

Family Expressions

Symbol	Meaning	Numerical Value
m	Number of men in a family	1 man in a family
w	Number of women in a family	2 women in a family
c	Number of children in a family	3 children in a family
t	Number of cats per family	2 cats per family
d	Number of dogs per family	1 dog per family
n	Number of families in the neighborhood	8 families in the neighborhood
r	Number of cars in a family	2 cars per family
g	Number of gallons of gas a car uses in a day	4 gallons per day
p	Price of one gallon of gasoline	\$1.23 per gallon
a	Amount of water an adult drinks in a day	64 ounces
h	Amount of water a child drinks in a day	38 ounces