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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 **PIE IN THE SKY**? (Note: We found **69** four-letter and **54** 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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## ANSWERS

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

### 4 LETTERS

1. Ekes \*
2. Eyes
3. Hens
4. Hike \*
5. Hint
6. Hips
7. Hits
8. Hype \*
9. Inks
10. Keen
11. Keep
12. Kept \*
13. Keys
14. Kite
15. Kits
16. Knee \*
17. Knit \*
18. Nest
19. Nets
20. Nips
21. Nits
22. Peek
23. Pees

### 4 LETTERS

24. Pens
25. Pent
26. Pest
27. Pets
28. Pies
29. Pike
30. Pine
31. Pink \*
32. Pins
33. Pint
34. Pits
35. Pity
36. Seek
37. Seen
38. Seep
39. Sent
40. Shin \*
41. Ship
42. Sine \*
43. Sink
44. Site
45. Skin \*
46. Skip \*

### 4 LETTERS

47. Skit \*
48. Snip
49. Spin
50. Spit
51. Step
52. Teen
53. Tees
54. Tens
55. Thee \*
56. Then
57. They
58. Thin
59. This \*
60. Ties
61. Tike
62. Tine
63. Tins
64. Tiny \*
65. Tips
66. Type \*
67. Yens
68. Yeti
69. Yips

### 5 LETTERS

1. Heist \*
2. Hikes
3. Hints
4. Hypes \*
5. Inept
6. Inset
7. Keeps
8. Kites
9. Knees
10. Knish \*
11. Knits
12. Peeks
13. Penis
14. Pesky \*
15. Pesty
16. Piety \*
17. Pikes
18. Pines
19. Pinks
20. Pinky
21. Pints
22. Pithy \*
23. Sheen
24. Sheep
25. Sheet
26. Sheik \*
27. Shine

### 5 LETTERS

28. Shiny
29. Skeet \*
30. Skein
31. Snipe
32. Spent
33. Spike
34. Spiky \*
35. Spine
36. Spiny
37. Spite
38. Steep
39. Stein
40. Stink
41. Teens
42. Teeny
43. Tense
44. These
45. Thine \*
46. **Think** ●●●
47. Tikes
48. Tikis \*
49. Tines
50. Topsy \*
51. Types
52. Yetis
53. Yikes \*
54. Yipes

●●● Secret Word