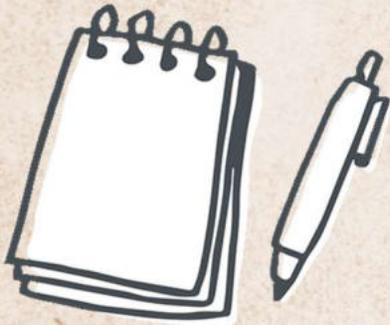


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## **Inflation matrix**

December's price rise numbers  
do not ring in enough relief

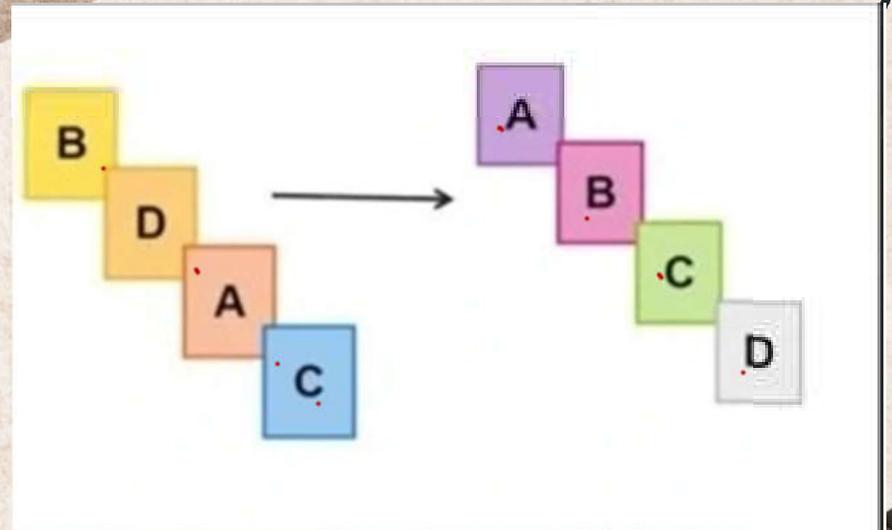




# 1. Sequential

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Arranged in a specific  
order



**Hindi Translation:** अनुक्रमिक

**Example Sentence:** The process involves a series of sequential steps.

**Synonyms:**

1. Consecutive, ✓
2. successive, ✓
3. ordered, ✓
4. linear ✓

Methodical

Meticulous

Scrupulous

**Antonyms:**

1. Random, ✓ *vague*
2. unordered, ✓
3. disorganized, ✓
4. chaotic ✓

Cyclical

Hierarchy





## 2. Accelerate

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** : To increase speed or progress



**Hindi Translation:** तेज करना

**Example Sentence:** Technology has accelerated the pace of communication.

**Synonyms:**

1. Hasten,
2. quicken,
3. expedite,
4. speed up

Propel  
Expert + ped  
foot

Intensify

Propensity

**Antonyms:**

1. Decelerate,
2. slow down,
3. delay,
4. hinder

Surge  
Escalation

~~\*~~ Proliferate

Obstruction, Impediment

# 3. Invigorate

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To give strength or energy



**Hindi Translation:** उत्साह बढ़ाना

**Example Sentence:** A good workout can invigorate both body and mind.

**Synonyms:**

1. Energize, ✓
2. rejuvenate, ✓
3. stimulate, ✓
4. revitalize ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. Exhaust, ✓
2. weaken, ✓
3. drain, ✓
4. enervate ✓

Fortify  
Bolster  
Empower  
Animate (स्तोत)  
Reinvigorate ←  
Galvanize

Enliven (lively)  
Spirit





## 4. Volatile

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Likely to change suddenly, especially for the worse

X  
X  
X

**Hindi Translation:** अस्थिर

**Example Sentence:** The political situation in the region remains volatile.

**Synonyms:**

1. Unstable, ✓
2. unpredictable, ✓
3. erratic, ✓
4. explosive ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. Stable, ✓
2. predictable, ✓
3. calm, serene ✓
4. steady ✓

Capricious (चिंचल), Fickle  
Temperamental, Mercurial  
Explosive, flighty - Voluble  
Oscillating



