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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 **LOBSTER ROLL**? (Note: We found **50** four-letter and **37** 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

4-Letters:

1. BELL
2. BELT
3. BEST
4. BETS
5. BLOT
6. BOLL *
7. BOLO *
8. BOLT
9. BOOR *
10. BOOS *
11. BOOT
12. BORE
13. ERRS *
14. LEST
15. LETS
16. LOBE
17. LOBS
18. LOLL
19. LOOT
20. LORE
21. LOSE
22. LOST
23. LOTS
24. OBOE
25. OLEO *

4 LETTERS

4-Letters:

26. ORBS
27. ORES
28. REST
29. ROBE
30. ROBS
31. ROES *
32. ROLE
33. ROLL
34. ROOT
35. ROSE
36. ROTE
37. ROTS
38. SELL
39. SLOB
40. SLOE *
41. SLOT
42. SOLE
43. SOLO *
44. SOOT
45. SORE
46. SORT
47. TELL
48. TOES *
49. TOLL
50. TOOL

5 LETTERS

5-Letters:

1. BELLS
2. BELTS
3. BLOTS
4. BOLTS
5. BOLLS
6. BOLOS *
7. BOORS *
8. BOOST *
9. BOOTS
10. BORER *
11. BORES
12. LOBES
13. LOLLS
14. LOOSE
15. LOOTS
16. LOSER
17. OBOES
18. OLEOS *
19. RETRO *
20. ROBES
21. ROBOT *
22. ROLES
23. ROLLS
24. ROOST
25. ROOTS

5 LETTERS

5-Letters:

26. ROTOR
27. SOBER
28. SOREL *
29. SORER *
30. STOLE
31. STOOL
32. STORE
33. TELLS
34. TOLLS
35. TOOLS
36. **TORSO** ***
37. TROLL *

●●● Secret Word