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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 **HOLIDAY PARTY?** (Note: We found **76** 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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ANSWERS

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

4-Letters:

1. AHOY *
2. AIRY *
3. ALIT *
4. ALTO
5. ARIA
6. ARID
7. ARTY *
8. ATOP *
9. DART
10. DATA
11. DIAL
12. DIRT
13. DOLT *
14. DORY
15. DRAT
16. DRAY *
17. DRIP
18. DROP
19. HAIL
20. HAIR
21. HALO *
22. HALT
23. HARD
24. HARP
25. HART
26. HILT *
27. HOLD
28. HOLY
29. IDOL
30. IOTA *

4-Letters:

31. LADY
32. LAID
33. LAIR *
34. LARD
35. LIAR *
36. LIRA *
37. LOAD
38. LORD
39. OATH *
40. OILY *
41. OPAL
42. ORAL
43. PAID
44. PAIL
45. PAIR
46. PART
47. PATH
48. PITA
49. PITY
50. PLAY
51. PLOD
52. PLOT
53. PLOY *
54. PORT
55. PRAY
56. PROD
57. RAID
58. RAIL
59. RIOT *
60. ROAD

4-Letters:

61. ROIL
62. TAIL
63. TARO
64. TARP
65. TIDY
66. TOAD
67. TOIL
68. TOLD
69. TORY *
70. TRAP
71. TRAY
72. TRIO *
73. TRIP
74. TROD
75. TYPO *
76. YARD

5-Letters:

1. ADAPT
2. ADOPT
3. ALOHA *
4. ALPHA *
5. ALTAR
6. AORTA *
7. APART
8. APHID
9. APTLY
10. ATRIA
11. DAILY
12. DAIRY
13. DIARY
14. DIRTY
15. **DOILY ...**
16. DRYLY
17. HAIRY
18. HARDY
19. HARPY *
20. HOARD
21. HOARY
22. HOTLY
23. LAITY *
24. PARTY
25. PATIO
26. PILOT
27. PITHY *
28. PLAID
29. PLAIT *
30. POLAR

5-Letters:

31. RADIO
32. RAPID
33. RATIO
34. ROYAL *
35. TAPIR
36. TARDY
37. THIRD
38. TIARA
39. TIDAL
40. TOADY *
41. TODAY *
42. TORAH *
43. TRAIL
44. TRIAD
45. TRIAL

●●● Secret Word