonyms:** Comfort, joy, celebration, gain
**Example:** Employers should provide adequate compassionate leave to support staff during bereavement.

92. **Berserk** (Adjective) – Out of control with anger or excitement; wild or frenzied.
**Kannada:** [ಉನ್ಮತ್ತವಾದ / ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ತಪ್ಪಿದ]
**Synonyms:** Frenzied, frantic, wild, maniacal
**Antonyms:** Calm, composed, serene, rational
**Example:** Automated trading algorithms went berserk during the sudden stock market flash crash.

93. **Beseech** (Verb) – Ask someone urgently and fervently to do something; implore.
**Kannada:** [ಬೇಡಿಕೊ / ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Implore, beg, entreat, plead
**Antonyms:** Demand, command, refuse, reject
**Example:** Residents gathered outside the municipal office to beseech officials for clean drinking water.

94. **Besiege** (Verb) – Surround a place with armed forces; crowd around oppressively; overwhelm with requests.
**Kannada:** [ಮುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹಾಕು / ಸುತ್ತುವರಿ]
**Synonyms:** Surround, blockade, overwhelm, inundate
**Antonyms:** Abandon, liberate, retreat, relieve
**Example:** Journalists began to besiege the spokesperson for details regarding the trade deal.

95. **Besmirch** (Verb) – Damage someone's reputation; soil or discolor.
**Kannada:** [ಕಳಂಕ ತರು / ಮಸಿ ಬಳಿ]
**Synonyms:** Tarnish, sully, defame, stain

**Antonyms:** Honor, praise, cleanse, vindicate
**Example:** Baseless allegations should never be used to besmirch the integrity of honest officers.

96. **Bestial** (Adjective) – Of or like an animal or animals; savagely cruel and depraved.
**Kannada:** [ಪಶುಸಮಾನವಾದ / ಕ್ರೂರ]
**Synonyms:** Brutish, savage, depraved, inhumane
**Antonyms:** Humane, noble, civilized, gentle
**Example:** The court imposed the maximum sentence for the bestial act of violence.

97. **Betide** (Verb) – Happen or happen to (typically used in warnings).
**Kannada:** [ಸಂಭವಿಸು / ಒದಗಿಬರು]
**Synonyms:** Befall, happen, occur, transpire
**Antonyms:** Cease, stop, prevent
**Example:** Woe betide any regulatory agency that ignores early warnings of systemic banking fraud.

98. **Betoken** (Verb) – Be a sign of; indicate.
**Kannada:** [ಸೂಚಿಸು / ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿರು]
**Synonyms:** Indicate, signify, denote, foreshadow
**Antonyms:** Conceal, hide, misrepresent, obscure
**Example:** Dark clouds gathering over the horizon betoken the arrival of heavy monsoon showers.

99. **Betrayal** (Noun) – The action of betraying one's country, a group, or a person; treachery.
**Kannada:** [ವಿಶ್ವಾಸದ್ರೋಹ / ವಂಚನೆ]
**Synonyms:** Treachery, treason, disloyalty, deceit
**Antonyms:** Loyalty, fidelity, faithfulness, devotion
**Example:** Reversing campaign pledges immediately after elections feels like a betrayal of public trust.

100. **Betroth** (Verb) – Formally engage to be married.
**Kannada:** [ನಿಶ್ಚಿತಾರ್ಥ ಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Engage, affiance, pledge, promise
**Antonyms:** Divorce, separate, jilt
**Example:** Historical treaties were often sealed by decisions to betroth members of royal families.

101. **Beverage** (Noun) – A drink, especially one other than water.
**Kannada:** [ಪಾನೀಯ]
**Synonyms:** Drink, refreshment, liquid, potable
**Antonyms:** Food, solid
**Example:** Health experts recommend limiting sugary carbonated beverages to reduce diabetes risks.

102. **Bevy** (Noun) – A large group of people or things of a particular kind.
**Kannada:** [ಗುಂಪು / ಸಮೂಹ]
**Synonyms:** Group, crowd, cluster, flock
**Antonyms:** Individual, single, solitude
**Example:** A bevy of international economists attended the annual macroeconomic policy forum.

103. **Bewail** (Verb) – Express great regret, disappointment, or bitterness over something.
**Kannada:** [ಶೋಕಿಸು / ದುಃಖಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Lament, bemoan, mourn, grieve
**Antonyms:** Celebrate, rejoice, applaud, cheer
**Example:** Commuters continue to bewail the frequent delays on the suburban rail network.

104. **Bewitching** (Adjective) – Enchanting and delightful.
**Kannada:** [ಮೋಹಕವಾದ / ಮಂತ್ರಮುಗ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸುವ]
**Synonyms:** Enchanting, captivating, fascinating, alluring
**Antonyms:** Repulsive, boring, dull, unattractive
**Example:** The bewitching beauty of the Western Ghats attracts eco-tourists throughout the year.

105. **Bicameral** (Adjective) – (Of a legislative body) having two branches or chambers.
**Kannada:** [ದ್ವಿಸದನದ]
**Synonyms:** Two-chambered, dual-house
**Antonyms:** Unicameral, single-chambered
**Example:** India's Parliament operates as a bicameral legislature comprising the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

106. **Bide** (Verb) – Remain or stay somewhere; wait patiently for a good opportunity.
**Kannada:** [ಕಾಯ್ದಿರು / ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Wait, remain, stay, linger
**Antonyms:** Depart, rush, flee, act hastily
**Example:** Central banks often choose to bide their time before adjusting benchmark interest rates.

