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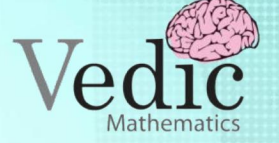
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### 1. Contagion

**Kannada :** ಸೋಂಕು, ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ, ಅಂಟು

**Hindi :** संक्रमण

**Meaning:** the communication of disease from one person to another by close contact.

**Synonyms:** malady, illness, infection

**Antonyms :** Purification, Cleanliness, Health, Wellness, Soundness, Cure, Antidote, Panacea, Robustness

**Sentence:**

- The doctor says there's no chance/danger of **contagion**.
- The rooms held no risk of **contagion**.
- But infection or **contagion** of the air could be caused by people too.
- This outrage may in fact have the opposite effect, by spreading a martyr's **contagion**.
- A political fear, a **contagion** that spread from city to city.

### 2. Cognoscente

**Kannada :** ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು

**Hindi :** विशेषज्ञ

**Meaning:** a connoisseur; a discerning expert.

**Synonyms:** scholar, connoisseur, maestro

**Antonyms:** novice, amateur, neophyte

**Sentence:**

- He is a **cognoscente** of medieval painting.
- A **cognoscente** of modern art would recognize the subtle nuances in the artist's brushstrokes

### 3. Unremitting

**Kannada :** ಅವಿರತ, ಎಡೆಬಿಡದ, ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗದ, ಅಕುಂಠಿತ

**Hindi :** निरंतर

**Meaning:** going on and on without any interruptions

**Synonyms:** continuous, relentless, incessant

**Antonyms:** recurrent, intermittent, discontinuous

**Sentence:**

- As long as the continuous efforts, **unremitting** struggle, there is no things that cannot be conquered.
- That sounds far too much like hard **unremitting** work to me.
- If the time had dragged this would have been a hard job, **unremitting** and tedious.
- He achieved what he did by **unremitting** hard work.
- See it wasn't all **unremitting** bleakness during the mid 80s.





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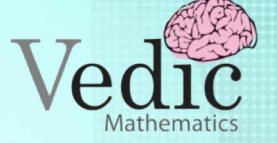
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#### 4. Covetous

**Kannada :** ದುರಾಸೆಯ, ಲೋಭಿಗಳು

**Hindi :** लालची

**Meaning:** having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else.

**Synonyms:** grasping, greedy, rapacious

**Antonyms:** generous, handsome, magnanimous

**Sentence:**

- A **covetous** man is good to none but worse to himself.
- I shall go back as soon as I can for a long, **covetous** gaze.
- She was casting **covetous** glances at my new shoes.
- Red has a lot of qualities that I should think you'd be **covetous** of.
- He is **covetous** of your rank and position.

#### 5. Corroborate

**Kannada :** ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿ, ವಿಧಿಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸು

**Hindi :** पुष्टि करना

**Meaning:** confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

**Synonyms:** confirm, verify, endorse

**Antonyms:** refute, disprove, rebut

**Sentence:**

- Recent research seems to **corroborate** his theory.
- There was no evidence to **corroborate** his story.
- A witness was able to **corroborate** his statement.
- The figures **corroborate** earlier findings.

#### 6. Drizzle

**Kannada :** ತುಂತುರು ಮಳೆ, ಜಡಿಮಳೆ, ತುಂತುರು, ಹನಿಮಳೆ

**Hindi :** बूँदा बांदी

**Meaning:** light rain falling in very fine drops.

**Synonyms:** sprinkle of rain, light shower, spray

**Antonyms :** Downpour, Deluge, Cloudburst, Rainstorm, Storm, Pour, Flood, Drought, Aridity, Sunshine

**Sentence:**

- Boston will be cloudy with patchy **drizzle**.
- It came on to **drizzle** soon after we left.
- There may be some **drizzle** in the south later.
- A light **drizzle** was falling as we came out of the theatre.







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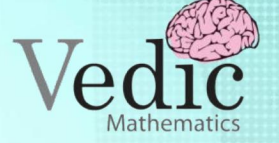
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- By this time, the light **drizzle** had become steady rain.

### 7. Nay

**Kannada :** ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಮತ

**Hindi :** अस्वीकार

**Meaning:** a negative answer or vote.

**Synonyms:** denial, refusal, negation

**Antonyms:** yes, positive, approval

**Sentence:**

- The daily work continued; **nay**, it actually increased.
- Nay**, I must not think thus.
- Permission to build the superstore will take months, **nay** years.
- The cabinet sits to give the final yea or **nay** to policies.
- It will be spent, **nay** squandered, on unnecessary digital radio stations.

### 8. Chary

**Kannada :** ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ, ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಅನುಮಾನಾಸ್ಪದವಾಗಿ ಏನನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಲು ಇಷ್ಟವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

**Hindi :** होशियार

**Meaning:** cautiously or suspiciously reluctant to do something.

**Synonyms:** wary, cautious, heedful

**Antonyms:** careless, unmindful, heedless

**Sentence:**

- I am rather **chary** of making too many idiotic mistakes
- She had been **chary** of telling the whole truth.
- The US can provide the former in plenty but are **chary** of supplying the latter.
- A judge should therefore be **chary** of doing that which is better done by Parliament.
- But in general, the British have become less **chary** of buying overseas.

### 9. Conglomerate

**Kannada :** ಸಂಘಟಿತ, ಸಂಘಟಿತ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರೀ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯಕೂಟ

**Hindi :** संगुटिका

**Meaning:** a number of different things or parts that are put or grouped together to form a whole but remain distinct entities.

**Synonyms:** mixture, combination, amalgamation

**Antonyms:** disband, disperse, break up

**Sentence:**

- The Earth is a specialized **conglomerate** of organisms.
- The sediments vary from coarse **conglomerate** to fine silt and clay.
- The urge to **conglomerate** has long been out of fashion in American boardrooms.





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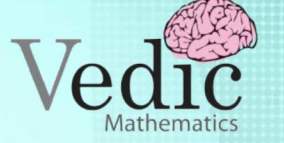
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- Atoms which **conglomerate** at the centre.
- The Earth is a specialized **conglomerate** of organisms.

### 10. Indomitable

**Kannada** : ಅದಮ್ಯ, ಬಗ್ಗದ, ಸಗ್ಗದ, ಪಟ್ಟು ಹಿಡಿಯುವ, ದುರ್ದಮನೀಯ

**Hindi** : अदम्य

**Meaning**: impossible to subdue or defeat.

**Synonyms**: invincible, unconquerable, unbeatable

**Antonyms**: vulnerable, susceptible, vincible

**Sentence**:

- Alice was a woman of **indomitable** spirit.
- Yet her heart is not broken, nor is her **indomitable** spirit.
- A woman of **indomitable** spirit.

