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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 **COFFEE TABLE?** (Note: We found **49** four-letter and **18** 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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## ANSWERS

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

### 4 LETTERS

1. Abet \*
2. Able
3. Aloe \*
4. Alto \*
5. Bale
6. Beat
7. Beef \*
8. Beet
9. Belt
10. Beta \*
11. Bloc \*
12. Blot
13. Boat
14. Bolt
15. Cafe
16. Calf \*
17. Clef \*
18. Clot
19. Coal
20. Coat
21. Cola
22. Colt \*
23. Cote \*
24. Face
25. Fact

### 4 LETTERS

26. Fate
27. Feat
28. Feel
29. Feet
30. Felt
31. Feta \*
32. Fete \*
33. Flab
34. Flat
35. Flea \*
36. Flee
37. Floe \*
38. Foal \*
39. Lace
40. Late
41. Leaf
42. Left
43. Loaf
44. Lobe
45. Loft
46. Taco \*
47. Talc \*
48. Tale
49. Teal

### 5 LETTERS

1. Aloft \*
2. Betel \*
3. Bleat
4. Bloat
5. Cable
6. Cleat \*
7. **Cleft** ●●●
8. Elate
9. Elect
10. Fable
11. Facet \*
12. Fecal \*
13. Fetal
14. Fleet
15. Float
16. Focal \*
17. Offal \*
18. Table

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