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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 addition to being National Women’s History Month, March is also National Frozen Food Month in the US. So let’s see how many four- and five-letter words you can make from the letters in the phrase **FROZEN FOOD**. (*Note: We found **22** four-letter and **13** 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 phrase FROZEN FOOD? *(Note: We found 22 four-letter and 13 five-letter words.)*

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. Doer *
2. Doff *
3. Done
4. Door
5. Doze
6. Fend *
7. Fern *
8. Fond
9. Food
10. Ford
11. Fore

4 LETTERS

12. Nerd *
13. Node
14. Odor
15. Ooze *
16. Orzo *
17. Redo
18. Rend
19. Rode
20. Roof
21. Zero
22. Zone

5 LETTERS

1. Donor
2. Dozen
3. Dozer
4. Drone
5. Freon *
6. Frond *
7. Froze
8. Odeon *
9. Offer
10. Oozed ●●●

5 LETTERS

11. Ozone
12. Rodeo *
13. Rondo *

●●● Secret Word