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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 **DEEP DISH PIZZA**? (Note: We found **53** 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. Adds
2. Adze *
3. Ahed *
4. Aide
5. Aids
6. Aped
7. Apes
8. Apps *
9. Apse *
10. Dads
11. Dais *
12. Dash
13. Daze
14. Dead
15. Deed
16. Died
17. Dies
18. Dips *
19. Ease *
20. Hasp *
21. Haze
22. Head
23. Heap
24. Heed
25. Hide
26. Hied *
27. Hies *

4 LETTERS

28. Hips
29. Idea *
30. Ides *
31. Pads
32. Paid
33. Peas
34. Peed
35. Peep
36. Pees
37. Pied
38. Pies
39. Pipe
40. Pips
41. Said *
42. Seed
43. Seep
44. Shad *
45. Shed
46. Ship
47. Side
48. Size
49. Sped
50. Zaps
51. Zeds
52. Zees
53. Zips

5 LETTERS

1. Aided
2. Aides
3. Aphid *
4. Apish *
5. Aside *
6. Dazed
7. Dazes
8. Deeds
9. Eased
10. Hazed
11. Hazes
12. Heads
13. Heaps
14. Heeds
15. Hides
16. Ideas
17. Peeps
18. **Phase** ●●●
19. Piped
20. Pipes
21. Seize *
22. Sepia *
23. Shade
24. Shape
25. Sheep

5 LETTERS

26. Shied *
27. Sided
28. Sized
29. Spade
30. Speed
31. Spied

●●● Secret Word