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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 children's book title ***CAT IN THE HAT***? (*Note: We found **34** four-letter and **21** 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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C A T I N T H E H A T

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ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS

1. ACHE *
2. ACNE *
3. ANTE
4. ANTI
5. CANE
6. CENT
7. CHAI *
8. CHAT
9. CHIA *
10. CHIN
11. CHIT *
12. CINE *
13. CITE
14. EACH
15. ETCH *
16. HATE
17. HATH *
18. HEAT
19. HINT
20. INCH
21. ITCH
22. NEAT

4 LETTERS

23. NICE
24. TACH *
25. TACT
26. TEAT
27. TECH
28. TENT
29. THAN
30. THAT
31. THEN
32. THIN
33. TINE
34. TINT

5 LETTERS

1. ANTIC
2. ATTIC
3. CHAIN
4. CHANT
5. CHEAT
6. CHINA
7. ENACT *
8. ETHIC *
9. HATCH
10. HEATH
11. HITCH
12. NICHE *
13. TACIT *
14. TAINT
15. TEACH
16. **TENTH** •••
17. THANE
18. THETA *
19. THINE *
20. TITAN *
21. TITHE *

••• **Secret Word**

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