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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 **FALL EQUINOX**? (Note: We found **46** four-letter and **17** five-letter words.)

Happy autumn everyone!

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. Aeon *
2. Aloe
3. Axel *
4. Axle
5. Axon *
6. Elan *
7. Fail
8. Fall
9. Faun *
10. Faux *
11. Fell
12. File
13. Fill
14. Filo *
15. Fine
16. Flan
17. Flax
18. Flea
19. Flex
20. Floe *
21. Flue *
22. Flux
23. Foal

4 LETTERS

24. Foil
25. Foul
26. Fuel
27. Full
28. Info *
29. Lain *
30. Lane
31. Leaf
32. Lean
33. Lien
34. Lieu *
35. Life
36. Line
37. Lion
38. Loaf *
39. Loan
40. Loin
41. Lone
42. Nail
43. Noel *
44. Null *
45. Oxen
46. Ulna

5 LETTERS

1. Afoul *
2. Alien
3. Alone
4. Axion *
5. Elfin ●●●
6. Equal
7. Fella *
8. Felon
9. Final
10. Flail
11. Quail
12. Quale *
13. Quean *
14. Quell
15. Quill
16. Ulnae *
17. Unfix *

●●● Secret Word