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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 word **FORSYTHIA**? (Note: We found **60** four-letter and **52** 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. Afro \*
2. Ahoy \*
3. Airs
4. Airy
5. Arts
6. Arty
7. Fair
8. Faro \*
9. Fart
10. Fast
11. Fats
12. Fiat
13. Firs
14. Fish
15. Fist
16. Fits
17. Fort
18. Frat \*
19. Fray \*
20. Haft \*
21. Hair
22. Hart \*
23. Hast \*
24. Hats
25. Hays
26. Hits
27. Hoar \*
28. Hora \*
29. Host
30. Iota \*

### 4 LETTERS

31. Oafs \*
32. Oars
33. Oath
34. Oats
35. Raft
36. Rash
37. Rats
38. Rays
39. Rift \*
40. Riot
41. Rosy
42. Rots
43. Sari \*
44. Shot
45. Sift
46. Soar
47. Sofa
48. Soft
49. Sort
50. Star
51. Stay
52. Stir
53. Taro \*
54. Tars
55. This \*
56. Toys
57. Tray
58. Trio
59. Troy \*
60. Tsar \*

### 5 LETTERS

1. Afros \*
2. Artsy
3. Astir \*
4. Fairs
5. Fairy
6. Faith
7. Farts
8. Fatso \*
9. Fiats
10. First
11. Firth \*
12. Fishy \*
13. Foist \*
14. Foray \*
15. Forth
16. Forts
17. Forty
18. Frats \*
19. Frays
20. Frost
21. **Froth** ●●●
22. Hafts \*
23. Hairs
24. Hairy
25. Harts \*
26. Hasty \*
27. Hoary \*
28. Hoist
29. Horas \*
30. Hosta

### 5 LETTERS

31. Iotas \*
32. Oaths
33. Rafts
34. Ratio \*
35. Rifts
36. Riots
37. Roast
38. Satyr \*
39. Shaft
40. Shift
41. Shirt
42. Short
43. Sitar \*
44. Softy \*
45. Stair
46. Story
47. Stray
48. Taros \*
49. Torah \*
50. Trash
51. Trays
52. Trios

●●● Secret Word