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# Weekly Find the Words

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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 **BABY BOOMERS?** (Note: We found **60** four-letter and **44** five-letter words.)

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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. Aero \*
2. Arms
3. Army
4. Ayes \*
5. Babe
6. Baby
7. Barb \*
8. Bare
9. Bars
10. Base
11. Bays
12. Beam
13. Bear
14. Berm \*
15. Boar \*
16. Boas \*
17. Bobs
18. Bomb
19. Boob
20. Boom
21. Boor \*
22. Boos
23. Bore
24. Boys
25. Bras
26. Bray \*
27. Ears
28. Easy \*
29. Ebbs
30. Eras

### 4 LETTERS

31. Mare
32. Mars
33. Mobs
34. Moor \*
35. Moos
36. More
37. Oars
38. Obey \*
39. Oboe \*
40. Orbs
41. Ores
42. Rams
43. Rays
44. Ream
45. Roam
46. Robe
47. Robs
48. Room
49. Rose
50. Rosy \*
51. Same
52. Seam
53. Sear
54. Soar \*
55. Some
56. Sore
57. Yams
58. Year
59. Yeas
60. Yore

### 5 LETTERS

1. Abbey
2. Amber
3. Arose
4. Babes
5. Barbs \*
6. Bares
7. Baser
8. Beams
9. Bears
10. Berms \*
11. Boars
12. Bobby
13. Bombe \*
14. Bombs
15. Boobs
16. Booby
17. Booms
18. Boors \*
19. Bores
20. Bosom
21. Brays
22. Bream
23. Broom
24. Mares
25. Maybe \*
26. Mayor
27. Moors
28. Moose
29. Moray \*
30. Mores

### 5 LETTERS

31. Mosey \*
32. Obeys ●●●
33. Oboes
34. Ombre \*
35. Reams
36. Roams
37. Robes
38. Rooms
39. Roomy
40. Saber
41. Seamy
42. Smear
43. Sober
44. Years

●●● Secret Word