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# 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

6-letter words: 3 points each

5-letter words: 2 points each

7+ letter words: 5 points each

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<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>

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## ANSWERS

*(Other correct answers are possible.)*

### 4 LETTERS

DELI  
DOWN  
FILE  
FINE  
FIRE  
FLED  
FLOW  
FOLD  
FORE  
HIRE  
LIFE  
LINE  
LODE  
LORE  
NINE  
REDO  
RIFE  
RILE  
RODE  
ROLF  
WIFE  
WILD  
WILE  
WINE  
WIRE  
WOLF  
WORE  
WORN  
WREN

### 5 LETTERS

DOWER  
ELFIN  
ERODE  
FILED  
FILER  
FINER  
FIRED  
FIRER  
FLOWN  
FROWN  
HIRED  
HIRER  
INNER  
LIFER  
LINER  
LOWER  
OLDER  
OWNER  
RIFLE  
RILED  
WHILE  
WHINE  
WHIRL  
WHIRR  
WIRED  
WORLD

### 6 LETTERS

DEFINE  
DOWNER  
FELINE  
FLORIN  
FLOWER  
FOLDER  
REFINE  
REFIRE  
REFOLD  
RIFLED  
ROLFED  
WHINER  
WILDER  
WINNER  
WOLFED

### 7 LETTERS

DEFINER  
REDLINE  
REFINER  
WHIRLED  
WHIRRED

### 8 LETTERS

DEFLOWER

### 10 LETTERS

WILDFLOWER