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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 **FINGER FOOD**? (Note: We found **48** four-letter and **31** 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. Dine
2. Ding
3. Dino *
4. Dire
5. Doer *
6. Doff *
7. Done
8. Dong
9. Door
10. Dreg *
11. Ergo *
12. Fend *
13. Fern
14. Fife *
15. Find
16. Fine
17. Fire
18. Fond
19. Food
20. Ford
21. Fore
22. Frog
23. Gird *
24. Goer *
25. Gone

4 LETTERS

26. Good
27. Goof
28. Goon
29. Gore
30. Grid
31. Grin
32. Info
33. Iron *
34. Nerd *
35. Node
36. Nori *
37. Odor
38. Ogre *
39. Redo
40. Rein
41. Rend
42. Ride
43. Rife
44. Riff
45. Rind
46. Ring
47. Rode
48. Roof

5 LETTERS

1. Defog
2. Deign *
3. Diner
4. Dinge *
5. Dingo
6. Dirge *
7. Dogie *
8. Doing
9. Donor
10. Drone
11. Feign *
12. Fiend *
13. Fined
14. Finer
15. Fiord *
16. Fired
17. Forge
18. Forgo *
19. Freon *
20. Fried
21. **Fron**d ●●●
22. Gofer
23. Goner
24. Gored
25. Grief

5 LETTERS

26. Grind
27. Groin
28. Infer *
29. Offer
30. Reign *
31. Ridge

●●● Secret Word