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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 **DOG WALKER**? (Note: We found **72** four-letter and **30** 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. Aged
2. Aloe
3. Awed
4. Dale
5. Dare
6. Dark
7. Deal
8. Dear
9. Doer
10. Dole
11. Dork
12. Drag
13. Draw
14. Dreg
15. Drew
16. Earl
17. Egad
18. Ergo
19. Gale
20. Gawk
21. Gear
22. Geld
23. Glad
24. Glow
25. Goad
26. Goal
27. Goer
28. Gold
29. Gore
30. Grad

4 LETTERS

31. Grew
32. Grow
33. Kale
34. Lake
35. Lard
36. Lark
37. Lead
38. Leak
39. Lear
40. Lewd
41. Load
42. Lode
43. Lord
44. Lore
45. Ogle
46. Ogre
47. Okra
48. Oral
49. Owed
50. Rage
51. Rake
52. Rale
53. Read
54. Real
55. Redo
56. Road
57. Rode
58. Role
59. Wade
60. Wage

4 LETTERS

61. Wake
62. Wale
63. Walk
64. Ward
65. Ware
66. Weak
67. Wear
68. Weld
69. Woke
70. Word
71. Wore
72. Work

5 LETTERS

1. Adore
2. Aglow
3. Alder
4. Awoke
5. Dowel
6. Drake
7. Drawl
8. Glade
9. Glare
10. Gored
11. Grade
12. Growl
13. Lager
14. Large
15. Lodge
16. Lower
17. Oared
18. Ogled
19. Ogler
20. Older
21. Raged
22. Raked
23. Regal
24. Rowed
25. Wader
26. Waged
27. Wager
28. Waked
29. World
30. Wreak

●●● Secret Word