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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 word **BIRDWATCHING**? (Note: We found **91** four-letter and **55** 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. Acid
2. Anti
3. Arch
4. Argh *
5. Arid
6. Bait
7. Band
8. Bang *
9. Bard
10. Barn
11. Bath
12. Bind
13. Bird
14. Brad
15. Brag
16. Bran *
17. Brat
18. Brig *
19. Card
20. Cart
21. Chad *
22. Chai *
23. Char
24. Chat
25. Chaw
26. Chia
27. Chin
28. Chit *
29. Crab
30. Crag *
31. Craw *
32. Crib
33. Dang
34. Darn
35. Dart

4 LETTERS

36. Dawn *
37. Ding
38. Dint *
39. Dirt
40. Drab *
41. Drag
42. Drat
43. Draw
44. Gain
45. Gait
46. Garb *
47. Gird *
48. Gnat *
49. Gnaw *
50. Grab
51. Grid
52. Grin
53. Grit
54. Hair
55. Hand
56. Hang
57. Hard
58. Hart
59. Hind
60. Hint
61. Inch *
62. Itch *
63. Narc *
64. Nigh
65. Raid
66. Rain
67. Rand
68. Rang
69. Rani *
70. Rant

4 LETTERS

71. Rich
72. Rind
73. Ring
74. Tang *
75. Than
76. Thaw
77. Thin
78. Twig
79. Twin
80. Wait
81. Wand
82. Want
83. Ward
84. Warn
85. Wart
86. What
87. Whit *
88. Wind
89. Wing
90. With
91. Writ

5 LETTERS

1. Acing *
2. Acrid *
3. Antic
4. Batch
5. Birch
6. Birth
7. Bitch
8. Braid
9. Brain
10. Brand
11. Brawn *
12. Bring
13. Cabin
14. Cairn *
15. Canid *
16. Chain
17. Chair
18. Chant
19. Chard *
20. Chart
21. China
22. Cigar
23. Digit *
24. Dinar *
25. Ditch
26. Drain
27. Drawn
28. Giant
29. Girth *
30. Grain
31. Grand
32. Grant
33. Grind
34. Habit
35. Icing

5 LETTERS

36. Nadir *
37. Night
38. Rabid *
39. Radii *
40. Ranch
41. Right
42. Rigid *
43. Thing
44. Third
45. Tibia *
46. Train
47. Triad *
48. Twain
49. Twang *
50. Watch
51. **Width** ●●●
52. Winch
53. Witch *
54. Wrath
55. Wring *

●●● Secret Word