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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 **CAT'S MEOW**? (Note: We found **62** four-letter and **23** 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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**C A T ' S M E O W**

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## ANSWERS

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

### 4 LETTERS

1. Aces
2. Acme \*
3. Acts
4. Atom
5. Awes
6. Came
7. Case
8. Cast
9. Cats
10. Caws \*
11. Coat
12. Coma \*
13. Come
14. Cost
15. Cote \*
16. Cots
17. Cows
18. East \*
19. Eats
20. Mace \*
21. Mast
22. Mate
23. Mats
24. Maws \*

### 4 LETTERS

25. Meat
26. Meow
27. Meta
28. Mews
29. Moat \*
30. Most
31. Mote \*
32. Mows
33. Oats
34. Owes
35. Same
36. Sate \*
37. Scam
38. Scat
39. Scot
40. Scow \*
41. Seam
42. Seat
43. Sect
44. Some
45. Stem
46. Stew
47. Stow
48. Swam

### 4 LETTERS

49. Swat
50. Taco \*
51. Tame
52. Tams
53. Team
54. Teas \*
55. Toes
56. Tome \*
57. Toms
58. Tows
59. Twos \*
60. West
61. Wets
62. Woes \*

### 5 LETTERS

1. Ascot \*
2. Atoms
3. Cameo \*
4. Caste
5. Coast
6. Coats
7. Comas \*
8. Comes
9. Comet
10. Cotes \*
11. Mates
12. Meats
13. Meows
14. Moats
15. Motes
16. Smote \*
17. Steam
18. Sweat \*
19. **Tacos** ●●●
20. Tames
21. Teams
22. Tomes
23. Waste \*

●●● Secret Word