Variables and Values

In coding, variables are like baskets, closets, and boxes. They are containers to help programmers keep their blocks of code in places where they can easily find them.

Programmers give variables names to describe the variable. The **VALUE** is what is *put inside* the *variable*.

If you are playing a video game and your score is 17, "score" is your variable. The thing *inside the variable*, the "value" is 17. The **VALUE** can change every time you make another point.



Can you think of other ways to think of values and variables?

	Value	goes into	Variable
	Book	•	Bookcase
**	Shirt	•	 Drawers
	Paint Brush	•	Paint Brush Container
	Coins	→	Piggy Bank

17 **Value** Variable Score costumes Where could I place this on? cape toys pencils