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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 five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase **SPRING FORWARD**? (*Note: We found **93** 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 a 5-letter word. 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. Adorn
2. Afros *
3. Apron
4. Ardor *
5. Argon *
6. Arrow
7. Arson
8. Darns
9. Dawns *
10. Dingo *
11. Dings
12. **DOING** ●●●
13. Downs
14. Drags
15. Drain
16. Drawn *
17. Draws
18. Drips
19. Drops
20. Drown
21. Dwarf *
22. Fairs
23. Fangs
24. Fawns
25. Finds
26. Fiord *
27. Fords
28. Friar *
29. Frogs
30. Frond *

4 LETTERS

31. Frown
32. Gains
33. Girds *
34. Gnaws *
35. Goads *
36. Gowns
37. Grain
38. Grand
39. Grasp
40. Grids
41. Grind
42. Grins
43. Grips
44. Groan
45. Groin *
46. Grown
47. Grows
48. Irons
49. Nadir *
50. Organ
51. Owing
52. Pains
53. Pairs
54. Pangs
55. Pawns
56. Piano *
57. Pings
58. Ponds
59. Prawn
60. Prior

5 LETTERS

61. Prods
62. Prong *
63. Prows
64. Radio
65. Radon *
66. Raids
67. Rains
68. Rapid
69. Rigor *
70. Rinds
71. Rings
72. Roads
73. Roars
74. Rosin *
75. Sonar *
76. Spawn
77. Sprig *
78. Swing
79. Sword
80. Sworn
81. Wagon *
82. Waifs *
83. Wands
84. Wards
85. Warns
86. Warps
87. Winds
88. Wings
89. Winos *
90. Words

5 LETTERS

91. Wraps
92. Wring *
93. Wrong *

●●● Secret Word