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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 word **LEMONADE**? (Note: We found **43** four-letter and **20** 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. Aeon *
2. Alee
3. Aloe
4. Amen
5. Dale
6. Dame
7. Damn *
8. Deal
9. Dean
10. Deem
11. Demo *
12. Dole
13. Dome
14. Done
15. Elan *
16. Lane
17. Land
18. Lane
19. Lead
20. Lean
21. Lend
22. Load

4 LETTERS

23. Loam *
24. Loan
25. Lode *
26. Lone
27. Made
28. Male
29. Mane
30. Mead
31. Meal
32. Mean
33. Meld *
34. Mend
35. Moan
36. Mode
37. Mold
38. Mole
39. Name
40. Need
41. Node
42. Noel *
43. Omen *

5 LETTERS

1. Alone
2. Amend
3. Anode *
4. Demon
5. Dolma *
6. Donee *
7. Edema *
8. Eland *
9. Enema
10. Laden
11. Loden
12. Maned
13. Medal
14. **Melon ...**
15. Modal
16. Model
17. Named
18. Nodal *
19. Nomad *
20. Olden

... Secret Word