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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 **SWIMMING POOL**? (Note: We found **75** four-letter and **40** 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. Gins
2. Glom *
3. Glop
4. Glow
5. Goon
6. Goop *
7. Gown
8. Imps *
9. Ions *
10. Limo
11. Limp
12. Lion
13. Lips
14. Lisp *
15. Logo
16. Logs
17. Loin *
18. Long
19. Loom
20. Loon
21. Loop
22. Loos *
23. Lops
24. Lows
25. Mini
26. Miso *
27. Moil *
28. Moms
29. Mono
30. Moon

4 LETTERS

31. Moos
32. Mops
33. Mown *
34. Mows
35. Nips
36. Nogs
37. Oils
38. Oops *
39. Owls
40. Owns
41. Pigs
42. Ping *
43. Pins
44. Plow
45. Pogo *
46. Polo *
47. Pong
48. Pool
49. Sign
50. Silo *
51. Sing
52. Slim
53. Slip
54. Slog *
55. Slop
56. Slow
57. Smog *
58. Snip
59. Snow
60. Soil

4 LETTERS

61. Solo
62. Song
63. Soon *
64. Sown
65. Spin
66. Swig *
67. Swim
68. Wigs
69. Wimp
70. Wing
71. Wino
72. Wins
73. Wisp *
74. Wool
75. Woos

5 LETTERS

1. Gismo *
2. Gloom
3. Glows
4. Goons
5. Gowns
6. Igloo *
7. Limos
8. Limps
9. Lingo *
10. Lions
11. Login
12. Logos
13. Loins
14. Longs
15. Looms
16. Loons
17. Loops
18. Minis
19. Moils *
20. Moons
21. Owing
22. Pilis
23. Pings
24. Plows
25. Polio *
26. Polos
27. Pongs
28. Pools
29. Sling
30. Sloop

5 LETTERS

31. Snoop
32. Spoil
33. Spool *
34. Spoon
35. Swing
36. **Swoon** ●●●
37. Swoop *
38. Wimps
39. Wings
40. Winos

●●● Secret Word