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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:

Since this week marks the beginning of Rosh Hashanah, how many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in **HIGH HOLIDAYS**? (*Note: We found **62** four-letter and **23** 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. Ahoy *
2. Aids
3. Ails
4. Also *
5. Dais *
6. Dash
7. Days
8. Dial
9. Digs
10. Dish
11. Dogs
12. Gals
13. Gash *
14. Gays
15. Gild *
16. Glad
17. Goad *
18. Goal
19. Gods
20. Gold
21. Gosh
22. Goys
23. Hags
24. Hail
25. Halo

4 LETTERS

26. Hash
27. Hays
28. High
29. Hods
30. Hogs
31. Hold
32. Holy
33. Idly *
34. Idol *
35. Lads
36. Lady
37. Lags
38. Laid
39. Lash
40. Lays
41. Lids
42. Load
43. Logs
44. Logy *
45. Oils
46. Oily
47. Said *
48. Sail
49. Shad
50. Shag

4 LETTERS

51. Shod *
52. Sigh
53. Silo
54. Slag
55. Slay
56. Slid
57. Slog *
58. Soda
59. Soil
60. Sold
61. Yoga
62. Yogi *

5 LETTERS

1. Aioli *
2. Daily
3. Daisy
4. Dials
5. Doily *
6. Gaily
7. Goads *
8. Goals
9. Godly ●●●
10. Golds
11. Hails
12. Halos
13. Highs
14. Hoagy *
15. Holds
16. Idols *
17. Loads
18. Sadly *
19. Shady
20. Shoal *
21. Solid
22. Yogas
23. Yogis *

●●● Secret Word