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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 **SLEEP TIGHT?** (Note: We found **55** 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. Eels
2. Else *
3. Gels
4. Gelt *
5. Gets
6. Ghee *
7. Gilt
8. Gist *
9. Glee
10. Heel
11. Help
12. Hies *
13. Hilt
14. Hips
15. Hits
16. Isle *
17. Legs
18. Leis *
19. Lest *
20. Lets
21. Lies
22. Lips
23. Lisp
24. List
25. Lite
26. Peel
27. Pees
28. Pegs

4 LETTERS

29. Pelt *
30. Pest
31. Pets
32. Pies
33. Pigs
34. Pile
35. Pith *
36. Pits
37. Seep
38. Ship
39. Sigh *
40. Silt
41. Site
42. Slip
43. Slit
44. Spit
45. Step
46. Stet *
47. Tees
48. Test
49. Thee *
50. This
51. Ties
52. Tile
53. Tilt
54. Tips
55. Tits

5 LETTERS

1. Eight
2. Elite
3. Gilts
4. Heels
5. Heist *
6. Helps
7. Hilts
8. Islet *
9. Liege *
10. Light
11. Lithe *
12. Peels
13. Pelts
14. Petit *
15. Piles
16. Piths *
17. Plies *
18. Sheep
19. Sheet
20. Shlep *

5 LETTERS

21. Siege ●●●
22. Sight
23. Sleep
24. Sleet
25. Slept
26. Spelt *
27. Spiel *
28. Spilt
29. Spite
30. Split
31. Steel
32. Steep
33. Stilt *
34. Teeth
35. These
36. Tight
37. Tiles
38. Tilts
39. Tithe *
40. Title

●●● Secret Word