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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 word **JAYWALKERS**? (Note: We found **59** four-letter and **28** 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. Ajar *
2. Alas
3. Ales
4. Area
5. Arks *
6. Asea *
7. Away
8. Awls
9. Awry *
10. Ayes
11. Earl
12. Ears
13. Easy *
14. Elks
15. Eras
16. Jars
17. Jaws
18. Jays
19. Jerk *
20. Kale
21. Keys
22. Lake
23. Lark
24. Laws
25. Lays
26. Leak
27. Lear
28. Lyre *
29. Rake
30. Rale *

4 LETTERS

31. Rays
32. Real
33. Rely *
34. Ryes
35. Sake
36. Sale
37. Seal
38. Sear
39. Skew
40. Slaw
41. Slay
42. Slew
43. Sway *
44. Wake
45. Wale *
46. Walk
47. Ware
48. Wars
49. Wary *
50. Ways
51. Weak
52. Weal *
53. Wear
54. Yaks
55. Yawl
56. Yaws
57. Year
58. Yeas
59. Yews *

5 LETTERS

1. Areas
2. Askew *
3. Awake
4. Aware
5. Earls
6. **Early** ●●●
7. Jerks
8. Jerky *
9. Lakes
10. Larks
11. Laser
12. Layer
13. Leaks
14. Leaky *
15. Lyres *
16. Rakes
17. Rales *
18. Relay *
19. Slake *
20. Slyer *
21. Swear
22. Wakes
23. Walks
24. Wares
25. Wears
26. Weary *
27. Wreak *
28. Years

●●● Secret Word