

## WORD LIST-1 (APR 15, 2023)

1. [optical relief](#) (phrase) – usually noted as "simply relief".
2. [inflation](#) (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
3. [headline inflation](#) (noun) – it is a measure of the total inflation within an economy, including commodities such as food and energy prices.
4. [core inflation](#) (noun) – it is a measure of the total inflation within an economy, excluding commodities such as food and energy prices (which change frequently).
5. [household](#) (noun) – family, house.
6. [moderation](#) (noun) – reduction, contraction, lessening, decrease.
7. [respite](#) (noun) - break, pause, rest, interval.
8. [pace](#) (noun) – speed, rate.
9. [ease](#) (verb) – decrease, lessen, diminish, reduce, lower.
10. [central bank](#) (noun) – the banking regulator of a county’s banking system. (e.g. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is the central bank of India).
11. [tolerance](#) (noun) – deviation, fluctuation, variation.
12. [threshold](#) (noun) – it is an amount, level, or limit of something. Once the threshold is reached, something else happens or changes; lower limit, starting point, point of entry.
13. [tolerance threshold](#) (noun) – maximum allowable departure/deviation from a standard one.
14. [Retail or Consumer Price Index \(CPI\) inflation](#) (noun) – The change in the price index of the basket of consumer goods and services over a period of time is referred to as CPI-based inflation or retail inflation.
15. [sustained](#) (adjective) - continuous, continual, constant, steady.
16. [escalate](#) (verb) - increase, intensify, heighten, deepen.
17. [conflict](#) (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
18. [mark](#) (noun) – indicate, signify, represent.
19. [occasion](#) (noun) – time, moment, point, juncture, situation.
20. [mandated](#) (adjective) – required, requisite, imperative, necessary, obligatory, binding, compulsory.
21. [successive](#) (adjective) – consecutive, in a row, straight, continuous.

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22. quarter (noun) – a period of three months (considered as one-fourth of a year).
23. framework (noun) – structure, system organization.
24. hit pause (phrase) – to pause (an activity); stop, terminate.
25. streak (noun) – period, time, spell, session, season, stretch.
26. project (verb) – forecast, predict, estimate, calculate, gauge, reckon, expect.
27. as it stands (phrase) - at this time.
28. turn out (phrasal verb) – appear, emerge, be present; transpire, happen, occur, come about.
29. projection (noun) – forecast, prediction, calculation.
30. go by (phrasal verb) - pass, elapse, go past, lapse.
31. vis-à-vis (preposition) – concerning, with regard to, in relation to, as/in comparison with, in connection with (*Vis-à-vis* from Latin via. French, means literally “face-to-face”).
32. sanguine (adjective) – optimistic, hopeful, confident, positive, cheerful (particularly in a difficult situation).
33. in no small measure (phrase) – to a very great extent/level/degree.
34. due to (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
35. base (noun) – a number used as the basis.
36. clock (verb) – register, record; achieve.
37. mean (adjective) - average, median.
38. fairly (adverb) - little, slightly, moderately.
39. significant (adjective) - considerable.
40. clip (noun) - speed, rate, pace.
41. on top of (phrase) - in addition to something else.
42. reversal (noun) – change.
43. shell out (phrasal verb) – pay out, spend, expend.
44. barring (preposition) – except, except for, apart from, other than, besides, excluding.
45. trigger (verb) – cause, lead to, result in, produce, bring about, generate.

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46. in fact (phrase) – actually, really, in reality.
47. fall (verb) - decrease, drop, reduce.
48. year-on-year (adjective) – year over year (for comparison).
49. imported inflation (noun) – when the general price level rises in a country because of the rise in prices of imported commodities, inflation is termed as “imported inflation”.
50. spur (verb) – prompt, stimulate, encourage, galvanize.
51. shock (noun) – disturbance causing volatility/uncertainty in an economy.
52. spike (verb) – rise/increase sharply.
53. cereal (noun) – a grain or plants that produce it (for example-wheat, maize, rice & etc.).
54. spice (noun) – aromatic vegetable products (e.g. pepper) used to season/flavor foods.
55. on the boil (phrase) – it refers to a situation which is very strong or active or intense.
56. crop (noun) – a plant that can be grown and harvested extensively for profit or subsistence.
57. precipitation (noun) – rain, rainfall.
58. El Niño (noun) – an unusual/abnormal warming of the waters across the central and eastern equatorial Pacific that lies closer to the Americas). La Niña means abnormal cooling.
59. pinch (verb) – hurt, pain, cause discomfort.
60. room (noun) – scope, chance, leeway, freedom, latitude, opportunity (for something to happen).
61. let one's guard down (phrase) – lower one's guard; to become less guarded/vigilant/careful.
62. prop up (phrasal verb) - to give support to someone or something otherwise that person/thing would fail/collapse; support, help, aid, assist, bolster (up), shore up, hold up, buttress, undergird, underpin, reinforce, strengthen.
63. squeezed (adjective) – restricted, reduced.
64. hardly (adverb) – barely, almost not.

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