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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 **GOOD FRIDAY**? (Note: We found **34** four-letter and **11** 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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Instructions: How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase GOOD FRIDAY? (Note: We found 34 four-letter and 11 five-letter words.)

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. AFRO *
2. AIRY *
3. ARID
4. DADO *
5. DODO *
6. DOOR
7. DORY *
8. DRAG
9. DRAY *
10. FAIR
11. FARO *
12. FIDO
13. FOGY *
14. FOOD
15. FORA *
16. FORD
17. FRAY

4 LETTERS

18. FROG
19. GIRD
20. GOAD
21. GOOD
22. GOOF
23. GORY *
24. GRAY
25. GRID
26. GYRO *
27. ODOR
28. ORGY *
29. RAID
30. ROAD
31. ROOF
32. YARD
33. YOGA
34. YOGI *

5 LETTERS

1. DAIRY
2. DIARY
3. DODGY *
4. FAIRY
5. FIORD *
6. FORAY
7. FORGO *
8. GIDDY *
9. GOODY *
10. GOOFY
11. RADIO ***

●●● Secret Word