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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 **BANANA SPLIT**? (Note: We found **65** four-letter and **42** 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. Ails
2. Alas
3. Alit
4. Anal
5. Anti
6. Ants
7. Baas
8. Bail
9. Bait
10. Bans
11. Bats
12. Bias
13. Bins
14. Bits
15. Blip
16. Inns
17. Labs
18. Lain
19. Laps
20. Last
21. Lint
22. Lips
23. Lisp
24. List
25. Nabs

4 LETTERS

26. Nail
27. Nana
28. Naps
29. Nibs
30. Nips
31. Nits
32. Pail
33. Pain
34. Pals
35. Pans
36. Pant
37. Past
38. Pats
39. Pins
40. Pint
41. Pita
42. Pits
43. Plan
44. Sail
45. Salt
46. Silt
47. Slab
48. Slap
49. Slat
50. Slip

4 LETTERS

51. Slit
52. Snap
53. Snip
54. Snit
55. Span
56. Spat
57. Spin
58. Spit
59. Stab
60. Tabs
61. Tail
62. Tans
63. Taps
64. Tins
65. Tips

5 LETTERS

1. Alias
2. Annal
3. Antis
4. Atlas
5. Bails
6. Baits
7. Balsa
8. Banal
9. Banns
10. Basal
11. Basil
12. Basin
13. Blast
14. Blips
15. Inapt
16. Lanai
17. Liana
18. Nails
19. Nanas
20. Nasal
21. Natal

5 LETTERS

22. Pails
23. Pains
24. Paint
25. Pants
26. Pasta
27. Pints
28. Pitas
29. Plain
30. Plait
31. Plans
32. Plant
33. Saint
34. Satin
35. Slain
36. Slant
37. Snail
38. Splat
39. Split
40. Stain
41. Tails
42. Tapas

●●● Secret Word