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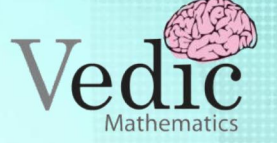
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1. Squishy

Kannada : ಮೆತ್ತಗಿನ, ಮೆತ್ತಗೆ,
ಹಸಿಹಸಿಯಾಗಿರುವಿಕೆ

Hindi : मुलायम

Meaning: soft and moist.

Synonyms: soft, spongy, squashy

Antonyms: firm, hard, solid

Sentence:

- The ground was soft and **squishy**, and she felt mud oozing over the top of her shoes.
- The road is a sluice of **squishy** mud.
- The bananas will turn soft and **squishy**.

2. Whiff

Kannada : ಉರುವು, ಬೀಸು, ತೀಟ

Hindi : एहसास

Meaning: an almost imperceptible sign of something

Synonyms: flicker, glimmer, hint

Antonyms: permeation, pervasion, saturation

Sentence:

- Even a **whiff** of appreciation for everything I've done for her would have been nice.
- The hounds had got a **whiff** of blood.
- There was a faint **whiff** of cigar smoke in the air.

- I got a **whiff** of alcohol on his breath when he spoke.
- A seductive **whiff** of spruce, roses and wood smoke leads you to her front door.

3. Enfeebled

Kannada : ಶಕ್ತಿಹೀನ, ದುರ್ಬಲಗೊಳಿಸು, ಬಲೈಗುಂದಿಸು, ಶಕ್ತಿಹೀನವಾಗಿಸು

Hindi : दुर्बल

Meaning: made weak or feeble.

Synonyms: asthenic, debilitated, effete

Antonyms: mighty, powerful, rugged

Sentence:

- That bout of pneumonia **enfeebled** her.
- Trade unions are in an **enfeebled** state.
- My elderly brain is too **enfeebled** to work it out.
- One out of three got worse - it actually **enfeebled** their work.
- An **enfeebled** old woman.

4. Alibis

Kannada : ಅಪರಾಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮಾನಾಸ್ಪದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಅಪರಾಧ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಬೇರೆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ, ಬೇರೆಡೆವಾಸ, ಅನ್ಯತ್ರವಾಸ

Hindi : बहाना

Meaning: an explanation that frees one from fault or blame





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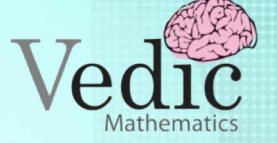
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Synonyms: apologies, reasons, excuses

Antonyms : finger, betray, turn in, give away, give up, rat out, be disloyal, be unfaithful, turn informer, blow the whistle

Sentence:

- Those students always have a very creative **alibi** for undone homework.
- Nobody could confirm his alibi that he was at the movies.
- Her doctor is her **alibi**: she was in surgery at the time of the murder.
- She made up an **alibi** for why she missed the meeting.

5. Thumping

Kannada : ತೂಕದ ಹೊಡೆತ, ಸದ್ದು ಬರುವಂತೆ ಹೊಡೆ, ಸದ್ದು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಓಡಾಡು, ಬಲವಾಗಿ ಗುದ್ದು, ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬಡಿ

Hindi : अति

Meaning: to a great degree

Synonyms: achingly, almighty, archly

Antonyms: little, negligibly, nominally

Sentence:

- He wrote several **thumping** big books on World War II.
- He told a thumping lie.
- That was a **thumping** great story she told.
- We had a **thumping** good time.

6. Vacillate

Kannada : ಓಲಾಡು, ತುಯ್ಯಾಡು, ಅನುಮಾನಿಸು, ಹಿಂದುಮುಂದು ನೋಡು, ಅನಿಶ್ಚಿತವಾಗಿರು, ಡೋಲಾಯಮಾನವಾಗಿರು, ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಬದಲಿಸು, ಅಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿರು

Hindi : संदेह करना

Meaning: alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.

Synonyms: dither, be indecisive, be irresolute

Antonyms: decide, budge

Sentence:

- We cannot **vacillate** on the question of the party's leadership.
- Hurt shook his head, astonished by his own ability to **vacillate**.
- As we **vacillate** and procrastinate here, we are suffering.
- Not knowing what vocation to choose after graduating, he **vacillated** among business, the ministry, medicine, and law.
- He **vacillates** between different perceptions of his life.

7. Malady

Kannada : ವ್ಯಾಧಿ, ಬೇನೆ, ರೋಗ

Hindi : रोग

Meaning: a disease or ailment.





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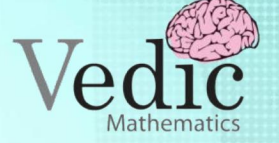
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Synonyms: illness, sickness, ailment

Antonyms: health, wellness, fitness

Sentence:

- Malaria is a kind of serious **malady**.
- There is sure to be much of that **malady** still in his family.
- Thinking of their oily flesh, and the cruel **malady** that now swept the colony, Neil fixed his eyes on the trestle table outside the kitchen.
- "He said as lightly as he could," If boredom is a **malady**, then I was growing ill, yes.

8. Sagging

Kannada : ಕುಗ್ಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಕುಸಿತ, ಕುಗ್ಗಿದ, ಬಾಗಿದ, ಬೆಲೆ

ಇಳಿತ, ಧಾರಣೆ ಇಳಿತ

Hindi : लटकते

Meaning: sinking or bulging downward under weight or pressure or through lack of strength.

Synonyms: drooping, saggy, bowed

Antonyms: distending, stiffening

Sentence:

- **Sagging** branches that were weighted down with snow.
- A man in a white T-shirt and **sagging** jeans.
- The shed had a **sagging** roof that let in water.
- Demand for new cars is **sagging**.

- Her support from the party is **sagging**.

9. Ecstatic

Kannada : ಭಾವಪರವಶ, ಆನಂದಪರವಶ, ಭಾವಪರವಶಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi : उन्मादपूर्ण

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

Synonyms: enraptured, elated, transported

Antonyms: depressed, dejected, despondent

Sentence:

- Sally was **ecstatic** about her new job.
- She was **ecstatic** when she heard the news.
- There were **ecstatic** cheers from the crowd.
- But I hoped he felt the same as I had, **ecstatic** and bubbling with happiness.
- The French talk in almost **ecstatic** terms about the spine of the team being restored.

10. Enigmatic

Kannada : ನಿಗೂಢ, ಒಗಟು, ಸಮಸ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ, ನಿಗೂಢ ಸಂಗತಿ, ನಿಗೂಢವಾದ-ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ

Hindi : रहस्यपूर्ण

Meaning: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.





Synonyms: mysterious, puzzling, inexplicable

Antonyms: fathomable, intelligible, understandable

Sentence:

- He left an **enigmatic** message on my answering machine.
- She gave me an **enigmatic** smile.
- He took the money with an **enigmatic** smile.
- Tall and handsome, with heavy-lidded, soulful eyes, he was volatile and **enigmatic**.
- This is the story of the **enigmatic** Catherine Weekes and the mysteries surrounding her.

