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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 **PARACHUTE**? (*Note: We found 53 four-letter and 36 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. Ache \*
2. Acre
3. Arch
4. Area
5. Aura \*
6. Cape
7. Care
8. Carp
9. Cart
10. Chap
11. Char \*
12. Chat
13. Crap
14. Cure
15. Curt
16. Cute
17. Each \*
18. Ecu \*
19. Etch \*
20. Hare
21. Harp
22. Hart \*
23. Hate
24. Heap \*
25. Hear
26. Heat
27. Hurt

### 4 LETTERS

28. Pace
29. Pact
30. Pare
31. Part
32. Pate
33. Path
34. Pear
35. Peat
36. Pert
37. Puce \*
38. Pure
39. Race
40. Rape
41. Rapt
42. Rate
43. Reap
44. Rhea \*
45. Tach \*
46. Tape
47. Tare
48. Tarp
49. Tear
50. Tech
51. Trap
52. True
53. Urea \*

### 5 LETTERS

1. Acute
2. Apace \*
3. Apart
4. Caper
5. Carat
6. Caret \*
7. Carte
8. Cater
9. Chart
10. Cheap
11. Cheat
12. Chute
13. Crape \*
14. Crate
15. Crept
16. Cruet \*
17. Cuter
18. Earth

### 5 LETTERS

19. Erupt ●●●
20. Hater
21. Heart
22. Pacer
23. Parch \*
24. Patch
25. Peach
26. Perch
27. Prate \*
28. Reach
29. React
30. Recap
31. Recut
32. Taper
33. Taupe \*
34. Teach
35. Trace
36. Truce

●●● Secret Word