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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 **NEW FURNITURE?** (Note: We found **41** four-letter and **29** 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. Ewer *
2. Feet
3. Fern
4. Fete *
5. Fine
6. Fire
7. Free
8. Fret *
9. Frit *
10. Newt *
11. Nine
12. Reef
13. Rein *
14. Rent
15. Rife *
16. Rift
17. Rite
18. Ruin
19. Rune *
20. Runt
21. Teen
22. Tern
23. Tier
24. Tine *
25. Tire

4 LETTERS

26. Tree
27. True *
28. Tune
29. Turf *
30. Turn
31. Twin
32. Unit
33. Weft *
34. Weir *
35. Went
36. Were
37. Wife
38. Wine
39. Wire
40. Wren *
41. Writ *

5 LETTERS

1. Ennui *
2. Enter
3. Feint *
4. Fewer
5. Finer
6. Freer *
7. Fruit
8. Inert
9. Infer
10. Inner
11. Inter *
12. Inure *
13. Newer
14. Refer
15. Refit *
16. Renew *
17. Rerun
18. Retie
19. Rifer *
20. Truer *
21. Tuner
22. Tween
23. **Twine** ●●●
24. Unfit
25. Unite

5 LETTERS

26. Untie
27. Urine
28. Uteri *
29. Wirer

●●● Secret Word