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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 **APRICOT JAM**? (*Note: We found **47** four-letter and **22** 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 APRICOT JAM? (*Note: We found 47 four-letter and 22 five-letter words.*)

A P R I C O T J A M

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. Ajar *
2. Aria *
3. Atom
4. Atop
5. Camp
6. Capo *
7. Carp
8. Cart
9. Ciao *
10. Coat
11. Coma
12. Comp
13. Corm *
14. Cram *
15. Crap
16. Crop
17. Iota *
18. Mart
19. Mica *
20. Moat
21. Omit
22. Orca *
23. Pact
24. Pair

4 LETTERS

25. Part
26. Pica *
27. Pima *
28. Pita
29. Port
30. Pram
31. Prat
32. Prim
33. Prom
34. Ramp
35. Rapt *
36. Riot
37. Roam
38. Romp
39. Taco *
40. Tamp
41. Taro
42. Tarp
43. Tram
44. Trap
45. Trim
46. Trio *
47. Trip

5 LETTERS

1. Actor
2. **Aorta •••**
3. Apart
4. Aroma *
5. Atria
6. Carat *
7. Carom *
8. Cramp
9. Crimp *
10. Macro
11. Major
12. Micro
13. Optic *
14. Patio
15. Picot *
16. Raita *
17. Ratio *
18. Tapir *
19. Tiara *
20. Topic
21. Tramp
22. Tromp

••• Secret Word

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