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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 **FOOD SHOPPING?** (Note: We found **63** four-letter and **22** 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	4 LETTERS	4 LETTERS	5 LETTERS
1. Digs	22. Hind	43. Pogo	1. Dingo *
2. Ding	23. Hips	44. Pois *	2. Dings
3. Dins *	24. Hods *	45. Pond	3. Doing ●●●
4. Dips	25. Hogs	46. Poof	4. Finds
5. Dish	26. Hood	47. Poop	5. Foods
6. Dogs	27. Hoof *	48. Poos	6. Goods
7. Dons *	28. Hoop	49. Pops	7. Goofs *
8. Figs *	29. Hops	50. Posh *	8. Goons
9. Find	30. Ions *	51. Shin *	9. Goops *
10. Fins	31. Nigh *	52. Ship	10. Hinds
11. Fish	32. Nips	53. Shod	11. Hippo *
12. Fogs *	33. Nods	54. Shoo *	12. Hoods
13. Fond	34. Nogs *	55. Shop	13. Hoofs
14. Food	35. Nosh *	56. Sigh *	14. Hoops
15. Gins	36. Oohs *	57. Sign *	15. Phono *
16. Gods	37. Oops *	58. Sing	16. Pings
17. Good	38. Pigs	59. Snip	17. Ponds
18. Goof *	39. Ping	60. Snog *	18. Poofs
19. Goon	40. Pins	61. Song	19. Poops
20. Goop *	41. Pips	62. Soon	20. Snoop *
21. Gosh *	42. Pods	63. Spin	21. SpooF *
			22. Spoon

●●● Secret Word