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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 **PLYMOUTH ROCK**? (Note: We found **75** four-letter and **45** 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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Weekly Find the Words

ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS

1. Chop
2. Chum
3. Clot
4. Cloy *
5. Colt
6. Comp
7. Cook
8. Cool
9. Coop
10. Coot *
11. Copy *
12. Cork
13. Coup *
14. Crop
15. Cult
16. Curl
17. Curt *
18. Hock *
19. Holy *
20. Hook
21. Hoop
22. Hoot
23. Hour *
24. Hulk
25. Hump

4 LETTERS

26. Hurl
27. Hurt
28. Lock
29. Look
30. Loom
31. Loop
32. Loot
33. Lout *
34. Luck *
35. Lump
36. Lurk *
37. Mock *
38. Molt
39. Moor
40. Moot
41. Moth
42. Much
43. Muck *
44. Myth *
45. Ouch
46. Plot
47. Ploy *
48. Plum
49. Polo
50. Pool

4 LETTERS

51. Poor
52. Pork
53. Port
54. Pour
55. Pout
56. Prom
57. Puck *
58. Purl
59. Rock
60. Romp
61. Rook
62. Room
63. Root
64. Rout *
65. Rump
66. Thou *
67. Took
68. Tool
69. Tour
70. Tuck
71. Typo *
72. Yolk
73. Your
74. Yuck *
75. Yurt *

5 LETTERS

1. Chomp *
2. Chump *
3. Cloth
4. Clout
5. Clump
6. Color
7. Court
8. Couth *
9. Crook
10. Croup
11. Crypt *
12. Curly *
13. Hokum *
14. Hotly
15. Humor
16. Loopy *
17. Lucky
18. Lumpy
19. Lurch
20. Lymph *
21. Mooch
22. Morph
23. Motor
24. Mouth
25. Mulch

5 LETTERS

26. Murky
27. Oomph *
28. Photo
29. Pluck
30. Pooch *
31. Porch
32. Porky *
33. Pouch
34. Pouty *
35. Promo
36. Rocky
37. Roomy
- 38. Thump ●●●**
39. Torch
40. Touch
41. Troop
42. Truck
43. Truly
44. Trump
45. Tumor

●●● Secret Word