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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 **FOREVER YOUNG**? (Note: We found **36** four-letter and **33** 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. Envy *
2. Ergo *
3. Euro *
4. Even
5. Ever
6. Fern
7. Fore
8. Four
9. Free
10. Frog
11. Frug *
12. Fury
13. Gene
14. Goer *
15. Gone
16. Goof
17. Goon
18. Gore

4 LETTERS

19. Gory *
20. Grey
21. Gyro *
22. Ogre *
23. Orgy
24. Oven
25. Over
26. Reef
27. Roof
28. Roue *
29. Rove
30. Rune *
31. Rung
32. Urge
33. Veer *
34. Very *
35. Yore
36. Your

5 LETTERS

1. Envoy
2. Every
3. Ferry
4. Fever
5. Fogey *
6. Forge *
7. Forgo *
8. Foyer *
9. Freer
10. Freon *
11. Fryer
12. Furor
13. Furry
14. Genre
15. Goner
16. Goocy *
17. Goofy
18. Goony

5 LETTERS

19. Green
20. Grove
21. Nerve
22. Never
23. Refer
24. Rerun *
25. Revue
26. Roger
27. Rogue *
28. Rouge *
29. Rover
30. Venue *
31. Verge
32. **Vogue** ●●●
33. Young

●●● Secret Word