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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 word **STRAWBERRY**? (Note: We found **64** four-letter and **46** 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. Abet *
2. Arts
3. Arty *
4. Awes
5. Awry *
6. Ayes
7. Bare
8. Bars
9. Base
10. Bats
11. Bays
12. Bear
13. Beat
14. Best
15. Beta *
16. Bets
17. Bras *
18. Brat
19. Bray *
20. Brew
21. Byes
22. Byte *
23. Ears
24. East *
25. Easy *
26. Eats
27. Eras
28. Errs
29. Rare
30. Rate
31. Rats
32. Rays

4 LETTERS

33. Rear
34. Rest
35. Ryes *
36. Sate
37. Sear
38. Seat
39. Stab
40. Star
41. Stay
42. Stew
43. Swab *
44. Swat
45. Sway *
46. Tabs
47. Tars
48. Tear
49. Teas
50. Tray
51. Trey *
52. Tsar *
53. Ware
54. Wars
55. Wart
56. Wary
57. Ways
58. Wear
59. Webs *
60. West
61. Wets
62. Year
63. Yeas
64. Yews

5 LETTERS

1. Abets *
2. Artsy *
3. Aster
4. Barer
5. Bares
6. Baser
7. Baste
8. Bears
9. Beast
10. Beats
11. Berry
12. Betas *
13. Brats
14. Brays
15. Brews
16. Bytes *
17. Rarer
18. Rater
19. Rates
20. Retry *
21. Saber *
22. Stare
23. Straw
24. Stray
25. Strew *
26. Swear
27. Sweat
28. Tarry *
29. Taser
30. Tears
31. Teary
32. Terra *

5 LETTERS

33. Terry
34. Trays
35. Treys
36. Wares
37. Warts
38. Warty *
39. Waste
40. Water
41. Wears
42. Weary *
43. Wrest *
44. Wryer *
45. Years
46. Yeast ●●●

●●● Secret Word