107. **Biennial** (Adjective) – Taking place every other year.
**Kannada:** [ದ್ವೈವಾರ್ಷಿಕ]
**Synonyms:** Two-yearly, every second year
**Antonyms:** Annual, monthly, weekly
**Example:** The international aerospace exhibition is a major biennial event hosted in Bengaluru.

108. **Bifurcate** (Verb) – Divide into two branches or forks.

**Kannada:** [ಎರಡು ಭಾಗಗಳಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Split, divide, fork, separate
**Antonyms:** Merge, unite, combine, join
**Example:** Planners decided to bifurcate the highway to ease traffic congestion near the city center.

109. **Bigot** (Noun) – A person who is obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction.
**Kannada:** [ಮತಾಂಧ / ಸಂಕುಚಿತ ಮನೋಭಾವದವ]
**Synonyms:** Fanatic, zealot, dogmatist, extremist
**Antonyms:** Liberal, pluralist, moderate, tolerant person
**Example:** A true democratic society leaves no room for a bigot to incite communal hatred.

110. **Bilious** (Adjective) – Affected by or associated with nausea or vomiting; spiteful; bad-tempered.
**Kannada:** [ಪಿತ್ತದ / ಸಿಡುಕು ಸ್ವಭಾವದ]
**Synonyms:** Irritable, peevish, bad-tempered, nauseous
**Antonyms:** Cheerful, amiable, pleasant, healthy
**Example:** The commentator's bilious attacks alienated even his longtime political supporters.

111. **Bilk** (Verb) – Obtain or withhold money from someone by deceit or without justification; cheat.
**Kannada:** [ವಂಚಿಸು / ಮೋಸದಿಂದ ಹಣ ಪಡೆಯು]
**Synonyms:** Swindle, defraud, cheat, fleece
**Antonyms:** Pay, reimburse, compensate, assist
**Example:** Cyber fraudsters used fake banking apps to bilk unsuspecting senior citizens of their savings.

112. **Billow** (Verb/Noun) – Fill with air and swell outward; a large undulating mass of something, typically cloud, smoke, or steam.
**Kannada:** [ಉಬ್ಬು / ಹೊಗೆಯ ಅಲೆ]
**Synonyms:** Swell, surge, roll, balloon
**Antonyms:** Deflate, shrink, subside, recede
**Example:** Thick clouds of black smoke continued to billow from the chemical warehouse.

113. **Bipartisan** (Adjective) – Of or involving the agreement or cooperation of two political parties that usually oppose each other.
**Kannada:** [ದ್ವಿಪಕ್ಷೀಯ ಸಹಮತದ]
**Synonyms:** Cooperative, joint, cross-party, united
**Antonyms:** Partisan, one-sided, divisive, biased
**Example:** National security reforms require broad bipartisan consensus across legislative benches.

114. **Birthright** (Noun) – A particular right of possession or privilege one has from birth.
**Kannada:** [ಜನ್ಮಸಿದ್ಧ ಹಕ್ಕು]
**Synonyms:** Inheritance, heritage, prerogative, entitlement
**Antonyms:** Acquired right, forfeiture
**Example:** Clean air, safe drinking water, and basic education should be every child's birthright.

115. **Bisect** (Verb) – Divide into two equal parts.
**Kannada:** [ಎರಡು ಸಮಭಾಗಗಳಾಗಿ ಕತ್ತರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Halve, split, divide, cleave
**Antonyms:** Join, unite, combine, merge
**Example:** The new railway line will bisect the agricultural valley, requiring wildlife underpasses.

116. **Biting** (Adjective) – Critical or sarcastic in a sharp, hurtful way; bitterly cold.
**Kannada:** [ಚುಚ್ಚುವ / ತೀಕ್ಷ್ಣವಾದ / ಕೊರೆಯುವ]
**Synonyms:** Scathing, caustic, trenchant, piercing
**Antonyms:** Mild, gentle, flattering, warm
**Example:** The audit report offered a biting critique of wasteful municipal expenditure.

117. **Bitter** (Adjective) – Feeling or showing anger, hurt, or resentment because of bad experiences or unjust treatment; sharp taste.
**Kannada:** [ಕಹಿಯಾದ / ತೀವ್ರ ಅಸಮಾಧಾನದ]
**Synonyms:** Resentful, acrimonious, hostile, sharp
**Antonyms:** Sweet, pleasant, cordial, forgiving
**Example:** The bitter dispute over water sharing remained unresolved after hours of talks.

118. **Blanch** (Verb) – Make white or pale by extracting color; flinch or grow pale from shock or fear.
**Kannada:** [ಬಿಳಿಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳು / ಬಣ್ಣ ಕಳೆದುಕೊ]
**Synonyms:** Pale, whiten, bleach, flinch
**Antonyms:** Flush, blush, darken, color
**Example:** Investors seemed to blanch at the steep upward revision in projected fiscal deficits.

119. **Blandishment** (Noun) – A flattering or pleasing statement or action used to persuade someone gently to do something.
**Kannada:** [ಮುಖಸ್ತುತಿ / ಒಲೈಕೆಯ ಮಾತು]
**Synonyms:** Flattery, cajolery, coaxing, praise
**Antonyms:** Criticism, threat, coercion, insult
**Example:** Experienced diplomats rarely fall for empty blandishments during tough trade talks.

