



## Wondering How We Talled The Words For This Challenge?

The Word Counter-Upper shows exactly how many words are in each book. For the ever-so-curious, read on. These rules explain how we determined the total word count for every title that is on our Word Challenge book list.

## Counting Rules

**We count only the words within the main text of each book.**

**We do not count words from the:**

- Cover
- Endpapers
- Copyright Page
- Title page
- Glossary
- Reading List
- Index

**We are counting**

- Total words in a work, not different words in a work
- Labels, such as those in Learning Library titles
- Letters, such as A, B, C in *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back* or *Dr. Seuss's ABC*
- Numerals when they appear in the text

**Other rules of counting**

- Hyphenated words count as one word
- Folios (page numbers) do not count

