

# A (Math) Word for That

*Math Jokes 4 Mathy Folks*

What follows are lyrics for the three verses of *A (Math) Word for That*.  
But not all the lyrics... the word described by each verse is omitted.  
Do you know the three math terms that are described?

If you get stuck, you can hear the full version of *A (Math) Word for That* at <http://tinyurl.com/amathwordforthat>.

There's a word for that  
The longest side of three  
Square roots are used to find its length  
But that doesn't bother me

The word for that  
It's in a polygon  
The kind that has three sides  
And a right angle to stand upon

There's a word for that  
What does it start with  
A word for that  
I'd sound so smart if  
I only knew  
The word for that  
Perhaps you do...

What math word is described above?

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There's a word for that  
That middle school students dread  
But it really is quite simple  
When you stand upon your head

The word for that  
I'm sure it's rather fun  
When you take a non-zero number  
And put that number under one

There's a word for that  
What does it start with  
A word for that  
I'd sound so smart if  
I only knew  
The word for that  
Perhaps you do...

What math word is described above?

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There's a word for that  
I always took for granted  
I like to draw it straight  
Though others think it should be slanted

The word for that  
I seem to have forgotten  
The line in a fraction that divides  
The top half from the bottom

There's a word for that  
What does it start with  
A word for that  
I'd sound so smart if  
I only knew  
The word for that  
Perhaps you do...

What math word is described above?

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