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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 **HAMBURGER BUN**? (Note: We found **52** four-letter and **25** 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. Ahem *
2. Amen
3. Babe
4. Bang
5. Barb *
6. Bare
7. Barn
8. Beam
9. Bean
10. Bear
11. Beau *
12. Berg
13. Berm *
14. Brag
15. Bran
16. Burg
17. Burn
18. Burr *
19. Earn
20. Game
21. Garb *
22. Gear
23. Germ
24. Grab
25. Gram *
26. Grub *

4 LETTERS

27. Guru *
28. Hang
29. Hare
30. Harm *
31. Hear
32. Herb *
33. Huge
34. Hung
35. Mane
36. Mare
37. Mean
38. Menu *
39. Name
40. Near
41. Numb *
42. Rage
43. Rang
44. Rare
45. Ream
46. Rear
47. Rhea *
48. Rube *
49. Rune
50. Rung
51. Urea *
52. Urge *

5 LETTERS

1. Amber
2. Anger
3. Argue
4. Augur *
5. Barer *
6. Barge
7. Barre *
8. Began
9. Begun *
10. Bream *
11. Gamer
12. Harem
13. Human *
14. **Mange** ●●●
15. Ramen *
16. Range
17. Rearm
18. Rebar *
19. Rehab
20. Reran
21. Rerun
22. Rumba *
23. Umber *
24. Unarm *
25. Urban *

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