# 5. Propensity

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** A natural tendency to behave in a particular way



**Hindi Translation:** प्रवृत्ति

**Example Sentence:** He has a propensity for taking risks.

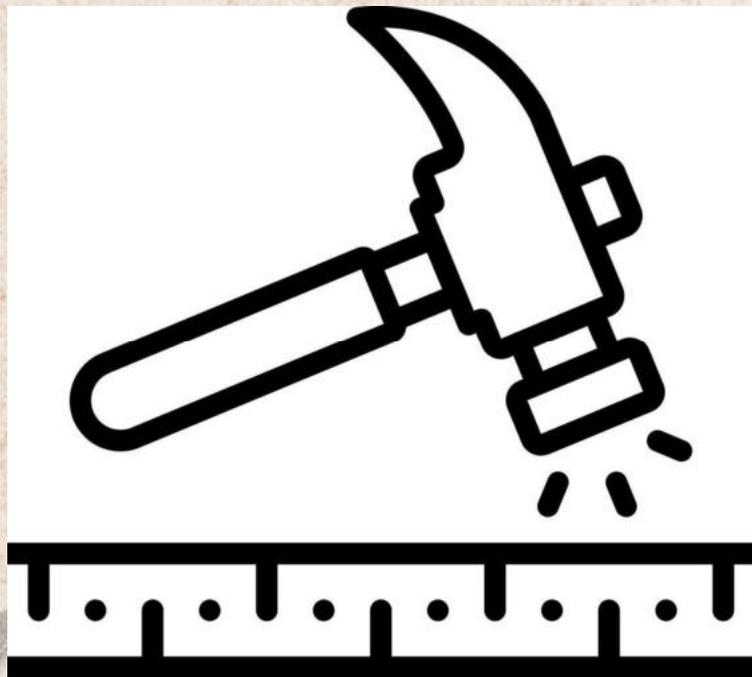
**Synonyms:**

1. Inclination,
2. tendency,
3. predisposition,
4. proclivity

**Antonyms:**

1. Aversion,
2. disinclination,
3. resistance,
4. reluctance

Bias  
Partial  
Penchant  
Affinity  
Bent  
Disposition



## 6. Durable

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Able to withstand wear or damage



**Hindi Translation:** टिकाऊ

**Example Sentence:** This furniture is made from **durable** materials.

**Synonyms:**

1. Long-lasting,
2. sturdy,
3. enduring,
4. robust

Substantial  
Perceptible

**Antonyms:**

1. Fragile,
2. perishable,
3. weak,
4. short-lived

weak, feeble, frail, Perilous  
Eneruated  
Ephemeral

# 7. Tangible

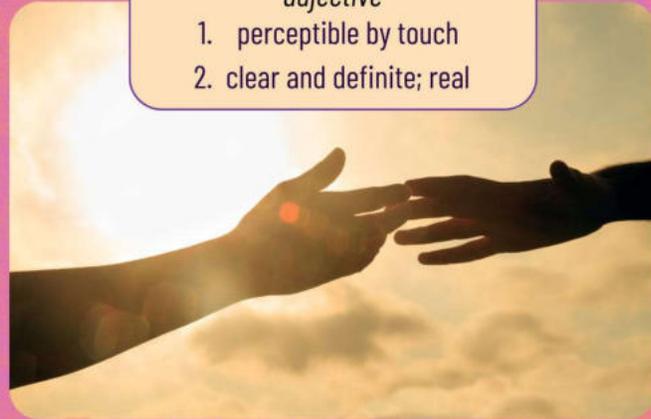
Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Perceptible by touch;  
clear and definite

## TANGIBLE

tan-gi-ble /'tanjəb(ə)/  
adjective

1. perceptible by touch
2. clear and definite; real



ValerieBiel.com

**Hindi Translation:** ठोस

**Example Sentence:** The results provided **tangible** evidence of their efforts.

**Synonyms:**

1. Concrete, ✓
2. real, ✓
3. palpable, ✓
4. visible ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. Intangible, ✓
2. abstract, ✓
3. invisible, ✓
4. elusive ←

