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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 **EASY STREET?** (Note: We found **43** four-letter and **47** 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. Arts
2. Arty *
3. Ayes
4. Ears
5. Ease
6. East
7. Easy
8. Eats
9. Eras
10. Eyes
11. Rate
12. Rats
13. Rays
14. Rest
15. Ryes *
16. Sate *
17. Says
18. Sear
19. Seas
20. Seat
21. Seer
22. Sees
23. Sere *
24. Sets
25. Star

4 LETTERS

26. Stat *
27. Stay
28. Stet *
29. Tare *
30. Tars
31. Tart
32. Tase *
33. Tear
34. Teas
35. Teat
36. Tees
37. Test
38. Tray
39. Tree
40. Trey *
41. Tsar *
42. Year
43. Yeas

5 LETTERS

1. Artsy *
2. Asset
3. Aster
4. Eases
5. Eater
6. Erase
7. Essay
8. Rates
9. Ratty *
10. Reset
11. Rests
12. Sates *
13. Satyr *
14. Sears
15. Seats
16. Seers
17. Stare
18. Stars
19. Start
20. State
21. Stats *
22. Stays
23. Steer
24. Stray
25. Tares

5 LETTERS

26. Tarts
27. Tarty
28. Taser
29. Tases *
30. Taste
31. Tasty
32. Tater
33. Tears
34. Teary
35. Tease
36. Teats
37. Terse *
38. Tests
39. Testy *
40. Tetra *
41. Trays
42. Treat
43. Trees
44. Tress
45. **Tryst** ●●●
46. Tsars *
47. Years

●●● Secret Word