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# Weekly Find the Words

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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 **NEW YORK CITY?** (Note: We found **78** four-letter and **29** five-letter words.)

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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	4 LETTERS	4 LETTERS	5 LETTERS
1. Cent	31. Note	61. Went	1. Corny *
2. Cine *	32. Oink *	62. Wick	2. Cower *
3. Cite	33. Once	63. Wine	3. Crone
4. City	34. Rein *	64. Wink	4. Crony *
5. Coin *	35. Rent	65. Wino *	5. Crown
6. Coke	36. Rice	66. Wire	6. Entry
7. Cone	37. Rink	67. Wiry *	7. Inert
8. Conk *	38. Riot *	68. Woke	8. Inter *
9. Core	39. Rite	69. Wonk *	9. Intro
10. Cork *	40. Rock	70. Wont	10. Irony *
11. Corn	41. Rote	71. Wore	11. Nicer
12. Cote *	42. Tern	72. Work	12. Noter
13. Crew	43. Tick	73. Worn	13. Owner
14. Crow	44. Tier	74. Wren	14. Rocky
15. Icky *	45. Tike	75. Writ	15. <b>Tenor</b> ●●●
16. Icon	46. Tine	76. Yeti *	16. Token
17. Into	47. Tiny *	77. Yoke *	17. Toner
18. Iron	48. Tire	78. Yore *	18. Tonic *
19. Kern *	49. Tock		19. Tower
20. Kite	50. Toke *		20. Trice *
21. Knew	51. Tone		21. Trick
22. Knit	52. Tony *		22. Trike *
23. Knot	53. Tore		23. Twice
24. Know *	54. Torn		24. Twine
25. Neck	55. Town		25. Wince *
26. Newt *	56. Trek		26. Wonky *
27. Nice	57. Trey *		27. Wreck
28. Nick	58. Trio		28. Write
29. Noir *	59. Twin		29. Wrote
30. Nori *	60. Weir *		

●●● Secret Word