

## INSTRUCTIONS

- The goal is to find as many words as you can that add up to EXACTLY 20, 30, 40 or 50
- Choose a word
- Use the chart below to work out the numeric value for each letter
- Add together the letters that make up a word
- **FOR EXAMPLE: TOE = 40 (20 + 15 + 5)**
- If you work with a friend, see if they agree with your adding for each word

## VARIATIONS

- Use your own iXhosa words and find their value
- See if you can make up a **sentence** that adds to EXACTLY 100
- See if you can make up a **sentence** that adds to a number between 100 and 120.

## ALPHABET AND CORRESPONDING NUMBERS CHART

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

**TRY THESE:** write the value after each word. **Circle** the words that that add up to EXACTLY 20, 30, 40 or 50

<b>TOE = 40</b>	HIM =	MAP =	DIG =	KIT =
WEB =	GO =	BED =	WAX =	LION =
MAN =	EAT =	SAT =	JAM =	DRAG =

- What is the value of your name?
- What is the highest value word you can find?

TOE = 40  
WEB = 30  
MAN = 28  
HIM = 30  
GO = 22  
EAT = 26  
MAP = 30  
BED = 11  
SAT = 40  
DIG = 20  
WAX = 48  
JAM = 24  
KIT = 40  
LION = 50  
DRAG = 30

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