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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 word **DICTIONARY**? (Note: We found **58** four-letter and **35** 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. Acid
2. Airy *
3. Anti
4. Arid
5. Arty *
6. Card
7. Cart
8. Ciao *
9. City
10. Coat
11. Coda *
12. Coin
13. Cord
14. Corn
15. Cyan *
16. Darn *
17. Dart
18. Dino
19. Dint
20. Dirt *
21. Dory *
22. Drat
23. Dray *
24. Icon
25. Into *
26. Iota *
27. Iron *
28. Narc
29. Nary

4 LETTERS

30. Noir *
31. Nori *
32. Nota *
33. Orca *
34. Racy *
35. Raid
36. Rain
37. Rand
38. Rani *
39. Rant
40. Rind
41. Riot *
42. Road
43. Roan
44. Roti *
45. Taco
46. Taro
47. Tidy
48. Tiny
49. Toad
50. Tony *
51. Torn
52. Tory
53. Tray
54. Trio *
55. Trod
56. Troy *
57. Yard
58. Yarn *

5 LETTERS

1. Acidy *
2. Acorn
3. Acrid *
4. Actor
5. Adorn
6. Antic
7. Cairn *
8. Candy
9. Canto *
10. Coati *
11. Corny *
12. Crony *
13. Dairy
14. Diary
15. Dirty
16. Drain
17. **Idiot** ●●●
18. Intro
19. Ionic *
20. Irony *
21. Nadir
22. Nitro *
23. Radii *
24. Radio
25. Radon
26. Rainy
27. Ratio
28. Rayon *

5 LETTERS

29. Ricin *
30. Tardy
31. Toady *
32. Today
33. Tonic
34. Train
35. Triad *

●●● Secret Word