120. **Blasé** (Adjective) – Unimpressed or indifferent to something because one has experienced or seen it so often before.
**Kannada:** [ನಿರಾಸಕ್ತ / ಉದಾಸೀನದ]
**Synonyms:** Indifferent, nonchalant, unconcerned, apathetic
**Antonyms:** Enthusiastic, excited, impressed, anxious
**Example:** Authorities cannot afford to adopt a blasé attitude toward recurring urban floods.

121. **Blasphemous** (Adjective) – Sacrilegious against God or sacred things; profane.
**Kannada:** [ದೈವನಿಂದಕ / ಅಪವಿತ್ರ]
**Synonyms:** Sacrilegious, profane, irreverent, impious
**Antonyms:** Reverent, pious, respectful, sacred
**Example:** The author denied allegations that passages in the historical novel were blasphemous.

122. **Blaze** (Noun/Verb) – A very large or fiercely burning fire; shine brightly.
**Kannada:** [ಜ್ವಾಲೆ / ಪ್ರಜ್ವಲಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Fire, inferno, conflagration, flare
**Antonyms:** Extinguish, smother, darkness, gloom
**Example:** Firefighters battled for six hours to bring the industrial blaze under control.

123. **Bleach** (Verb/Noun) – Whiten by exposure to sunlight or a chemical process.
**Kannada:** [ಬಿಳುಪಾಗಿಸು / ಬಣ್ಣ ತೆಗೆ]
**Synonyms:** Whiten, blanch, lighten, decolorize
**Antonyms:** Darken, stain, dye, color
**Example:** Rising ocean temperatures continue to bleach fragile coral reefs across the tropics.

124. **Bleary** (Adjective) – Looking or feeling dull and unfocused from sleep or tiredness.
**Kannada:** [ಮಬ್ಬಾದ / ನಿದ್ರೆಗಣ್ಣಿನ]
**Synonyms:** Blurred, dim, tired, groggy
**Antonyms:** Clear, sharp, alert, bright
**Example:** Bleary-eyed negotiators finally emerged with a draft agreement at dawn.

125. **Blend** (Verb/Noun) – Mix a substance with another substance so that they combine together; a harmonious mixture.
**Kannada:** [ಮಿಶ್ರಣ ಮಾಡು / ಬೆರೆಸು]
**Synonyms:** Mix, mingle, combine, fusion
**Antonyms:** Separate, divide, isolate, segregate
**Example:** Modern pedagogy seeks to blend traditional classroom instruction with digital tools.

126. **Bliss** (Noun) – Perfect happiness; great joy.
**Kannada:** [ಪರಮಾನಂದ / ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸಂತೋಷ]
**Synonyms:** Ecstasy, joy, euphoria, happiness
**Antonyms:** Misery, agony, sorrow, grief
**Example:** Walking through the quiet forest reserve at sunrise was pure bliss.

127. **Blistering** (Adjective) – Very intense, fast, or severe; extremely hot.
**Kannada:** [ತೀವ್ರವಾದ / ಸುಡುವಂತಹ / ವೇಗದ]
**Synonyms:** Scorching, intense, ferocious, rapid
**Antonyms:** Mild, gentle, slow, freezing
**Example:** The economy expanded at a blistering pace during the first two quarters.

128. **Bloat** (Verb) – Make or become swollen with fluid or gas; become excessively large or overstaffed.
**Kannada:** [ಉಬ್ಬು / ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಿಗ್ಗು]
**Synonyms:** Swell, inflate, expand, distend
**Antonyms:** Shrink, deflate, contract, streamline
**Example:** Unnecessary administrative layers tend to bloat public expenditure without improving service delivery.

129. **Blockade** (Noun/Verb) – An act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.
**Kannada:** [ದಿಗ್ಬಂಧನ / ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟು]
**Synonyms:** Siege, barrier, obstruction, barricade
**Antonyms:** Opening, access, clearance, passage
**Example:** The naval blockade disrupted essential fuel shipments to the island nation.

130. **Bloodshed** (Noun) – The killing or wounding of people, typically on a large scale during a conflict.
**Kannada:** [ರಕ್ತಪಾತ / ಹತ್ಯಾಕಾಂಡ]
**Synonyms:** Slaughter, carnage, massacre, violence
**Antonyms:** Peace, harmony, truce, accord
**Example:** International mediators urged both sides to cease hostilities and prevent further bloodshed.

131. **Bloom** (Verb/Noun) – Produce flowers; come into or be in full beauty or health; flourish.
**Kannada:** [ಅರಳು / ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದು]
**Synonyms:** Blossom, flourish, thrive, prosper
**Antonyms:** Wither, fade, decline, shrivel
**Example:** Supportive startup policies allowed innovation hubs to bloom in tier-two cities.

132. **Blossom** (Verb/Noun) – Mature or develop in a promising or healthy way; a flower or mass of flowers.
**Kannada:** [ವಿಕಸಿಸು / ಹೂವು ಬಿಡು]
**Synonyms:** Flourish, develop, thrive, bloom
**Antonyms:** Wither, shrivel, regress, fail
**Example:** Bilateral cultural exchanges helped mutual trust blossom between the two countries.

