Match the terms

Draw a line from each term to its meaning. The colors tell you what kind of word it is — but each color has several meanings on the right, so read carefully.

1. **forte (f)**
2. **piano (p)**
3. **crescendo**
4. **allegro**
5. **adagio**
6. **tempo**
7. **legato**
8. **staccato**
9. **fermata**
10. **tonic**
11. **triad**
12. **octave**

a. Short and detached

b. Eight letter names apart — same name, higher or lower

c. Fast and lively

d. Three notes stacked in thirds

e. Hold the note longer than written

f. Slow and unhurried

g. The home note a key is named after

h. Play softly

i. Play loudly

j. Smooth and connected

k. Gradually grow louder

l. The speed of the music

how loud — dynamics · how fast — tempo · how it's played — expression · how it's built — theory

Answers (flip the page): 1-i 2-h 3-k 4-c 5-f 6-l 7-j 8-a 9-e 10-g 11-d 12-b

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