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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 **SCIENCE LAB**? (Note: We found **52** four-letter and **34** 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. Able
2. Aces
3. Acne *
4. Ails
5. Ales
6. Bail
7. Bale
8. Bane *
9. Bans
10. Base
11. Bean
12. Been
13. Bees
14. Bias *
15. Bile *
16. Bins
17. Cabs
18. Cane
19. Cans
20. Case
21. Cine *
22. Clan *
23. Ease
24. Eels
25. Elan *
26. Else *

4 LETTERS

27. Ices
28. Isle *
29. Labs
30. Lace
31. Lain
32. Lane
33. Lean
34. Leis *
35. Lens
36. Lice
37. Lien *
38. Lies
39. Line
40. Nabs *
41. Nail
42. Nibs *
43. Nice
44. Sail
45. Sale
46. Sane
47. Scab
48. Scan
49. Seal
50. Seen
51. Sine *
52. Slab

5 LETTERS

1. Aisle *
2. Alien
3. Anise *
4. Bails
5. Bales
6. Banes
7. Basic *
8. Basil *
9. Basin
10. Beans
11. Belie *
12. Biles
13. Cabin
14. Cable
15. Canes
16. Cease
17. Clans
18. Clean
19. Easel *
20. Laces
21. Lance
22. Lanes
23. Leans
24. Lease
25. Liens *
26. Lines

5 LETTERS

27. Nails
28. Niece ●●●
29. Sable
30. Scale
31. Scene *
32. Since *
33. Slain
34. Slice *

●●● Secret Word