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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 **BRAIN GAME**? (Note: We found **52** four-letter and **28** 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. Agar *
2. Ager *
3. Amen
4. Area
5. Aria
6. Bane
7. Bang
8. Bare
9. Barn
10. Beam
11. Bean
12. Bear
13. Berg
14. Berm *
15. Bier *
16. Bing
17. Brag
18. Bran
19. Brie *
20. Brig *
21. Brim
22. Earn
23. Emir *
24. Gain
25. Game
26. Garb *
27. Gear
28. Germ

4 LETTERS

29. Gibe *
30. Grab
31. Gram
32. Gran
33. Grim
34. Grin
35. Magi *
36. Main
37. Mane
38. Mare
39. Mean
40. Mega *
41. Mien *
42. Mine
43. Mire *
44. Name
45. Near
46. Rage
47. Rain
48. Rang
49. Ream
50. Rein *
51. Rime *
52. Ring

5 LETTERS

1. Abeam
2. Again
3. Amber
4. Ameba *
5. Anger
6. Anime *
7. Arena *
8. Barge
9. Began
10. Begin
11. Being *
12. Binge
13. Brain
14. Bream *
15. Brine
16. Bring
17. Gamer
18. Garni *
19. Grain
20. Grime *
21. **Image** ●●●
22. Manga *
23. Mange
24. Mania
25. Miner
26. Ramen *
27. Range
28. Reign *

●●● Secret Word