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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 **SPRING ROLL?** (Note: We found **48** four-letter and **25** 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

1. Gill *
2. Gins
3. Girl
4. Giro *
5. Glop *
6. Grin
7. Grip
8. Ills
9. Ions *
10. Iron
11. Lion
12. Lips
13. Lisp *
14. Logs
15. Loin
16. Long
17. Lops *
18. Nips
19. Nogs
20. Noir *
21. Nori *
22. Oils
23. Pigs
24. Pill

4 LETTERS

25. Ping
26. Pins
27. Pois *
28. Poll
29. Pong
30. Porn
31. Prig *
32. Pros
33. Rigs
34. Ring
35. Rips
36. Roil
37. Roll
38. Sign
39. Sill
40. Silo *
41. Sing
42. Slip
43. Slog *
44. Slop
45. Snip
46. Soil
47. Song
48. Spin

5 LETTERS

1. Gills
2. Girls
3. Grill
4. Grins
5. Grips
6. Groin *
7. Irons *
8. Lingo
9. Lions
10. Loins
11. Pills
12. Pings
13. Polls
14. Prigs
15. Prior *
16. Prong
17. **Rigor** ●●●
18. Rings
19. Roils

5 LETTERS

20. Rolls
21. Rosin *
22. Sling
23. Spill
24. Spoil
25. Sprig *

●●● Secret Word