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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 **WORKING WOMAN**? (Note: We found **54** four-letter and **20** 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. Akin *
2. Amok *
3. Anon *
4. Gain
5. Gawk *
6. Gnaw *
7. Goon
8. Gown
9. Gram
10. Grim
11. Grin
12. Grok *
13. Grow
14. Iron
15. King
16. Know *
17. Main
18. Maki *
19. Mako *
20. Mark
21. Mink
22. Moan
23. Monk
24. Mono *
25. Moon
26. Moor *
27. Morn

4 LETTERS

28. Mown *
29. Nano *
30. Noir *
31. Nook
32. Noon
33. Nori *
34. Norm
35. Oink
36. Okra
37. Rain
38. Rang
39. Rank
40. Ring
41. Rink
42. Roam
43. Roan
44. Rook
45. Room
46. Warm
47. Warn
48. Wing
49. Wink *
50. Wino *
51. Wonk *
52. Work
53. Worm
54. Worn

5 LETTERS

1. Amino *
2. Among
3. Argon *
4. Grain
5. Groan
6. Groin
7. Groom
8. Grown *
9. Known *
10. Krona *
11. Mango *
12. Manor
13. Minor
14. Moron
15. Onion
16. Organ
17. Owing
18. Wagon
19. Wring
20. **Wrong ●●●**

●●● Secret Word