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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 word **PAPERWORK**? (*Note: We found **33** 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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Weekly Find the Words

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. Aero   *
2. Aper
3. Okra   *
4. Pare   *
5. Park
6. Peak
7. Pear
8. Perk
9. Perp   *
10. Poke
11. Pope
12. Pore   *
13. Pork
14. Prep
15. Prop
16. Prow
17. Rake

4 LETTERS

18. Rape
19. Rare
20. Reap
21. Rear
22. Repo   *
23. Roar
24. Rope
25. Wake
26. Ware
27. Warp   *
28. Weak
29. Wear
30. Woke
31. Wore
32. Work
33. Wrap   *

5 LETTERS

1. Arrow
2. Awoke
3. Kapow   *
4. Opera   *
5. Paper
6. Poker
7. Power
8. Preop   *
9. Raker
10. Rower
11. **Wreak** •••

••• Secret Word