[](http://www.clipartbest.com/clipart-niXbR9biB)**Negative Numbers**

**Decode the Maths Joke**

Calculate a value for each of the letters of the alphabet.

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| **A** |  |  |  | **N** |  |  |
| **B** |  |  |  | **O** |  |  |
| **C** |  |  |  | **P** |  |  |
| **D** |  |  |  | **Q** |  |  |
| **E** |  |  |  | **R** |  |  |
| **F** |  |  |  | **S** |  |  |
| **G** |  |  |  | **T** |  |  |
| **H** |  |  |  | **U** |  |  |
| **I** |  |  |  | **V** |  |  |
| **J** |  |  |  | **W** |  |  |
| **K** |  |  |  | **X** |  |  |
| **L** |  |  |  | **Y** |  |  |
| **M** |  |  |  | **Z** |  |  |

Now decode the joke….

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| 25 | -30 | -16 | -10 |  | 7 | 3 | 7 |  | -10 | -30 | -12 |  | 40 | -12 |
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| 4 | 20 |  | -42 | -16 | 8 |  | -10 | 20 |  | -10 | -30 | -12 |  | -12 |
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| 3 | 5 | -30 | -10 | ? |  | 6 | 3 | -5 | -12 |  | 2 | -12 | -1 | -10 |
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