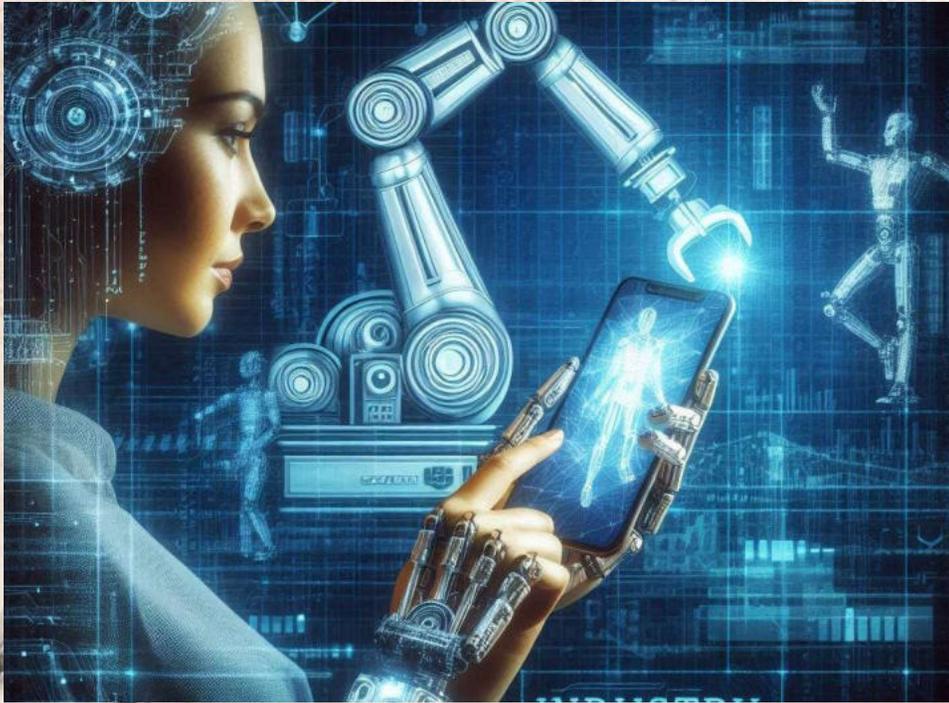
Discernible

Evident

Elusive

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पकस ऑ वईक





## 8. Imponderable

Part of Speech:

Adjective/Noun

Meaning: Difficult to assess or estimate

X  
X  
X

**Hindi Translation:** अपरिमेय

**Example Sentence:** The future of technology remains imponderable.

**Synonyms:**

1. Unpredictable ✓
2. incalculable ✓
3. indeterminable ✓
4. elusive ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. Predictable ✓
2. measurable ✓
3. calculable ✓
4. certain ✓

Ponder- सोचना

Abstract Nebulous  
Elusive Ambiguous  
Obscure  
Ineffable

↓  
Both

# 9. Swift

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Moving or occurring quickly



**Hindi Translation:** तीव्र

**Example Sentence:** The rescue team took **swift** action to save lives.

**Synonyms:**

1. Quick,
2. rapid,
3. fast,
4. prompt

**Antonyms:**

1. Slow,
2. sluggish,
3. delayed,
4. lethargic

Brisk  
fleet

Expedite

Nimble

Agile

Alacrity [At last in the city]



# 10. Unravel

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To untangle or solve

X  
X  
X

**Hindi Translation:** सुलझाना

**Example Sentence:** The detective worked hard to **unravel** the mystery.

**Synonyms:**

1. Untangle,
2. solve,
3. decipher,
4. explain

**Antonyms:**

1. Entangle,
2. complicate,
3. confuse,
4. knot

# 11. Collateral

**Part of Speech:**

**Noun/Adjective**

**Meaning:** Security for repayment  
of a loan; secondary



**Collateral**

[kə-'lɑ-t(ə-)rəl]

The assets which are  
pledged as security for a  
loan.

