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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 **EASTER EGG**? (Note: We found **34** four-letter and **25** 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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Weekly Find the Words

ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS

1. Ages
2. Arts
3. Ears
4. Ease
5. East *
6. Eats
7. Eggs
8. Eras
9. Ergs *
10. Gags
11. Gars *
12. Gate
13. Gear
14. Gets
15. Rage *
16. Rags
17. Rate
18. Rats
19. Rest
20. Sage *
21. Sate *
22. Sear
23. Seat
24. Seer
25. Sere *

4 LETTERS

26. Stag *
27. Star
28. Tags
29. Tars
30. Tear
31. Teas
32. Tees
33. Tree *
34. Tsar *

5 LETTERS

1. Agree *
2. Aster *
3. Eager
4. Easer
5. Eater
6. Egret *
7. Erase
8. Gates
9. Gears
10. Geese
11. Grate
12. Great
13. Greet
14. Rages
15. Rates
16. Reset
17. Serge *
18. Stage ●●●
19. Stare
20. Steer
21. Taser *
22. Tears
23. Tease
24. Terse *
25. Trees

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