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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 **WONTON SOUP**? (Note: We found 40 four-letter and 13 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. Noon
2. Noun *
3. Nuns
4. Nuts
5. Onto *
6. Onus *
7. Oops *
8. Opts
9. Opus *
10. Oust *
11. Outs
12. Owns
13. Post
14. Pots
15. Pout *
16. Pows
17. Puns
18. Punt
19. Puts
20. Snot

4 LETTERS

21. Snow
22. Soon
23. Soot
24. Soup
25. Sown
26. Spot
27. Spun
28. Stop
29. Stow *
30. Stun
31. Tons
32. Toon
33. Tops
34. Town *
35. Tows
36. Twos *
37. Unto *
38. Upon *
39. Wont *
40. Woos *

5 LETTERS

1. Nouns
2. Pouts
3. Punts
4. Snoop *
5. Snoot *
6. Snout
7. Spoon
8. Spout
9. Stoop
10. **Swoon** ●●●
11. Swoop
12. Toons
13. Towns

●●● Secret Word