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X What Are Words Worth?



Make yourself a chart where the letter A = 1¢, B = 2¢, C = 3¢, and so on until you get to Z = 26¢. Now find the value of words by adding together the amounts for each letter in the word. For example, the word *cat* is worth 24¢ because C = 3¢, A = 1¢, and T = 20¢.

1. What is the value of the word *money*?
2. What is the value of your first name?
3. Who has the most valuable name in your family? List the names in your family and their values.
4. Which word is more valuable, *diamond* or *emerald*?
5. Try to find a word that is worth exactly \$1.00.
6. Find the shortest word you can that is worth more than \$1.00.
7. What is the most valuable word you can find?
8. What would be the value of your first name if the letter A = 10¢, B = 20¢, C = 30¢, and so on? Explain how you know.