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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 **LEAF BLOWER**? (*Note: We found **60** four-letter and **21** 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. Able
2. Afro *
3. Aloe *
4. Bale
5. Ball
6. Bare
7. Barf *
8. Bawl *
9. Bear
10. Beef
11. Beer
12. Bell
13. Blew
14. Blow
15. Boar *
16. Bore *
17. Bowl
18. Brew
19. Brow
20. Earl *
21. Ewer *
22. Fall

4 LETTERS

23. Fare
24. Faro *
25. Fear
26. Feel
27. Fell
28. Flab
29. Flaw
30. Flea
31. Flee
32. Flew
33. Floe *
34. Flow
35. Foal *
36. Fora *
37. Fore
38. Fowl
39. Free
40. Leaf
41. Leer
42. Loaf
43. Lobe
44. Lore

4 LETTERS

45. Oral *
46. Rale *
47. Real
48. Reef
49. Reel
50. Robe
51. Role
52. Roll
53. Wale
54. Wall
55. Ware
56. Wear
57. Well
58. Were
59. Wolf *
60. Wore

5 LETTERS

1. Abler *
2. Afore *
3. Allow
4. Belle
5. Below
6. Blare
7. Blear *
8. Bowel
9. Brawl *
10. Elbow
11. Fable
12. Fella *
13. Feral *
14. **Fewer •••**
15. Flare
16. Flora
17. Label
18. Labor
19. Lower
20. Rebel *
21. Wafer *

••• Secret Word

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