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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 **SADDLE SHOES?** (*Note: We found **59** 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. Adds
2. Ales
3. Aloe \*
4. Also \*
5. Dado \*
6. Dads
7. Dale
8. Dash
9. Dead
10. Deal
11. Deed
12. Does
13. Dole
14. Dose
15. Ease
16. Eels \*
17. Else \*
18. Hale
19. Halo \*
20. Head
21. Heal
22. Heed
23. Heel
24. Held
25. Hods
26. Hoed
27. Hoes
28. Hold
29. Hole
30. Hose

### 4 LETTERS

31. Lads
32. Lash \*
33. Lass
34. Lead
35. Less
36. Load
37. Lode
38. Lose
39. Loss
40. Odds
41. Odes
42. Sale
43. Sash \*
44. Sass \*
45. Seal
46. Seas
47. Seed
48. Sees
49. Shad \*
50. Shea \*
51. Shed
52. Shod \*
53. Shoe \*
54. Sled
55. Sloe \*
56. Soda \*
57. Sods \*
58. Sold
59. Sole

### 5 LETTERS

1. Addle
2. Aloes \*
3. Ashes
4. Asses \*
5. Dados \*
6. Dales
7. Deals
8. Deeds
9. Doled
10. Doles
11. Dosed \*
12. Doses \*
13. Eased
14. Easel \*
15. Eases
16. Haled
17. Hales \*
18. Halos
19. Heads
20. Heals
21. Heeds
22. Heels
23. Holds
24. Holed
25. Holes
26. Hosed
27. Hoses
28. Lasso ●●●
29. Leads
30. Lease \*

### 5 LETTERS

31. Leash
32. Loads
33. Lodes \*
34. Loses
35. Oases \*
36. Sales
37. Seals
38. Seeds
39. Shade
40. Shads \*
41. Shale \*
42. Sheds
43. Shoal \*
44. Shoed
45. Shoes
46. Slash
47. Sleds
48. Sloes \*
49. Slosh \*
50. Sodas
51. Soled
52. Soles

●●● Secret Word