Investopedia

**Hindi Translation:** गारंटी / परोक्ष

**Example Sentence:** He offered his property as collateral for the loan.

**Synonyms:**

1. Security, ✓
2. guarantee, ✓
3. accessory, ✓
4. secondary ✓

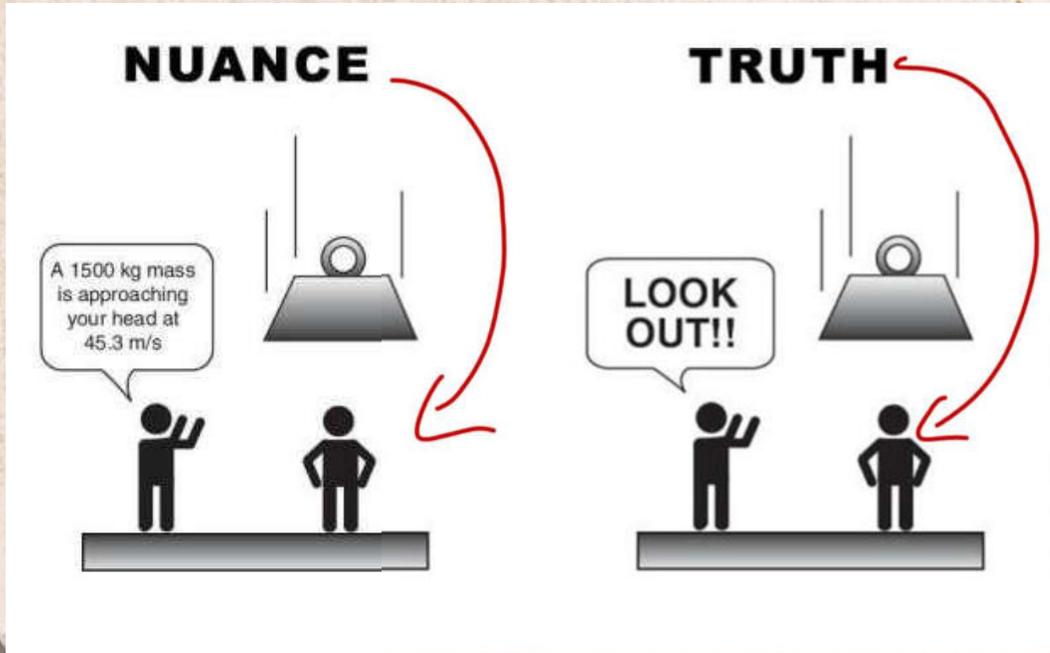
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Forliby / Forfeit (गारंती)

Cajol

**Antonyms:**

1. Primary, ✓
2. direct, ✓
3. main, ✓
4. unsecured ✓

Forfeit (गारंती)



# 12. Nuanced

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Having subtle differences or distinctions



**Hindi Translation:** सूक्ष्म अंतर

**Example Sentence:** Her speech was nuanced with references to various cultures.

**Synonyms:**

1. Subtle, ✓
2. refined, ✓
3. sophisticated, ✓
4. intricate ✓

*Articulate*  
*Layered*

*Meticulous*

**Antonyms:**

1. Obvious, ✓ *Evident*
2. blunt, ✓
3. simple, ✓ *Lucid*
4. coarse ✓

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# Idioms

1. **Forked out** - Spent money reluctantly or unwillingly.

2. **Pass on to** - Transferred or shifted the burden or cost to someone else.

