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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-letter words can you make from the letters in the word **WATERMELON**? (*Note: We found 103 four-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 4-letter words. You could set a goal of finding at least 30% 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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Weekly Find the Words

Instructions: How many four-letter words can you make from the letters in the word WATERMELON? (*Note: We found 103 four-letter words.*)

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ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

4-Letters:

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AERO	31.	MEAL	61.	REEL	91.	WARN
ALEE *	32.	MEAN	62.	RENT	92.	WART
ALOE *	33.	MEAT	63.	ROAM	93.	WEAL*
ALTO	34.	MEET	64.	ROAN	94.	WEAN
AMEN	35.	MELT	65.	ROLE	95.	WEAR
ANEW	36.	MEOW *	66.	ROTE	96.	WELT
ANTE	37.	MERE *	67.	TALE	97.	WENT
ATOM *	38.	METE *	68.	TAME	98.	WERE *
EARL	39.	MEWL	69.	TARE *	99.	WONT *
EARN	40.	MOAN	70.	TARO *	100.	WORE
ELAN *	41.	MOAT *	71.	TEAL	101.	WORM
EWER *	42.	MOLE	72.	TEAM	102.	WORN
LAME	43.	MOLT	73.	TEAR	103.	WREN
LANE	44.	MORE	74.	TEEL		
LATE	45.	MORN	75.	TEEM		
LAWN	46.	MOWN	76.	TEEN		
LEAN	47.	NAME	77.	TERM		
LEER	48.	NEAR	78.	TERN		
LENT	49.	NEAT	79.	TOME *		
LOAM *	50.	NEWT	80.	TONE		
MATE	60.	REAM	90.	WARM *		
	AERO ALEE * ALOE * ALTO AMEN ANEW ANTE ATOM * EARL EARN ELAN * EWER * LAME LANE LANE LATE LAWN LEAN LEER LENT	AERO 31. ALEE * 32. ALOE * 33. ALTO 34. AMEN 35. ANEW 36. ANTE 37. ATOM * 38. EARL 39. EARN 40. ELAN * 41. EWER * 42. LAME 43. LANE 44. LATE 45. LAWN 46. LEAN 47. LEER 48. LENT 49. LOAM * 50. LOAM 51. LONE 52. LORE 53. MALE 54. MALT ••• 55. MANE 56. MARE 57. MARL 58. MART 59.	AERO 31. MEAL ALEE * 32. MEAN ALOE * 33. MEAT ALTO 34. MEET AMEN 35. MELT ANEW 36. MEOW * ANTE 37. MERE * EARL 39. MEWL EARN 40. MOAN ELAN * 41. MOAT * EWER * 42. MOLE LAME 43. MOLT LANE 44. MORE LATE 45. MORN LAWN 46. MOWN LEAN 47. NAME LEER 48. NEAR LENT 49. NEAT LOAM 51. NOEL * LOAM 51. NOEL * LORE 53. NOTE MALE 54. OMEN MALT ••• MARE 57. RANT MARL 58. RATE MART 59. REAL	AERO 31. MEAL 61. ALEE * 32. MEAN 62. ALOE * 33. MEAT 63. ALTO 34. MEET 64. AMEN 35. MELT 65. ANEW 36. MEOW * 66. ANTE 37. MERE * 67. ATOM * 38. METE * 68. EARL 39. MEWL 69. EARN 40. MOAN 70. ELAN * 41. MOAT * 71. EWER * 42. MOLE 72. LAME 43. MOLT 73. LANE 44. MORE 74. LATE 45. MORN 75. LAWN 46. MOWN 76. LEAN 47. NAME 77. LEER 48. NEAR 78. LENT 49. NEAT 79. LOAM 51. NOEL * 81. LONE 52. NORM * 82. LORE 53. NOTE 83. MALE 54. OMEN 84. MALT ••• 55. ORAL 85. MANE 56. RALE * 86. MARE 57. RANT 87. MARL 58. RATE 88. MART 59. REAL 89.	AERO 31. MEAL 61. REEL ALEE * 32. MEAN 62. RENT ALOE * 33. MEAT 63. ROAM ALTO 34. MEET 64. ROAN AMEN 35. MELT 65. ROLE ANEW 36. MEOW * 66. ROTE ANTE 37. MERE * 67. TALE ATOM * 38. METE * 68. TAME EARL 39. MEWL 69. TARE * EARN 40. MOAN 70. TARO * ELAN * 41. MOAT * 71. TEAL EWER * 42. MOLE 72. TEAM LAME 43. MOLT 73. TEAR LANE 44. MORE 74. TEEL LATE 45. MORN 75. TEEM LAWN 46. MOWN 76. TEEN LEAN 47. NAME 77. TERM LEER 48. NEAR 78. TERN LEER 48. NEAR 78. TERN LOAM \$ 50. NEWT 80. TONE LOAM \$ 50. NEWT 80. TONE LOAN \$ 51. NOEL * 81. TORE LOAN \$ 51. NOEL * 82. TORN LORE \$ 53. NOTE 83. TOWN MALE \$ 54. OMEN 84. TRAM * MALT ••• 55. ORAL 85. TREE MANE 56. RALE * 86. WALE * MARE 57. RANT 87. WANE MARL \$ 58. RATE 88. WANT MART 59. REAL 89. WARE	AERO 31. MEAL 61. REEL 91. ALEE * 32. MEAN 62. RENT 92. ALOE * 33. MEAT 63. ROAM 93. ALTO 34. MEET 64. ROAN 94. AMEN 35. MELT 65. ROLE 95. ANEW 36. MEOW * 66. ROTE 96. ANTE 37. MERE * 67. TALE 97. ATOM * 38. METE * 68. TAME 98. EARL 39. MEWL 69. TARE * 99. EARN 40. MOAN 70. TARO * 100. ELAN * 41. MOAT * 71. TEAL 101. EWER * 42. MOLE 72. TEAM 102. LAME 43. MOLT 73. TEAR 103. LANE 44. MORE 74. TEEL LATE 45. MORN 75. TEEM LAWN 46. MOWN 76. TEEN LEAN 47. NAME 77. TERM LEER 48. NEAR 78. TERN LEER 48. NEAR 78. TERN LOAM * 50. NEWT 80. TONE LOAM * 50. NEWT 80. TONE LOAM * 51. NOEL * 81. TORE LOAM * 52. NORM * 82. TORN MALE 54. OMEN 84. TRAM * MALT ••• 55. ORAL 85. TREE MANE 56. RALE * 86. WALE * MARE 57. RANT 87. WANE MARL 58. RATE 88. WANT MARL 58. RATE 88. WANT MART 59. REAL 89. WARE

••• Secret Word