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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 **MOTORCYCLES**? (Note: We found **59** four-letter and **52** 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. Clot
2. Cloy *
3. Colt
4. Come
5. Cool
6. Coos *
7. Coot
8. Core
9. Cost
10. Cots
11. Cyst *
12. Elms
13. Lest
14. Loom
15. Loot
16. Lore
17. Lose
18. Lost
19. Lots
20. Lyre *
21. Melt
22. Mole
23. Molt
24. Moor *
25. Moos
26. Moot
27. More
28. Most
29. Mote *
30. Oleo *

4 LETTERS

31. Ores
32. Rely *
33. Rest
34. Roes
35. Role
36. Room
37. Root
38. Rose
39. Rosy
40. Rote
41. Rots
42. Sect *
43. Sloe *
44. Slot
45. Sole
46. Solo
47. Some
48. Soot
49. Sore
50. Sort
51. Stem
52. Term
53. Toes
54. Tome *
55. Tool
56. Tore
57. Toys
58. Trey *
59. Yore *

5 LETTERS

1. Close
2. Clots
3. Cloys *
4. Color
5. Colts
6. Comes
7. Comet
8. Cools
9. Coots
10. Cores
11. Crest
12. Cycle
13. Looms
14. Loose
15. Loots
16. Lores
17. Loser
18. Lyres *
19. Melts
20. Mercy *
21. Metro
22. Moles
23. Molts
24. Moors *
25. Moose
26. Moots
27. Morel *
28. Mores
29. Mosey *
30. Motel

5 LETTERS

31. Motes
32. Motor
33. Oleos
34. Roles
35. Rooms
36. Roomy
37. Roost
38. Roots
39. Scoot
40. Score
41. **Smelt** ●●●
42. Smote
43. Sooty *
44. Stole
45. Stool
46. Store
47. Storm *
48. Story
49. Style *
50. Terms
51. Tomes
52. Tools

●●● Secret Word