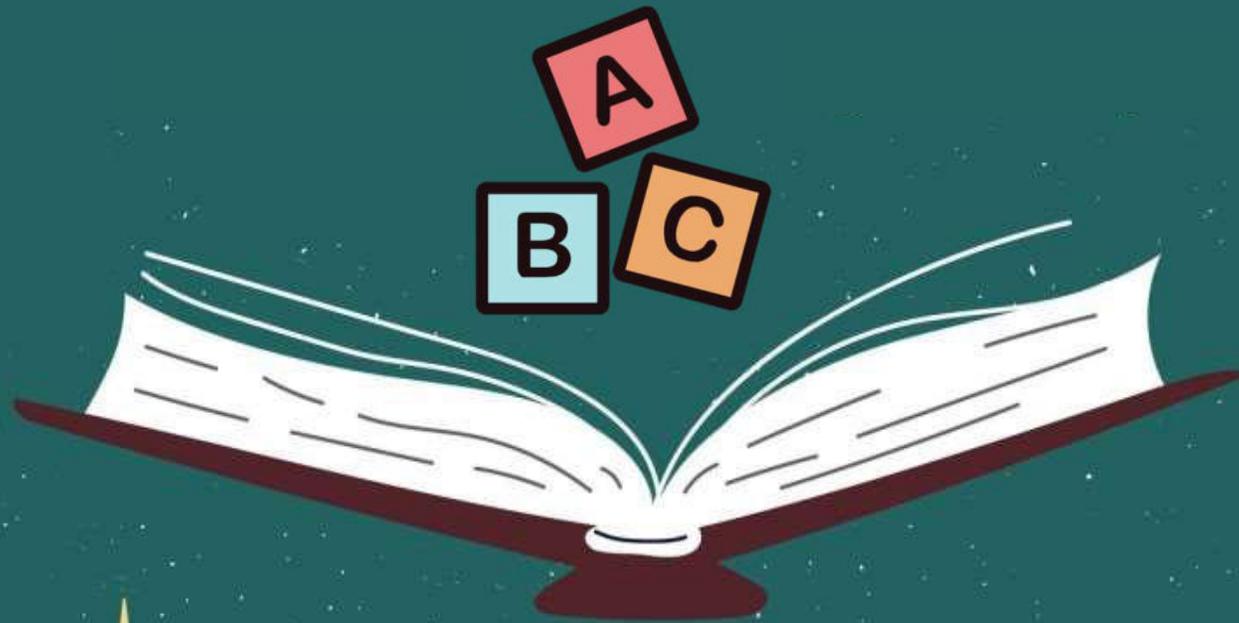
3. **Tip the scales** - Influenced or decided the outcome of a situation.

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# Phrasal Verbs

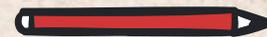
1. **Eased to** - Gradually decreased to a lower level.
2. **Cooled from...to** - Reduced or lessened from one level to another.
3. **Picked up** - Increased or gained momentum.
4. **Cut back** - Reduced in scale or amount, particularly in budgets or rates.
5. **Look through** - Disregarded or overlooked.
6. **Align with** - Matched or corresponded to.

# SHALL WE READ?



In the final inflation print before the Union Budget for 2025-26 is presented, followed by the first review of the monetary policy led by the new Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in early February, the price rise faced by Indian consumers eased to 5.22% in December. Although a four-month low, this still marked only a mild decline from November's 5.5% uptick in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and was largely driven by a sequential easing in food prices. Food inflation moderated from over 9% in the previous month to 8.4% last month, and though inflation in vegetables cooled from 29.3% to 26.6%, it still remained generally high. Households still forked out a lot more for their meals than they did a year ago — it must be recalled that overall inflation was 5.7% and food price rise, over 9.5% in December 2023. While prices of some food items, including vegetables, are seen cooling further this month, those of a few critical ingredients have started spiking, including of edible oils, that rose at a 33-month high pace of 14.6% in December. Eggs, meat and fruits also saw inflation accelerating last month along with the relatively humble potato (up 68.2%).

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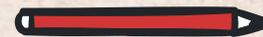
Moreover, inflation in wholesale prices has gained pace, signalling that there is room for higher costs to be passed on to consumers for food items as well as manufactured products. The government and industry want the RBI to cut interest rates to reinvigorate consumption and fading growth impulses by looking through 'volatile' food inflation. But even industry captains admit that just keeping food prices out of the interest rates and growth-inflation balancing act will not suffice. Moreover, even if the weightage for food in the CPI is reduced in line with the recent household consumption spending survey results, food price trends have a material impact on the spending propensity of households and their inflation expectations. Inflation may yet average 4.5% through January to March, as the RBI expects, but the central bank that has committed to await a durable alignment to its 4% goal before slashing rates, has a difficult call to make in February. Tangible measures, if any, to ease price pressures in the Budget, along with some visibility on the Centre's fiscal glide path, could help tip the scales for a rate cut cycle to begin soon, if not next month.

