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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 word **FIREFIGHTERS**? (Note: We found **51** four-letter and **60** 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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# Weekly Find the Words

## ANSWERS

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

### 4 LETTERS

1. Errs \*
2. Fees
3. Feet
4. Fest \*
5. Fete \*
6. Fife
7. Figs
8. Fire
9. Firs
10. Fish
11. Fist
12. Fits
13. Free
14. Fret \*
15. Frit \*
16. Gets
17. Gift
18. Gist
19. Grit
20. Heft
21. Heir \*
22. Here \*
23. Hers
24. Hire
25. Hits
26. Iris
27. Reef
28. Refs
29. Rest
30. Rife \*

### 4 LETTERS

31. Riff \*
32. Rift \*
33. Rigs
34. Rise
35. Rite
36. Seer
37. Sere \*
38. Serf
39. Sift
40. Sigh \*
41. Sire
42. Site
43. Stir
44. Tees
45. Thee
46. This
47. Tier \*
48. Ties
49. Tiff \*
50. Tire
51. Tree

### 5 LETTERS

1. Egret \*
2. Eight \*
3. Ether \*
4. Fetes \*
5. Fifth
6. Fight
7. Fires
8. First
9. Firth \*
10. Freer
11. Frees
12. Fresh
13. Frets
14. Fries
15. Frits
16. Gifts
17. Girth \*
18. Greet
19. Grief
20. Grift
21. Grist \*
22. Grits
23. Hefts
24. Heirs
25. Heist
26. Hirer
27. Hires
28. Reefs
29. Refer
30. Reset

### 5 LETTERS

31. Retie \*
32. Riffs
33. Rifts
34. Right
35. Riser
36. Rites
37. Serge \*
38. Serif \*
39. Sheer
40. Sheet
41. Shift
42. Shire \*
43. Shirr \*
44. Shirt
45. **Siege** ●●●
46. Sight
47. Steer
48. Stiff
49. Terse \*
50. Their \*
51. There
52. These
53. Thief \*
54. Three
55. Tiers
56. Tiffs
57. Tiger
58. Tires
59. Trees
60. Tries

●●● Secret Word