## PLAYING WITH DIGITS

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Assigning $\mathrm{A}=1$ to $\mathrm{Z}-26$, the word VALUABLE has a value of 76 .
Adding the two digits 7 and 6 gives 13 .
Adding the two digits 1 and 3 gives $\underline{4}$
Now we look for pairs of digits which ultimately make 4.
They are: $13 \begin{array}{llllllllll} & 22 & 31 & 40 & 49 & 58 & 67 & 76 & 85 & 94\end{array}$
$1+3=4 \quad 2+2=4 \quad 3+1=4 \quad 4+0=4 \quad 4+9=13=4 \quad 5+8=13=4$
$6+7=13=4 \quad 7+6=13=4 \quad 8+5=13=4 \quad 9+4=13=4$
For words which make 4 see 'To Make 4' below

## TO MAKE 1

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 1 are: 10 10 19
Each of the following words has one of these values:
DAN AND ADAM NEVER REALLY STUDIED DRAMA
WARM RUG TURNED AROUND READ HANDS PIGGY BANK

## TO MAKE 2

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 2 are: $11 \begin{array}{llllllllll}11 & 20 & 29 & 38 & 47 & 56 & 65 & 74 & 83 & 92\end{array}$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
TED ARRIVES ON TIME TODAY, NEAR SEVEN FIFTEEN
DORA WINS COVETED SUET PUDDING PRIZE

BLUSHING BRIDE
RON LIKES ENGLISH BREAKFAST
FARM HORSE

## TO MAKE 3

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 3 are: $12 \begin{array}{llllllllll}12 & 21 & 30 & 39 & 48 & 57 & 66 & 75 & 84 & 93\end{array}$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
TED'S STABLING NEARLY FORTY HORSES FOR REG
FIFTEENTH OF MAY FLAT MATE INTER CLAN TROUBLE MOON BEAM

## TO MAKE 4

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 4 are: $13 \begin{array}{llllllllll}13 & 22 & 31 & 40 & 49 & 58 & 67 & 76 & 85 & 94\end{array}$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
HE CHANGED HER VALUABLE SILVER RINGS
RAIL LINE TWELFTH NIGHT ASK HER AGE WATER RATS
PAN RIM TWO O’CLOCK LUNCH

## TO MAKE 5

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 5 are: $14 \begin{array}{llllllllll}14 & 23 & 32 & 41 & 50 & 59 & 68 & 77 & 86 & 95\end{array}$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
JUNE ARRIVED IN AMERICA AGAIN, NINETEEN YEARS AFTER BROTHER DAI

THIRD PARAGRAPH YEARS AGO JULY ARRIVED IN HOUSE END HOUSE

## TO MAKE 6

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 6 are: $15 \begin{array}{llllllllll}15 & 24 & 33 & 42 & 51 & 60 & 69 & 78 & 87 & 96\end{array}$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
SECOND HUSBAND DIRK WASHED THE PEACEFUL GREAT DANE WITH SOAP
BUYING OR SELLING? UNTIE KNOT SAVED FACE SAID NOTHING

START OVER

## TO MAKE 7

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 7 are: $16 \begin{array}{llllllllll}16 & 25 & 34 & 43 & 52 & 61 & 70 & 79 & 88 & 97\end{array}$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
BURT FELT COLD BUT WIFE THEA FELT HOT
WHAT WAS YOUR LAST BOOK?
WHAT NOW? BOOK MARK QUICK VISIT WELL FORMED
FOURTH FORM

## TO MAKE 8

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 8 are: $1 \begin{array}{lllllllllll}17 & 26 & 35 & 44 & 53 & 62 & 71 & 80 & 89 & 98\end{array}$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
ROB TRAINED LIAM TO RUN QUICKLY
DOES NAT EAT RICE?
DID RAY REACH MALI?
TRAIN STATION SIP TEA MAILED CARD SUMMER MONTHS
RIGHT BACK SIXTH LETTER

## TO MAKE 9

Pairs of digits which ultimately make 9 are: 18 27 $\quad 36$
Each of the following words has one of these values:
CAIN PLAYED AWFUL TENNIS HIS ARRIVAL ALWAYS ANGERED ROGER
FIRST ELEVEN (the best cricket team) COME HERE RED HAIR TRY HARDER

