

Homework 10/19/25

Griddle

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

You have five minutes to find as many words consisting of 4 letters or more as you can in the random letters of the grid. Come up with fifteen and you're doing great!

Instructions:

- Create words by chaining adjacent letters. The letters must touch either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. You cannot skip or jump across letters.
- When you're forming a word, you can use a square in the grid (and the letter it holds) only once. For example, if you want to make the word *LOYAL*, you can't use the same "L" at the start of the word and again at the end of the word. You must have two "L"s to make the word *LOYAL*.
- Proper nouns are not allowed, and words must be four letters or longer.
- You can make a new word by adding an "S," a prefix, or a suffix. For example, you could make the words *hand*, *hands*, and *handy* in the same round.
- When you find a word, write it down on a piece of paper. At the end of the five minutes, score all the words you've found, as follows:

Scoring:

4-letter words: 1 point each

5-letter words: 2 points each

6-letter words: 3 points each

7+ letter words: 5 points each

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T	H	E	R
O	A	M	M
R	B	S	A
L	U	Y	T

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS

Ahem
Baht
Bath
Blur
Boar
Boas
Boat
Both
Bras
Brat
Bust
Busy
Buys
Earl
East
Easy
Hams
Hast
Hear
Heat
Hems
Hoar
Hora
Lust
Mama

4 LETTERS

Marl
Mast
Math
Mats
Meat
Oath
Ohms
Orbs
Rams
Ream
Rear
Roam
Robs
Rubs
Ruby
Rust
Same
Stay
Tabs
Tame
Tams
Taro
Them
Tsar
Yams

5 LETTERS

Bathe
Boast
Broth
Busty
Hasty
Lusty
Mamas
Mambo
Other
Reams
Rehab
Roams
Roast
Rusty
Sabot
Smear
Tamer
Tasty
Toast
Torah

6 LETTERS

Bather
Bother
Hammer
Rather
Rehabs
Roamer
Robust
Toasty
Yammer

7 LETTERS

Bathmat
Brother
Stammer

8 LETTERS

Bathmats