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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:

In honor of Presidents Day, we're celebrating American's first president, George Washington. How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the name **WASHINGTON**? *(Note: We found **86** four-letter and **53** 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

Instructions: How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the name WASHINGTON? (Note: We found 86 four-letter and 53 five-letter words.)

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS	4 LETTERS	4 LETTERS	5 LETTERS	5 LETTERS
1. Anti	30. Nogs	59. Thaw	1. Agist *	31. Swain *
2. Ants	31. Nosh *	60. Thin	2. Angst *	32. Swath *
3. Gain	32. Oath	61. This	3. Antis	33. Swing
4. Gait *	33. Oats	62. Tins	4. Awing	34. Tango
5. Gash	34. Owns	63. Toga *	5. Gains	35. Tangs
6. Gins	35. Sang	64. Togs	6. Gaits	36. Thaws
7. Gist *	36. Shag	65. Tong	7. Ghost	37. Thing
8. Gnat *	37. Shin	66. Tons	8. Giant *	38. Thins
9. Gnaw *	38. Shot	67. Town	9. Gnash *	39. Thong
10. Goat	39. Show	68. Tows	10. Gnats *	40. Togas *
11. Gosh	40. Sigh *	69. Twig	11. Gnaws *	41. Tongs
12. Goth *	41. Sign	70. Twin	12. Goats	42. Towns
13. Gown	42. Sing	71. Twos *	13. Goths	43. Twain *
14. Hags	43. Snag	72. Wags	14. Gowns	44. Twang *
15. Hang	44. Snit *	73. Wait	15. Hangs	45. Twigs
16. Hats	45. Snot *	74. Want	16. Hints	46. Twins
17. Hint	46. Snow	75. Wash	17. Hoist *	47. Wagon ●●●
18. Hits	47. Song	76. What *	18. Hosta *	48. Waist
19. Hogs	48. Sown *	77. Whit *	19. Ingot *	49. Waits
20. Host	49. Stag	78. Whoa *	20. Iotas *	50. Wants
21. Hots	50. Stow	79. Wigs	21. Night	51. Whist *
22. Inns	51. Swag	80. Wing	22. Ninth	52. Wings
23. Into	52. Swan	81. Wino	23. Oaths	53. Winos
24. Ions *	53. Swat *	82. Wins	24. Owing	
25. Iota *	54. Swig	83. Wish	25. Saint	
26. Nags	55. Tags	84. With	26. Satin	
27. Nano	56. Tang *	85. Wits	27. Shown	
28. Nigh	57. Tans	86. Wont *	28. Sight	
29. Nits	58. Than *		29. Stain	
			30. Sting	

●●● Secret Word