

# DIGITALISED NUMERICAL TAUTONYMS

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Numerical Tautonyms (WW70010, 70151) include words such as CRE.ATE, in which the alphabetical numerical total of the first half of the word (C+R+E = 3+18+5 = 26) is equal to that of the second half of the word (A+T+E = 1+20+5 = 26).

On the other hand, some words are what I call Digitalised Numerical Tautonyms. TH.EN, split into two becomes T(20) H(8) and E(5) N(14). Now break down any double digits (in this case 20 and 14) into single digits. The two halves now consist of the single digits 2, 0, 8 and 5, 1, 4 respectively. Adding the digits of each group produces the same total, in this case 10 (2+0+8 = 10 and 5+1+4 = 10). Hence TH.EN is a Digitalised Numerical Tautonym (DNT).

DNTs contain **at least one letter with a double-digit alphabetical numerical value** (J - Z).

## DIGITALISED LETTER VALUES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
J (1+0)	K (1+1)	L (1+2)	M (1+3)	N (1+4)	O (1+5)	P (1+6)	Q (1+7)	R (1+8)	S (1+9)
	T (2+0)	U (2+1)	V (2+2)	W (2+3)	X (2+4)	Y (2+5)	Z (2+6)		

This article looks exclusively at 6-letter words.

## 6-LETTER DNTs

The numbers represent the digitalised totals of the 2 halves of the word:

- 9. 9 ato.nal
- 10.10 coa.xal (coaxial)
- 11.11 Ath.ena lob.bed out.lay pac.ted toc.ked
- 12.12 Bar.dot del.ete gam.ete jow.led put.tee tai.led
- 13.13 ast.hma dah.lia muf.fet plu.med tib.ial
- 14.14 ago.uti bil.low dar.ned exc.eed iam.bic lex.eme owl.dom pet.als tur.key
- 15.15 app.ear cur.are Eug.ene jin.gle Lil.ian Nar.nia pot.een tim.ely
- 16.16 gou.ged jes.ter lus.tre nuz.zle que.nch raf.ter
- 17.17 api.ary boi.ler cho.ice did.ler. (someone who cleans the bottom of a river) eff.ort feo.ffe  
gra.nny inc.hed jig.gly nic.est oxw.ort quo.tes rec.tor saf.est unr.est
- 18.18 cor.der dei.ces exp.els fru.mpy hov.els pon.der
- 19.19 air.ily cos.ily lig.nin mes.sed odi.ous pil.ous sev.ere thr.ash
- 20.20 bir.ths chi.nor (Persian name of the Oriental Plane-tree)
- 21.21 ass.ist fix.ing Gei.ger hid.ing Reg.gie sex.ing
- 22.22 phy.sic rus.her
- 23.23 fiz.zes
- 24.24 ser.ies
- 25.25 rig.ors
- 26.26 rhi.pis (Gk. a fan – *Chambers Dictionary*)

Some words have a dual status, being either Numerical Tautonyms or Numerical Palindromes (or both) as well as DNTs:

### 6-LETTER WORDS WHICH ARE BOTH NUMERICAL TAUTONYMS (NTs) AND DNTs

\*taskit = Scot. 'fatigued' (*Webster's Second Edition*)

\*Rerrin = a populated place in Ireland

	mal.ate	can.ale	bob.ble	fau.cet	moa.ted	oct.avo	Kra.ken	tas.kit*
<b>DNT</b>	8. 8	9. 9	10.10	10.10	11.11	11.11	12.12	13.13
<b>NT</b>	26.26	18.18	19.19	28.28	29.29	38.38	30.30	40.40
	con.dom	dar.ned	nai.ads	sub.mit	hel.ped	was.ter	mim.osa	thy.mus
<b>DNT</b>	14.14	14.14	15.15	15.15	16.16	16.16	17.17	17.17
<b>NT</b>	32.32	23.23	24.24	42.42	25.25	43.43	35.35	53.53
	Lor.enz	iod.ine	dro.ner	sol.ves	tri.wes (truce)		pre.fix	fos.sil
<b>DNT</b>	18.18	19.19	19.19	19.19	20.20		21.21	22.22
<b>NT</b>	45.45	28.28	37.37	46.46	47.47		39.39	40.40
	Rer.rin*	24.24	pri.ses					
<b>DNT</b>	23.23	see end*	25.25					
<b>NT</b>	41.41		43.43					

### 6-LETTER WORDS WHICH ARE BOTH NUMERICAL PALINDROMES (NPs) AND DNTs

Lists of Numerical palindromes can be found in WW96242 and 97066.

\*kuuant = obs. 'covenant'

\*Timani = a Sierra Leone tribes people

	kuu.ant*	Gam.bia	eme.tic	sal.ami	Tim.ani*	dep.loy	Exe.ter	par.rot
<b>DNT</b>	8. 8	12.12	14.14	14.14	15.15	16.16	16.16	17.17
<b>NP</b>	53.35	21.12	23.32	32.23	42.24	25.52	34.43	35.53
	mus.lin	poe.try	fru.ity	sto.ver	sty.los			
<b>DNT</b>	17.17	18.18	18.18	18.18	19.19			
<b>NP</b>	53.35	36.63	45.54	54.45	64.46			

### 6-LETTER WORDS WHICH ARE BOTH NUMERICAL TAUTONYMS AND NUMERICAL PALINDROMES AS WELL AS DNTs

	rac.ial	sam.ple	uni.tes	sou.rly	Tuy.uty (Cerro Tuyuty is a mountain in Argentina)
<b>DNT</b>	13.13	15.15	17.17	19.19	12.12
<b>NT and NP</b>	22.22	33.33	44.44	55.55	66.66

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Perhaps the most satisfying aspect of this particular exercise comes in the shape of words which are both Digitalised Numerical Tautonyms and Numerical Tautonyms in which the two numerical configurations are **Reversals**:

	hal.led	kee.led	dol.lar	dup.lex	Pot.oky (a populated place in Slovakia)	res.ins
<b>DNT</b>	12.12	12.12	13.13	14.14	15.15	24.24*
<b>NT</b>	21.21	21.21	31.31	41.41	51.51	42.42