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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

Overview:

How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the word **CELEBRATE**? (*Note: We found 30 four-letter and 29 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. 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. ABET *
2. ABLE
3. ACRE *
4. BALE
5. BARE
6. BEAR
7. BEAT
8. BEER
9. BEET
10. BELT *
11. BETA *
12. BRAT
13. CARE
14. CART
15. CRAB *

4 LETTERS

16. EARL
17. LACE
18. LATE
19. LEER
20. RACE
21. RALE *
22. RATE
23. REAL
24. REEL
25. TALC *
26. TALE
27. TARE
28. TEAL
29. TEAR
30. TREE *

5 LETTERS

1. ABLER
2. ALERT
3. ALTER
4. BALER
5. BERET
6. BETEL
7. BLARE *
8. BLEAR
9. BLEAT
10. BRACE
11. CABLE
12. CARET *
13. CARTE
14. CATER *
15. CLEAR

5 LETTERS

16. CLEAT
17. CRATE
18. CREEL *
19. EATER
20. ELATE *
21. ELECT
22. ERECT
23. LACER
24. LATER
25. **REACT** ●●●
26. REBEL *
27. RELET
28. TABLE
29. TRACE *

●●● Secret Word