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There are a few new imponderables that have compounded the trade-offs matrix for policymakers in North Block as well as Mint Street — the swift unravelling of the rupee vis-à-vis the dollar in recent weeks which raises the risk of importing inflation, among other collateral effects, especially as global oil prices have resurged to multi-month highs. A very nuanced approach is imperative to avoid fresh missteps.

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**Q1. What can be inferred about the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approach to tackling inflation and interest rates based on the article?**

- A) The RBI is likely to reduce ~~interest rates immediately~~ to boost consumption.
- B) The RBI is hesitant to cut interest rates without achieving its inflation target. ←
- C) The RBI prioritizes food inflation over core inflation when making decisions.
- D) The RBI has ~~abandoned its commitment to a 4% inflation goal.~~
- E) The RBI's decisions are ~~unaffected by global economic factors~~ like oil prices



**Q2. What is the primary challenge faced by the RBI in its upcoming monetary policy review, as suggested by the article?**

A) Balancing inflation control with global oil price fluctuations.

B) Deciding whether to prioritize food inflation over overall inflation.

C) Reducing the weightage of food items in the Consumer Price Index.

D) Choosing between boosting consumption and raising interest rates.

E) Managing inflation expectations without considering fiscal measures.

X  
X  
X

**Q3. What role does food inflation play in shaping monetary policy decisions, according to the article?**

- A) It has little impact as the RBI focuses on core inflation.
- B) It significantly influences household ~~spending~~ and inflation expectations. 
- C) It is excluded from interest rate deliberations by the RBI.
- D) It only affects fiscal measures in the Union Budget.
- E) It is used solely as a benchmark for adjusting CPI weightage.

**Q4. Which of the following factors complicates India's trade-off matrix for monetary and fiscal policy?**

- A) A decline in wholesale price inflation.
- B) Strengthening of the rupee against the dollar.
- C) Resurgence of global oil prices to multi-month highs. ←
- D) Reduction in the weightage of food items in the CPI.
- E) Absence of food inflation in interest rate considerations.

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AMPLE(synonyms)

- 1 bountiful,
- 2 enough,
- 3 abundant,
- 4 adequate,
- 5)plenty of,
- 6)plentiful,
- 7)satisfactory,
- 8)sufficient,
- 9)overflowing,
- 10)allowable,
- 11)lavish,
- 12)liberal,
- 13)generous,
- 14)rich,
- 15)large,
- 16)huge,

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Ample : more than enough

Huge

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## Match the columns

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### Column A

### Column B

A. Ample

P. A large and destructive fire.

B. Stoked

Q. To think or suppose something.

C. Inferno

R. Sufficient or more than enough in quantity or degree.

D. Lament

S. A severe snowstorm with strong winds and low visibility.

E. Mitigate

T. To make something less severe, intense, or harmful.

F. Raging

U. Extremely excited or enthusiastic.

G. Reckon

V. Friendly, pleasant, or agreeable in nature.

H. Blizzard

W. A passionate expression of grief or sorrow.

I. Congenial

X. To cause severe and widespread damage or destruction.

J. Deluge

Y. A great flood or overwhelming amount of something.

K. Ravage

Z. Displaying intense, violent, or uncontrollable behavior or emotion.

# Answer

- |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>A. Ample</b>     | <b>R.</b> |
| <b>B. Stoked</b>    | <b>U.</b> |
| <b>C. Inferno</b>   | <b>P.</b> |
| <b>D. Lament</b>    | <b>W.</b> |
| <b>E. Mitigate</b>  | <b>T.</b> |
| <b>F. Raging</b>    | <b>Z.</b> |
| <b>G. Reckon</b>    | <b>Q.</b> |
| <b>H. Blizzard</b>  | <b>S.</b> |
| <b>I. Congenial</b> | <b>V.</b> |
| <b>J. Deluge</b>    | <b>Y.</b> |
| <b>K. Ravage</b>    | <b>X.</b> |

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