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# Weekly Find the Words

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Pencils and paper for each player, depending on how you play

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

## Overview:

How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase **GINGER ALE**? (Note: We found **37** four-letter and **28** five-letter words.)

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Instructions: This game can be played in a number of ways. Here are three examples:

1. Go around the room and have players (one at a time) identify the 4-letter words, then the 5-letter words. You could set a goal of finding at least 50% of the correct answers.
2. Make it a timed contest. Hand out page 2 of this document (or a blank piece of paper) and give your players two or three (or more) minutes to write down as many words as they can. The player with the most (legitimate) words is the winner.
3. Play as described in #2, but have the players work in teams of two or three.

To add a little extra fun, we've added a secret word. (You can find it on the answer page.) If you are scoring the game, give the player or team who gets the secret word double points. If you're not scoring, perhaps you can give them a small prize – a piece of chocolate, a \$1 lottery ticket, a lollipop, etc.

In addition, you will see that we've marked some words with asterisks. These words are a bit harder to get. Again, if you are scoring, you might give an extra point or two to the person/team who gets an "asterisked" word.

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Instructions: How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase GINGER ALE? (Note: We found 37 four-letter and 28 five-letter words.)

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**G I N G E R A L E**

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## ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

### 4 LETTERS

1. Aril \*
2. Earl
3. Earn
4. Elan \*
5. Gage
6. Gain
7. Gale
8. Gang \*
9. Gear
10. Gene \*
11. Girl
12. Glee
13. Glen
14. Grin
15. Lain \*
16. Lair \*
17. Lane
18. Lean
19. Leer
20. Liar \*
21. Lien \*
22. Line
23. Lira
24. Nail
25. Near

### 4 LETTERS

26. Rage
27. Rail
28. Rain
29. Rale
30. Rang
31. Rani \*
32. Real
33. Reel
34. Rein \*
35. Rial \*
36. Rile \*
37. Ring

### 5 LETTERS

1. Aerie \*
2. Agile \*
3. Aging
4. **Agree ●●●**
5. Alien \*
6. Align \*
7. Angel
8. Anger
9. Angle
10. Eager
11. Eagle
12. Garni \*
13. Genie \*
14. Genre \*
15. Glare
16. Glean
17. Gnarl \*
18. Grail
19. Grain
20. Green
21. Lager
22. Large
23. Learn
24. Liege \*
25. Liner

### 5 LETTERS

26. Range
27. Regal
28. Reign \*

●●● Secret Word