

ONE DOLLAR WORDS



Players

- 1 or more players

Materials

- [Conversion Table](#)

Objective

- To create words that total one dollar.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1¢	2¢	3¢	4¢	5¢	6¢	7¢	8¢	9¢	10¢

K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
11¢	12¢	13¢	14¢	15¢	16¢	17¢	18¢	19¢	20¢

U	V	W	X	Y	Z
21¢	22¢	23¢	24¢	25¢	26¢

How to Play

- Players try and come up with a word that equals one dollar.
- Each letter of the alphabet corresponds to their worth in cents based on its order in the alphabet.

Playing Example:

Example :

- Player chooses the word **MATH** to determine how much it is worth.
- The player converts each letter to their worth. M = 13, A = 1, T = 20, H = 8.
- They add up the amounts 13 + 1 + 20 + 8 for a total of 42 cents.
- Come up with a different word that will get you closer to or equal to one dollar.

Variations:

Secret Code

- Players can give the amounts of each letter that form a word or phrase for a partner to decipher.

Decimal Words

- Players add up cents to reach one-dollar words in the form of decimals.
- Use the [Decimal Conversion Table](#)

A \$0.01	J \$0.10	S \$0.19
B \$0.02	K \$0.11	T \$0.20
C \$0.03	L \$0.12	U \$0.21
D \$0.04	M \$0.13	V \$0.22
E \$0.05	N \$0.14	W \$0.23
F \$0.06	O \$0.15	X \$0.24
G \$0.07	P \$0.16	Y \$0.25
H \$0.08	Q \$0.17	Z \$0.26
I \$0.09	R \$0.18	

