



LETTER WRITING

Mail maths

Name: _____

Read the letter from Sam to Grandma, and then use it to answer the questions:

Dear Grandma,

I am writing to say thank you so much for the shoes you sent me for my birthday. I will be able to run SO fast across the tennis court in them!

I had my birthday party on Saturday. We had so much fun eating lollies and playing games. I wanted our new dog Banksy to blow out my candles with me, but all he could do was stand there with his tongue hanging out.

Lots of love,
Sam

How many words are in the letter?



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Imagine that each word in the letter costs \$1 to send

1. How much will it cost to send the whole letter?

2. Circle the sentence which will be the most expensive to send. (*Hint: find the sentence with the most number of words.*)

3. How much will it cost to send this sentence?

4. Underline the sentence which will be the least expensive to send. (*Hint: find the sentence with the least number of words. Do not include the greeting, sign-off or signature.*)

5. How much will it cost to send this sentence?

Imagine that each punctuation mark in the letter costs 50 cents.

1. How many punctuation marks can you find in the letter?

2. How much will it cost for these punctuation marks?

Imagine that each capital letter costs \$2

1. How many capital letters can you find in the letter?

2. How much will it cost for these capital letters?
