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# Weekly Find the Words

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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 **LAWN MOWER**? (Note: We found **53** four-letter and **18** five-letter words.)

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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. Aeon \*
2. Aero \*
3. Aloe \*
4. Amen
5. Anew
6. Awol
7. Earl
8. Earn
9. Elan \*
10. Lame
11. Lane
12. Lean
13. Loam \*
14. Loan
15. Lone
16. Lore
17. Male
18. Mane
19. Mano \*
20. Mare
21. Marl \*
22. Meal
23. Mean
24. Meow \*
25. Mewl \*
26. Moan
27. Mole

### 4 LETTERS

28. More
29. Morn
30. Mown
31. Name
32. Near
33. Noel \*
34. Norm
35. Omen \*
36. Oral \*
37. Rale \*
38. Real
39. Ream
40. Roam
41. Roan
42. Role
43. Wale
44. Wane
45. Ware
46. Warm
47. Warn
48. Wean
49. Wear
50. Wore
51. Worm
52. Worn
53. Wren \*

### 5 LETTERS

1. Alone
2. Lamer
3. Learn
4. Lemon
5. Loner
6. Lower
7. Manor
8. Melon
9. Molar \*
10. Moral \*
11. Morel \*
12. Namer
13. Owner \*
14. Ramen \*
15. Realm
16. Renal
17. **Woman ●●●**
18. Women

●●● Secret Word