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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 **CANADA GOOSE**? We're seeing a lot of them these days, as they make their way south for the winter! (*Note: We found **60** four-letter and **28** 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. Aced
2. Aces
3. Acne *
4. Aeon *
5. Aged
6. Ages
7. Asea *
8. Cads
9. Cage
10. Cane
11. Cans
12. Case
13. Coda *
14. Code
15. Cods
16. Coed *
17. Cogs
18. Cone
19. Cons
20. Coon
21. Coos *
22. Dang
23. Dean
24. Dens
25. Docs
26. Does *
27. Dogs
28. Done
29. Dons
30. Dose

4 LETTERS

31. Egad *
32. Egos
33. Ends
34. Eons *
35. Goad
36. Gods
37. Goes
38. Gone
39. Good
40. Goon
41. Goos
42. Nags
43. Node
44. Nods
45. Nogs *
46. Nose
47. Odes
48. Once *
49. Ones
50. Saga *
51. Sage
52. Sand
53. Sane
54. Sang
55. Scan
56. Send
57. Snag
58. Soda
59. Song
60. Soon

5 LETTERS

1. Adage
2. Anode *
3. Caged
4. Cages
5. Caned
6. Canes
7. Canoe *
8. Cased
9. Coda *
10. Codes
11. Coeds *
12. Condo *
13. Coned
14. Cones
15. Conga *
16. Cooed
17. **Dance** ●●●
18. Deans
19. Goads
20. Gonad *
21. Goods
22. Goons
23. Nodes
24. Noose
25. Nosed
26. Ocean *
27. Scone
28. Sedan

●●● Secret Word