133. **Blot** (Noun/Verb) – A dark mark or stain; something that spoils an otherwise good record or character.
**Kannada:** [ಕಲೆ / ಕಳಂಕ]
**Synonyms:** Stain, blemish, smudge, taint
**Antonyms:** Virtue, adornment, honor, purity
**Example:** Persistent malnutrition remains a major blot on the region's human development record.

134. **Blow** (Noun) – A sudden shock or calamity; a powerful stroke with a hand or weapon.
**Kannada:** [ಆಘಾತ / ಪೆಟ್ಟು / ಹೊಡೆತ]
**Synonyms:** Shock, setback, misfortune, strike
**Antonyms:** Blessing, boost, triumph, comfort
**Example:** The sudden cancellation of export orders dealt a severe blow to textile manufacturers.

135. **Bludgeon** (Verb/Noun) – Beat someone repeatedly with a heavy object; bully or force someone into doing something.
**Kannada:** [ಬಲವಂತಪಡಿಸು / ದೊಣ್ಣೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊಡೆ]
**Synonyms:** Coerce, bully, intimidate, batter
**Antonyms:** Persuade, coax, protect, assist
**Example:** Majority coalitions should not use brute numbers to bludgeon opposition voices into silence.

136. **Blueprint** (Noun) – A design plan or other technical drawing; a detailed plan of action.
**Kannada:** [ನೀಲನಕ್ಷೆ / ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ]
**Synonyms:** Plan, design, scheme, masterplan
**Antonyms:** Improvisation, chaos, disorganization
**Example:** The task force submitted a comprehensive blueprint for modernizing rural healthcare.

137. **Bluff** (Verb/Noun/Adjective) – Try to deceive someone as to one's abilities or intentions; direct and outspoken in a good-natured way.
**Kannada:** [ಬುರುಡೆ ಬಿಡು / ವಂಚನೆ / ನೇರ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ]
**Synonyms:** Deceive, pretend, sham, outspoken
**Antonyms:** Truth, honesty, candor, shy
**Example:** Analysts suspected the threat to withdraw from the treaty was merely a tactical bluff.

138. **Blurt** (Verb) – Say something suddenly and without careful consideration.
**Kannada:** [ಆಲೋಚಿಸದೆ ಒಮ್ಮೆಲೆ ಹೇಳಿಬಿಡು]
**Synonyms:** Exclaim, utter, divulge, babble
**Antonyms:** Conceal, suppress, withhold, ponder
**Example:** Caught off guard by reporters, the official accidentally blurted out the confidential figures.

139. **Bluster** (Verb/Noun) – Talk in a loud, aggressive, or indignant way with little effect.
**Kannada:** [ಆರ್ಭಟಿಸು / ಪೊಳ್ಳು ಬೆದರಿಕೆ]
**Synonyms:** Boast, swagger, rant, storm
**Antonyms:** Whisper, meekness, calm, modesty
**Example:** Beneath all the political bluster, there was little willingness to enforce strict penalties.

140. **Bode** (Verb) – Be an omen of a particular outcome (usually used with "well" or "ill").
**Kannada:** [ಶಕುನ ಸೂಚಿಸು / ಮುನ್ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Augur, portend, foreshadow, presage
**Antonyms:** Conceal, hide, misread
**Example:** Rising private capital expenditure bodes well for sustained industrial growth.

141. **Bog** (Noun/Verb) – Wet muddy ground too soft to support a heavy body; cause to become stuck and unable to make progress.
**Kannada:** [ಜವುಗು ಪ್ರದೇಶ / ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಹಾಕಿಕೊ]
**Synonyms:** Marsh, swamp, mire, impede
**Antonyms:** Advance, expedite, free, clear
**Example:** Endless litigation threatened to bog down the land acquisition process for years.

142. **Bogus** (Adjective) – Not genuine or true; fake.
**Kannada:** [ನಕಲಿ / ಸುಳ್ಳಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Fake, fraudulent, counterfeit, spurious
**Antonyms:** Genuine, authentic, real, valid
**Example:** Authorities cracked down on agencies issuing bogus educational certificates.

143. **Boil** (Verb) – Reach or cause to reach the temperature at which liquid turns to vapor; be filled with strong emotion.
**Kannada:** [ಕುದಿ / ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಕುದಿ]
**Synonyms:** Simmer, seethe, bubble, rage
**Antonyms:** Freeze, cool, calm, subside

**Example:** Public anger began to boil over following repeated power outages during peak summer.

144. **Bold** (Adjective) – Showing an ability to take risks; confident and courageous.
**Kannada:** [ಧೈರ್ಯಶಾಲಿ / ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Courageous, daring, intrepid, audacious
**Antonyms:** Timid, cowardly, fearful, hesitant
**Example:** Structural economic reforms require bold political leadership and long-term vision.

145. **Bolster-up** (Verb) – Prop up or provide additional support to something failing.
**Kannada:** [ಆಸರೆ ನೀಡು / ಬಲತುಂಬು]
**Synonyms:** Reinforce, shore up, buttress, sustain
**Antonyms:** Undermine, weaken, topple
**Example:** Emergency grants were released to bolster up struggling rural cooperative banks.

146. **Bombard** (Verb) – Attack continuously with bombs, shells, or other missiles; subject someone to a continuous flow of questions or information.
**Kannada:** [ಬಾಂಬ್ ದಾಳಿ ಮಾಡು / ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಸುರಿಮಳೆಗೈ]
**Synonyms:** Assail, pelt, deluge, besiege
**Antonyms:** Shield, defend, protect, spare
**Example:** Consumers are constantly bombarded with targeted advertisements on social media platforms.

