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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 **TOP SECRET**? (Note: We found **54** four-letter and **41** 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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Instructions: How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase TOP SECRET? (Note: We found 54 four-letter and 41 five-letter words.)

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## ANSWERS

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

### 4 LETTERS

1. COPE
2. COPS
3. CORE
4. COST
5. COTE \*
6. COTS
7. CROP
8. ORES
9. ORTS \*
10. PECS \*
11. PEER
12. PEES
13. PERC \*
14. PERT
15. PESO \*
16. PEST
17. PETS
18. POET \*
19. PORE
20. PORT
21. POSE
22. POST
23. POTS
24. PROS
25. REPO
26. REPS
27. REST
28. ROCS \*
29. ROES \*

### 4 LETTERS

30. ROPE
31. ROSE
32. ROTE
33. ROTS
34. SCOT \*
35. SECT \*
36. SEEP
37. SEER
38. SERE \*
39. SORE
40. SORT
41. SPOT
42. STEP
43. STET
44. STOP
45. TEES
46. TEST
47. TOES
48. TOPS
49. TORE
50. TORT \*
51. TOTE
52. TOTS
53. TREE
54. TROT

### 5 LETTERS

1. COPES
2. CORES
3. CORPS
4. COTES \*
5. CREEP
6. CREPE \*
7. CREPT
8. CREST
9. CROPS
10. ERECT
11. OCTET \*
12. OTTER
13. PEERS
14. PESTO \*
15. PETER \*
16. **POETS ●●●**
17. PORES
18. PORTS
19. POSER
20. PROSE
21. REPOT \*
22. RESET
23. ROPES
24. SCOPE
25. SCORE
26. SCREE \*
27. SPORE
28. SPORT
29. SPREE \*
30. STEEP \*

### 5 LETTERS

31. STEER
32. STORE
33. STREP \*
34. STROP \*
35. TERSE
36. TORTE
37. TORTS
38. TOTES
39. TREES
40. TROPE \*
41. TROTS

●●● Secret Word