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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 **BEACH TOWEL**? (Note: We found **51** four-letter and **30** 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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B E A C H T O W E L

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. Abet *
2. Able
3. Ache
4. Aloe *
5. Alto
6. Baht *
7. Bale
8. Bath
9. Bawl *
10. Beat
11. Beet
12. Belt
13. Beta *
14. Blah *
15. Blew
16. Bloc *
17. Blot
18. Blow
19. Boat
20. Bolt
21. Both
22. Bowl
23. Chat
24. Chaw *
25. Chew
26. Chow

4 LETTERS

27. Claw
28. Clot
29. Coal
30. Coat
31. Cola
32. Colt
33. Cote *
34. Cowl *
35. Each
36. Echo *
37. Etch *
38. Hale
39. Halo
40. Halt
41. Hate
42. Heal
43. Heat
44. Heel
45. Hole
46. Howl
47. Lace
48. Late
49. Lath *
50. Lobe
51. Loch *

5 LETTERS

1. Batch
2. Bathe
3. Beech
4. Belch *
5. Below
6. Bleat
7. Bloat
8. Botch *
9. Bowel
10. Cable
11. Cheat
12. Cleat *
13. Cloth
14. Elate *
15. **Elbow** ●●●
16. Elect
17. Hotel
18. Latch
19. Lathe *
20. Leach
21. Leech
22. Loath *
23. Owlet *
24. Table
25. Teach

5 LETTERS

26. Watch
27. Whale
28. Wheat
29. Wheel
30. Whole

●●● Secret Word