147. **Bona fide** (Adjective) – Genuine; real; made in good faith without fraud.
**Kannada:** [ನೈಜವಾದ / ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ / ಸದ್ಭಾವನೆಯ]
**Synonyms:** Authentic, genuine, legitimate, sincere
**Antonyms:** Fraudulent, fake, bogus, deceptive
**Example:** Tax exemptions are strictly restricted to bona fide charitable institutions.

148. **Bondage** (Noun) – The state of being a slave; captivity or subjugation.
**Kannada:** [ಗುಲಾಮಗಿರಿ / ಬಂಧನ]
**Synonyms:** Slavery, servitude, captivity, subjugation
**Antonyms:** Freedom, liberty, emancipation, independence
**Example:** Labor inspectors rescued dozens of migrant workers trapped in illegal debt bondage.

149. **Bonhomie** (Noun) – Cheerful friendliness; geniality.
**Kannada:** [ಸ್ನೇಹಮಯ ವಾತಾವರಣ / ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆ]
**Synonyms:** Geniality, conviviality, friendliness, warmth
**Antonyms:** Hostility, coldness, aloofness, animosity
**Example:** Despite sharp policy differences, a spirit of bonhomie prevailed at the summit dinner.

150. **Boondoggle** (Noun) – Work or activity that is wasteful or pointless but gives the appearance of having value.
**Kannada:** [ನಿರರ್ಥಕ ಯೋಜನೆ / ಹಣ ಪೋಲು ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸ]
**Synonyms:** Waste, extravagance, folly, farce
**Antonyms:** Investment, necessity, bargain, success
**Example:** Watchdog groups criticized the unviable monument project as a costly boondoggle.

151. **Boorish** (Adjective) – Rough and bad-mannered; coarse.
**Kannada:** [ಅಸಭ್ಯ / ಒರಟು ನಡವಳಿಕೆಯ]
**Synonyms:** Rude, ill-mannered, uncouth, vulgar
**Antonyms:** Polite, refined, courteous, genteel
**Example:** The official was suspended after video footage captured his boorish behavior toward citizens.

152. **Boost** (Verb/Noun) – Help or encourage something to increase or improve.
**Kannada:** [ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ನೀಡು / ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Increase, stimulate, encourage, uplift
**Antonyms:** Hinder, decrease, depress, discourage
**Example:** Lowering import duties on raw materials will boost domestic manufacturing competitiveness.

153. **Bootleg** (Adjective/Verb) – Made, distributed, or sold illegally.
**Kannada:** [ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ / ಕಳ್ಳಸಾಗಣೆಯ]
**Synonyms:** Illicit, illegal, contraband, pirated
**Antonyms:** Legal, authorized, licensed, legitimate
**Example:** Excise officials seized thousands of liters of toxic bootleg liquor during raids.

154. **Booty** (Noun) – Valuable stolen goods, especially those seized in war; plunder.
**Kannada:** [ಲೂಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಂಪತ್ತು]
**Synonyms:** Plunder, loot, spoils, pillage
**Antonyms:** Restitution, tribute, donation
**Example:** Archaeologists worked to recover ancient temple booty smuggled out of the country.

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155. **Borderline** (Adjective/Noun) – On the border between two states or conditions; only just acceptable.
**Kannada:** [ಗಡಿರೇಖೆಯ / ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ]
**Synonyms:** Marginal, doubtful, ambiguous, threshold
**Antonyms:** Definite, clear-cut, central, indisputable
**Example:** Several districts recorded borderline groundwater depletion levels requiring urgent conservation.

156. **Bore** (Verb/Noun) – Make a hole in something with a tool; weary someone by dull talk.
**Kannada:** [ರಂಧ್ರ ಕೊರೆ / ಬೇಸರ ತರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Drill, pierce, tire, weary
**Antonyms:** Excite, interest, captivate, fill
**Example:** Engineers had to bore deep tunnels through hard granite for the metro rail corridor.

157. **Botch** (Verb/Noun) – Carry out a task badly or carelessly.
**Kannada:** [ಕೆಡಿಸು / ಅಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Bungle, mess up, spoil, ruin
**Antonyms:** Master, perfect, accomplish, succeed
**Example:** Poor coordination between contractors threatened to botch the road widening project.

158. **Bottleneck** (Noun) – A narrow section of road or a junction that impedes traffic flow; a point of congestion in a system.
**Kannada:** [ಅಡೆತಡೆ / ಸಂಚಾರ ದಟ್ಟಣೆಯ ತಾಣ]
**Synonyms:** Congestion, obstruction, hurdle, gridlock
**Antonyms:** Flow, clearance, smooth passage, catalyst
**Example:** Port clearance delays remain a major bottleneck for perishable agricultural exports.

159. **Bounteous** (Adjective) – Generously given or giving; bountiful.
**Kannada:** [ಉದಾರವಾದ / ಸಮೃದ್ಧವಾದ]
**Synonyms:** Generous, liberal, abundant, munificent
**Antonyms:** Stingy, meager, scarce, miserly
**Example:** Farmers offered prayers of gratitude for a bounteous harvest after years of drought.

