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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 **LUNCH TIME?** (Note: We found **48** four-letter and **21** 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. Cent
2. Chin
3. Chit *
4. Chum *
5. Cine *
6. Cite *
7. Clue
8. Cult
9. Cute
10. Emit
11. Etch *
12. Helm *
13. Hilt
14. Hint
15. Hunt
16. Inch
17. Itch *
18. Item
19. Lent
20. Lice
21. Lien *
22. Lieu *
23. Lime
24. Line

4 LETTERS

25. Lint
26. Lite
27. Lute
28. Melt
29. Menu *
30. Mice
31. Mien *
32. Mile
33. Mine
34. Mint
35. Mite
36. Much
37. Mule
38. Mute
39. Nice
40. Tech
41. Them
42. Then
43. Thin
44. Tile
45. Time
46. Tine *
47. Tune
48. Unit *

5 LETTERS

1. Chime
2. Chute *
3. Clime *
4. Cumin *
5. Cutie
6. Ethic *
7. Inlet
8. Lithe *
9. Lunch
10. Mince
11. Mulch
12. Munch
13. Niche ●●●
14. Thine
15. Tunic
16. Uncle *
17. Unite
18. Unlit
19. Unmet *
20. Untie
21. Until *

●●● Secret Word