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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:

We're welcoming National Pride Month this week. How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters **LGBTQ**, plus the vowels **AEIU**? (*Note: We found **37** four-letter and **22** 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. Abet *
2. Able
3. Abut *
4. Alit *
5. Bail
6. Bait
7. Bale
8. Beat
9. Beau *
10. Belt
11. Beta *
12. Bile
13. Bite
14. Blue *
15. Gait
16. Gale
17. Gate
18. Gelt *
19. Gibe *

4 LETTERS

20. Gilt *
21. Glib *
22. Glue *
23. Glut
24. Late
25. Lieu *
26. Lite
27. Lube
28. Luge *
29. Lute
30. Quit
31. Tail
32. Tale
33. Tali
34. Teal
35. Tile
36. Tuba *
37. Tube

5 LETTERS

1. Agile
2. Aglet *
3. Bagel
4. Begat *
5. Bilge
6. Bleat
7. Bugle
8. **Built** ●●●
9. Bulge
10. Equal
11. Gable
12. Guile
13. Guilt
14. Legit *
15. Quail
16. Quale *
17. Quiet
18. Quilt
19. Quite
20. Table
21. Tubal *
22. Utile *

●●● Secret Word