160. **Bounty** (Noun) – A sum paid for killing or capturing a person or animal; generosity or abundance.
**Kannada:** [ಬಹುಮಾನ / ಉದಾರತೆ / ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿ]
**Synonyms:** Reward, prize, generosity, abundance
**Antonyms:** Penalty, fine, scarcity, stinginess
**Example:** Nature's bounty in biodiversity hotspots must be protected from unregulated mining.

161. **Bourgeois** (Adjective/Noun) – Of or characteristic of the middle class, typically with reference to its perceived materialistic values.
**Kannada:** [ಮಧ್ಯಮ ವರ್ಗದ / ಬಂಡವಾಳಶಾಹಿ]
**Synonyms:** Middle-class, conventional, materialistic, conservative
**Antonyms:** Proletarian, aristocratic, bohemian
**Example:** Sociologists analyzed the shifting consumption patterns of the expanding urban bourgeois class.

162. **Bout** (Noun) – A short period of intense activity of a specified kind; a wrestling or boxing match.
**Kannada:** [ತೀವ್ರ ಅವಧಿ / ಕಾದಾಟ]
**Synonyms:** Spell, period, fit, match
**Antonyms:** Continuity, permanence, inactivity
**Example:** A sudden bout of unseasonal hailstorms damaged standing horticulture crops.

163. **Bovine** (Adjective) – Relating to or affecting cattle; sluggish and dull.
**Kannada:** [ಗೋವಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ / ಮಂದಬುದ್ಧಿಯ]
**Synonyms:** Cattle-like, sluggish, dull, stolid
**Antonyms:** Alert, agile, sharp, lively
**Example:** Veterinary teams launched a statewide vaccination drive to prevent bovine lumpy skin disease.

164. **Bowdlerize** (Verb) – Remove material that is considered improper or offensive from a text or account.
**Kannada:** [ಅಸಭ್ಯ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಕತ್ತರಿಸಿ ತೆಗೆ / ಸೆನ್ಸಾರ್ ಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Censor, expurgate, edit, sanitize
**Antonyms:** Uncensor, expand, include, retain
**Example:** Historians warned against attempts to bowdlerize uncomfortable chapters from school textbooks.

165. **Bower** (Noun) – A pleasant shady place under trees or climbing plants in a garden or wood.
**Kannada:** [ಲತಾಮಂಟಪ / ನೆರಳಿನ ತಾಣ]
**Synonyms:** Arbor, pergola, alcove, shelter
**Antonyms:** Exposure, wasteland, desert
**Example:** Urban planners are incorporating green bowers into public parks to combat heat islands.

166. **Brace** (Verb/Noun) – Prepare oneself for something difficult or unpleasant; make stronger or firmer.
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**Kannada:** [ಸಜ್ಜಾಗು / ಆಧಾರ ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Prepare, fortify, steady, reinforce
**Antonyms:** Relax, weaken, loosen, surrender
**Example:** Coastal districts were advised to brace for heavy winds as the cyclone approached.

168. **Brackish** (Adjective) – (Of water) slightly salty, as is the mixture of river water and seawater in estuaries.
**Kannada:** [ಉಪ್ಪುಮಿಶ್ರಿತ ನೀರಿನ]
**Synonyms:** Salty, saline, briny, unpalatable
**Antonyms:** Fresh, sweet, potable, pure
**Example:** Over-extraction of groundwater has caused brackish seawater to intrude into coastal wells.

169. **Braggadocio** (Noun) – Boastful or arrogant behavior.
**Kannada:** [ಜಂಭ / ಆಡಂಬರದ ಮಾತು]
**Synonyms:** Boasting, swagger, bluster, arrogance
**Antonyms:** Modesty, humility, diffidence, reserve
**Example:** Voters saw right through the candidate's empty braggadocio during the televised debate.

170. **Braggart** (Noun) – A person who boasts about achievements or possessions.
**Kannada:** [ಜಂಭಕೋರ / ಬಡಾಯಿ ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವ]
**Synonyms:** Boaster, show-off, swaggerer, egotist
**Antonyms:** Modest person, introvert, humble soul
**Example:** True innovators let their research speak for itself rather than acting like a braggart.

171. **Brandish** (Verb) – Wave or flourish something, especially a weapon, as a threat or in anger or excitement.
**Kannada:** [ಝಳಪಿಸು / ಬೆದರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Flourish, wave, wield, flaunt
**Antonyms:** Conceal, sheathe, hide, lower
**Example:** Law enforcement intervened quickly when protesters began to brandish wooden sticks.

172. **Bravado** (Noun) – A bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.
**Kannada:** [ಕೃತಕ ಧೈರ್ಯ / ಹುಸಿ ಸಾಹಸ]
**Synonyms:** Bluster, swagger, boldness, audacity
**Antonyms:** Cowardice, timidity, modesty, fear
**Example:** His confident remarks were largely bravado designed to mask deep financial anxiety.

173. **Brawl** (Noun/Verb) – A rough or noisy fight or quarrel.
**Kannada:** [ಜಗಳ / ಹೊಡೆದಾಟ]
**Synonyms:** Fight, scuffle, fracas, melee
**Antonyms:** Peace, truce, harmony, accord
**Example:** A minor dispute over parking escalated into a street brawl requiring police intervention.

