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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 word **EMBROIDERY**? (Note: We found **36** four-letter and **26** 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	4 LETTERS	5 LETTERS
1. Beer	27. Mode	1. Berry
2. Berm *	28. More	2. Biome *
3. Bide	29. <b>Obey</b> ●●●	3. Bored
4. Bier *	30. Redo	4. Borer *
5. Bird	31. Reed	5. Breed
6. Bode	32. Ride	6. Bride
7. Body *	33. Rime *	7. Brier *
8. Bore	34. Robe	8. Derby *
9. Bred	35. Rode	9. Dimer
10. Brie *	36. Yore *	10. Direr
11. Brim		11. Dryer
12. Deem		12. Eider *
13. Deer		13. Embed *
14. Demo *		14. Ember
15. Dime		15. Emery *
16. Dire		16. Erode
17. Doer *		17. Erred *
18. Dome		18. Imbed
19. Dorm		19. Merry
20. Dory *		20. Mired
21. Dyer		21. Ombre *
22. Emir *		22. Order
23. Eyed		23. Reedy *
24. Eyer		24. Rider
25. Mere *		25. Rimed *
26. Mire		26. Robed

●●● Secret Word