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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 **HELLO NOVEMBER**? (*Note: We found 57 four-letter and 32 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. Been *
2. Beer
3. Bell
4. Berm *
5. Bolo *
6. Bone
7. Boom
8. Boon *
9. Boor *
10. Bore
11. Born
12. Even
13. Ever
14. Heel
15. Hell
16. Helm
17. Herb *
18. Here
19. Hero *
20. Hobo *
21. Hole
22. Home
23. Hone
24. Horn
25. Hove
26. Leer
27. Lobe
28. Lone
29. Loom

4 LETTERS

30. Loon
31. Lore
32. Love
33. Mere *
34. Mole
35. Moll *
36. Mono *
37. Moon
38. Moor *
39. More
40. Morn
41. Move
42. Noel *
43. Norm
44. Oboe
45. Oleo *
46. Omen
47. Oven
48. Over
49. Reel
50. Robe
51. Role
52. Roll
53. Room
54. Rove
55. Veer *
56. Verb *
57. Vole *

5 LETTERS

1. Belle *
2. Bevel *
3. Bloom
4. Borne *
5. Boron *
6. Broom
7. Ember
8. Hello
9. Heron
10. Homer
11. Honor
12. Hovel *
13. **Hover** ●●●
14. Lemon
15. Levee *
16. Level
17. Lever
18. Loner
19. Lover
20. Melee *
21. Melon
22. Moron
23. Mover
24. Nerve
25. Never
26. Noble *
27. Novel
28. Ombre *

5 LETTERS

29. Rebel
30. Revel *
31. Venom *
32. Vroom *

●●● Secret Word