174. **Brawn** (Noun) – Physical strength in contrast to intelligence.
**Kannada:** [ದೈಹಿಕ ಬಲ / ಸ್ನಾಯು ಶಕ್ತಿ]
**Synonyms:** Strength, muscle, might, power
**Antonyms:** Weakness, frailty, intellect, brains
**Example:** Modern automated logistics rely more on data analytics than sheer physical brawn.

175. **Brazenness** (Noun) – Bold and shameless behavior.
**Kannada:** [ಲಜ್ಜೆಗೆಟ್ಟತನ / ಧಾಷ್ಟ್ರ್ಯ]
**Synonyms:** Audacity, impudence, effrontery, shamelessness
**Antonyms:** Modesty, shyness, humility, bashfulness
**Example:** The brazenness with which illegal encroachments were built shocked civic officials.

176. **Breach-of-faith** (Noun) – Violation of a promise, trust, or duty owed to another.
**Kannada:** [ನಂಬಿಕೆ ದ್ರೋಹ]
**Synonyms:** Betrayal, treachery, infidelity, perfidy
**Antonyms:** Loyalty, trustworthiness, fidelity
**Example:** Divulging confidential client records constitutes an unforgivable breach-of-faith.

177. **Breakthrough** (Noun) – A sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development.
**Kannada:** [ಮಹತ್ವದ ಸಾಧನೆ / ಹೊಸ ಆವಿಷ್ಕಾರ]
**Synonyms:** Advance, discovery, leap, milestone
**Antonyms:** Setback, impasse, stalemate, regression
**Example:** Scientists hailed the affordable vaccine as a major breakthrough in public health.

178. **Brevity-code** (Noun) – A concise, standardized term used to convey complex information quickly.
**Kannada:** [ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಸಂಕೇತ]
**Synonyms:** Shorthand, abbreviation, cipher, code
**Antonyms:** Elaboration, verbose text
**Example:** Emergency responders rely on a strict brevity-code to communicate clearly during disasters.

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179. **Bribe** (Verb/Noun) – Persuade someone to act in one's favor, typically illegally or dishonestly, by a gift of money.
**Kannada:** [ಲಂಚ / ಲಂಚ ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Corrupt, buy off, payoff, kickback
**Antonyms:** Deter, discourage, refuse
**Example:** Digitalizing land registration records has significantly reduced opportunities to demand a bribe.

180. **Bric-a-brac** (Noun) – Miscellaneous objects and ornaments of little value.
**Kannada:** [ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು / ಅಲಂಕಾರಿಕ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿ]
**Synonyms:** Trinkets, knick-knacks, curios, odds and ends
**Antonyms:** Valuables, treasures, essentials
**Example:** Clearing out old government archives uncovered forgotten files alongside dusty bric-a-brac.

181. **Bridle** (Verb/Noun) – Bring under control; curb; show one's resentment or anger.
**Kannada:** [ಕಡಿವಾಣ ಹಾಕು / ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸು / ಕೋಪ ತೋರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Curb, restrain, check, resent
**Antonyms:** Release, unleash, indulge, welcome
**Example:** Independent journalists tend to bridle at any attempt to impose state censorship.

182. **Brief** (Adjective/Verb/Noun) – Of short duration; concise; instruct or inform someone thoroughly.
**Kannada:** [ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ / ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡು]
**Synonyms:** Short, concise, succinct, instruct
**Antonyms:** Lengthy, verbose, prolonged, conceal
**Example:** Intelligence chiefs arrived at the capital to brief the cabinet on border developments.

183. **Brigand** (Noun) – A member of a gang that ambushes and robs people in forests and mountains.
**Kannada:** [ದರೋಡೆಕೋರ / ಕಾಡುಗಳ್ಳ]
**Synonyms:** Bandit, robber, outlaw, highwayman
**Antonyms:** Lawman, protector, guardian, citizen
**Example:** Improved highway policing has largely eliminated the threat of brigand attacks in remote valleys.

184. **Brim** (Verb/Noun) – Be full to the point of overflowing; the projecting edge of a hat or cup.
**Kannada:** [ತುಂಬಿ ತುಳುಕು / ಅಂಚು]
**Synonyms:** Overflow, teem, fill, rim
**Antonyms:** Empty, drain, lack, center
**Example:** Following abundant rains, major reservoirs across the basin brim with fresh water.

185. **Brink** (Noun) – The extreme edge of land before a steep slope or a body of water; a point at which something is about to happen.
**Kannada:** [ಅಂಚು / ತುದಿ]
**Synonyms:** Edge, verge, threshold, margin
**Antonyms:** Center, interior, safety, core
**Example:** Diplomatic intervention pulled the two nations back from the brink of open conflict.

186. **Brinkmanship** (Noun) – The art or practice of pursuing a dangerous policy to the limits of safety before stopping, especially in politics.
**Kannada:** [ಅಪಾಯದ ಅಂಚಿನ ರಾಜತಾಂತ್ರಿಕತೆ]
**Synonyms:** Daredevilry, gambling, risk-taking, bluffing
**Antonyms:** Caution, prudence, compromise, diplomacy
**Example:** Nuclear brinkmanship threatens global stability and undermines arms control treaties.

187. **Brisk** (Adjective) – Active, fast, and energetic; cold but fresh and enlivening.
**Kannada:** [ಚುರುಕಾದ / ವೇಗದ]
**Synonyms:** Quick, lively, energetic, rapid
**Antonyms:** Sluggish, slow, lethargic, dull
**Example:** Retail outlets reported brisk sales during the festive holiday weekend.

