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Weekly Find the Words

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 **MAGIC BULLET**? (*Note: We found **99** four-letter and **38** five-letter words.*)

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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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. Abet
2. Able
3. Abut *
4. Acme *
5. Alit
6. Alum *
7. Bail
8. Bait
9. Bale *
10. Ball
11. Balm *
12. Beam
13. Beat
14. Beau *
15. Bell
16. Belt
17. Beta
18. Bile
19. Bill
20. Bite
21. Blue
22. Bull
23. Cage
24. Call
25. Calm *
26. Came
27. Cell
28. Cite
29. Clam *
30. Club
31. Clue
32. Cube *
33. Cull *

4 LETTERS

34. Cult
35. Cute
36. Emit
37. Gait
38. Gale
39. Gall
40. Game
41. Gate
42. Gelt *
43. Gibe *
44. Gill
45. Gilt *
46. Glib
47. Glue *
48. Glum
49. Glut
50. Gull
51. Item
52. Lace
53. Lamb
54. Lame
55. Late
56. Lice
57. Lieu *
58. Lilt
59. Limb *
60. Lime
61. Lite
62. Lube
63. Luge *
64. Lute
65. Mace *
66. Mage *

4 LETTERS

67. Mail
68. Male
69. Mall
70. Malt
71. Mate
72. Maul *
73. Meal
74. Meat
75. Mega *
76. Melt
77. Meta
78. Mica *
79. Mice
80. Mile
81. Mill
82. Mite
83. Mule
84. Mull
85. Mute
86. Tabu *
87. Tail
88. Talc *
89. Tale
90. Tall
91. Tame
92. Teal
93. Team
94. Tell
95. Tile
96. Till
97. Time
98. Tuba *
99. Tube

5 LETTERS

1. Acute
2. Agile
3. Album
4. Amble *
5. Bagel
6. Begat *
7. Bilge *
8. Blame
9. Bleat
10. Bugle *
11. Built
12. Bulge *
13. Cable
14. Camel
15. Claim
16. Cleat
17. Climb
18. Clime
19. Cubit
20. Cutie

5 LETTERS

21. Email
22. Gable
23. Gamut ●●●
24. Glace *
25. Gleam
26. Guile *
27. Guilt
28. Image
29. Imbue *
30. Label
31. Legal
32. Libel
33. Lilac
34. Magic
35. Metal
36. Table
37. Tubal *
38. Tulle *

●●● Secret Word