

POUND WORDS

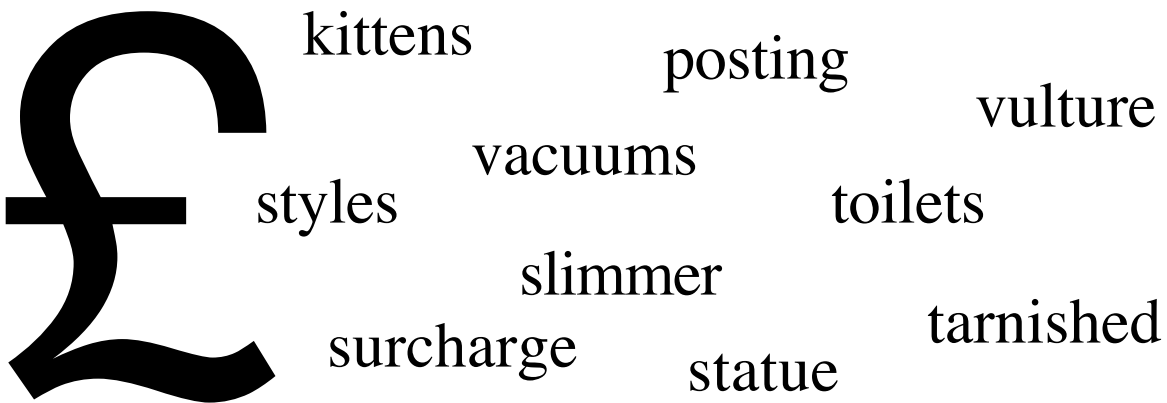
The letters of the alphabet are given values in pence:

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| 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 |

The values of each of the letters in a word are added up to give the value of the word.

To be a 'pound word' the value of the word must be exactly 100 pence.

1. Some of the words below are pound words. Find which are the pound words.



2. Those words listed above which are not pound words can be turned into pound words by changing just one letter. Try to find these pound words.

3. Clues to some other pound words are given below. Try to discover these pound words.

a day of the week

a sick building

to do with me

big African animals

for seeing stars

difficulties

both a country and a bird

it's good for talking

Merlin was one of these

4. Try to discover other pound words.

POUND WORDS : answers

1. posting, vacuums, styles, toilets, surcharge.
2. mittens, culture, swimmer, varnished, status.
3. wednesday, elephants, turkey, hospital, telescope, telephone, personal, problems, wizards.
4. stress, corridor, washings, tetanus, ornament, pounding, awfully, safari-park, writing, Kirstin, Suzanne, Zwingli, session, squares, thirty, primary, prevent, straws, attitude, warhammer, braveheart (smitten)