188. **Bristle** (Verb) – React angrily or defensively; be covered with or abundant in.
**Kannada:** [ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಕೆರಳು / ತುಂಬಿರು]
**Synonyms:** Seethe, fume, swarm, teem
**Antonyms:** Calm, soothe, lack, relax
**Example:** Union leaders began to bristle at suggestions that workers were responsible for low productivity.

189. **Broadside** (Noun) – A fierce verbal or written attack; the side of a ship above the waterline.
**Kannada:** [ತೀವ್ರ ವಾಗ್ದಾಳಿ / ಟೀಕಾಪ್ರಹಾರ]
**Synonyms:** Tirade, diatribe, onslaught, critique
**Antonyms:** Praise, tribute, defense, compliment
**Example:** The opposition leader launched a sharp broadside against the government's disinvestment policy.

190. **Brocade** (Noun) – A rich fabric woven with a raised pattern, typically with gold or silver thread.

**Kannada:** [ಕಸೂತಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆ / ಜರಿ ಬಟ್ಟೆ]
**Synonyms:** Tapestry, embroidery, silk fabric
**Antonyms:** Plain cloth, burlap, rags
**Example:** Traditional weavers showcased intricate handloom silk brocade at the national textile expo.

191. **Brochure** (Noun) – A small book or magazine containing pictures and information about a product or service.
**Kannada:** [ಕಿರುಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ / ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪತ್ರ]
**Synonyms:** Pamphlet, leaflet, booklet, catalog
**Antonyms:** Tome, encyclopedia, volume
**Example:** The tourism department released an updated brochure highlighting heritage monuments.

192. **Broil** (Verb/Noun) – Cook meat or fish by exposure to direct heat; become very hot; a noisy quarrel.
**Kannada:** [ಸುಡು / ತೀವ್ರ ಬಿಸಿಲು / ಗದ್ದಲ]
**Synonyms:** Grill, roast, scorch, quarrel
**Antonyms:** Freeze, chill, cool, peace
**Example:** Outdoor laborers were advised to take frequent breaks as temperatures continued to broil.

193. **Broker** (Verb/Noun) – Arrange or negotiate a settlement, deal, or plan; a person who buys and sells goods or assets for others.
**Kannada:** [ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ಥಿಕೆ ವಹಿಸು / ದಲ್ಲಾಳಿ]
**Synonyms:** Negotiate, mediate, arrange, agent
**Antonyms:** Disrupt, obstruct, spoil, principal
**Example:** Regional diplomats worked quietly behind the scenes to broker a lasting ceasefire.

194. **Brood** (Verb/Noun) – Think deeply about something that makes one unhappy; a family of young animals.
**Kannada:** [ಚಿಂತಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕೂರು / ಮರಿಗಳ ಗುಂಪು]
**Synonyms:** Ponder, dwell, agonize, offspring
**Antonyms:** Ignore, forget, rejoice, parent
**Example:** Rather than brood over past electoral defeats, the party focused on grassroots rebuilding.

195. **Browbeat** (Verb) – Intimidate someone, typically into doing something, with stern or abusive words.
**Kannada:** [ಬೆದರಿಸಿ ಬಗ್ಗಿಸು / ಗದರಿಸು]
**Synonyms:** Bully, intimidate, coerce, hector
**Antonyms:** Encourage, coax, support, comfort
**Example:** Judicial safeguards prevent prosecutors from attempting to browbeat vulnerable witnesses.

196. **Bruit** (Verb) – Spread a report or rumor widely.
**Kannada:** [ವದಂತಿ ಹಬ್ಬಿಸು / ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡು]
**Synonyms:** Rumor, circulate, broadcast, noise abroad
**Antonyms:** Suppress, conceal, hush, silence
**Example:** Speculation about an imminent cabinet reshuffle was widely bruited in political circles.

197. **Brusque** (Adjective) – Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.
**Kannada:** [ಒರಟಾದ / ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಕಠಿಣ]
**Synonyms:** Abrupt, curt, blunt, terse
**Antonyms:** Polite, courteous, gracious, verbose
**Example:** The official's brusque dismissal of valid safety concerns drew sharp media criticism.

198. **Bucolic** (Adjective) – Relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.
**Kannada:** [ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸೊಗಡಿನ / ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ]
**Synonyms:** Rustic, pastoral, rural, idyllic
**Antonyms:** Urban, metropolitan, city, industrial
**Example:** Eco-resorts offer city dwellers a peaceful retreat amidst bucolic landscapes.

199. **Buffer** (Noun/Verb) – A person or thing that prevents incompatible or antagonistic people or things from coming into contact with or harming each other; cushion.
**Kannada:** [ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕವಚ / ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ]
**Synonyms:** Cushion, shield, safeguard, bulwark
**Antonyms:** Catalyst, exposure, vulnerability
**Example:** Healthy foreign exchange reserves act as a vital buffer against external currency shocks.

200. **Bulwark** (Noun) – A defensive wall; a person, institution, or principle that acts as a defense.
**Kannada:** [ಭದ್ರಗೋಡೆ / ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಆಧಾರ]
**Synonyms:** Bastion, fortress, rampart, safeguard
**Antonyms:** Weakness, vulnerability, breach, opening
**Example:** Universal public education remains a critical bulwark against socioeconomic inequality.