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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:

Sunday, March 13 marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (“spring” your clocks forward by one hour). We may lose an hour of sleep, but we get longer days – one of the first signs that spring is on its way. For this game, how many five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase **LONGER DAYS**? (*Note: We found 125 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 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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Weekly Find the Words

ANSWERS

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

4 LETTERS	4 LETTERS	5 LETTERS	5 LETTERS	5 LETTERS
1. Adore	26. Drone	51. Grays	76. Lyres *	101. Renal *
2. Adorn	27. Earls	52. Greys	77. Nears	102. Rends *
3. Agony *	28. Early *	53. Groan	78. Nerds *	103. Roads
4. Alder *	29. Earns	54. Gyres *	79. Nerdy *	104. Roans *
5. Alone	30. Gales	55. Gyros *	80. Nodes	105. Roles
6. Along	31. Gears	56. Lager	81. Nosed	106. Royal
7. Angel	32. Gelds	57. Lands	82. Oared	107. Sadly *
8. Anger	33. Glade	58. Lanes	83. Ogled *	108. Salon
9. Angle *	34. Gland *	59. Lards	84. Ogler *	109. Sandy
10. Angry	35. Glare	60. Large	85. Ogles *	110. Saner
11. Argon *	36. Glean	61. Laser	86. Ogres *	111. Sayer *
12. Arose *	37. Glens *	62. Layer	87. Olden	112. Sedan
13. Arson *	38. Glory	63. Leads	88. Older	113. Slang
14. Dales	39. Gnarl *	64. Leans	89. Orals *	114. Slyer *
15. Dares	40. Goads *	65. Learn	90. Organ	115. Snare
16. Darns	41. Goals	66. Leary *	91. Radon	116. Snarl *
17. Deals	42. Godly	67. Lends	92. Raged	117. Snore
18. Deans	43. Goers	68. Loads	93. Rages	118. Solar ●●●
19. Dears	44. Golds	69. Loans	94. Rales *	119. Soled
20. Delay *	45. Gonad *	70. Lodes *	95. Range	120. Sonar *
21. Doers	46. Goner	71. Lodge *	96. Rayon *	121. Yards
22. Doles	47. Gored	72. Loner	97. Reads	122. Yarns
23. Drags	48. Gores	73. Longs	98. Ready	123. Yearn *
24. Drays *	49. Grade	74. Lords	99. Regal	124. Years
25. Dregs	50. Grand	75. Loser	100. Relay	125. Yodel *

●●● Secret Word