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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 **POTTERY WHEEL?** (Note: We found **60** four-letter and **45** 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 POTTERY WHEEL? *(Note: We found 60 four-letter and 45 five-letter words.)*

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. Epee *
2. Heel
3. Help
4. Here
5. Hero
6. Hoer *
7. Hole
8. Holy
9. Hope
10. Howl *
11. Hype *
12. Hypo *
13. Leer
14. Lope
15. Lore
16. Lyre *
17. Peel
18. Peer
19. Pelt *
20. Pert
21. Phew *
22. Plot
23. Plow
24. Ploy
25. Poet *
26. Pole
27. Pore
28. Port
29. Prey *
30. Prow

4 LETTERS

31. Pyre *
32. Reel
33. Rely
34. Repo
35. Role
36. Rope
37. Rote
38. Rotl *
39. Thee
40. They
41. Tore
42. Tort *
43. Tote
44. Tree
45. Trey *
46. Trot
47. Troy
48. Type
49. Typo
50. Weep
51. Welt
52. Wept
53. Were
54. Whet *
55. Whey *
56. Wore
57. Yelp
58. Yeow *
59. Yore
60. Yowl *

5 LETTERS

1. Elope *
2. Ether *
3. **Hotel** ●●●
4. Hotly
5. Hyper
6. Leery
7. Leper *
8. Lower
9. Other
10. Otter
11. Owlet *
12. Peter
13. Petty
14. Pewee *
15. Plyer
16. Poler
17. Potty
18. Power
19. Prowl *
20. Repel
21. Reply
22. Repot
23. Teeth
24. Tepee *
25. There
26. Three
27. Threw
28. Throe *
29. Throw

5 LETTERS

30. Torte
31. Towel
32. Tower
33. Trope *
34. Tweet
35. Twerp *
36. Weepy
37. Wheel
38. Whelp *
39. Where
40. Whole
41. Whore
42. Whorl *
43. Worth
44. Wrote
45. Wroth *

●●● Secret Word