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# Making Words

**Directions:** Unscramble the strip of letters at the bottom of the page. Try to move the letters around to make 3-letter words. How many words can you make? Write them in the box. Can you make any four-letter words? Five-letter words? Can you make any other words? Can you guess the SECRET WORD all these letters make?

Three-letter Words:	Four-Letter Words:
Five-letter Words:	Other words:

**Students:** total up how many words you have... you must have at least 25 words!

### Total words

**Do you know the secret word?**

# Unscramble these letters:

A E O Y C M N R R S S S T

*Clue: Whether you're out Trick-or-Treating on Halloween night, or swimming in Scottish lochs, watch out for these...*

## Weekend Homework

Read the story and answer the questions.

### **Loch Ness Monster**

In Scotland, residents have told tales for many years of the Loch Ness monster , also affectionately called “Nessie”. Loch Ness is a lake in northern Scotland. The story of the Loch Ness Monster dates back to 565 A.D. The creature supposedly has flippers and a long dinosaur-like neck and head.

In the 1930's, reported of sightings of the Loch Ness Monster increased. This was because a new highway had been built and the lake became more accessible to people. In 1934, a visiting doctor, Dr. Kenneth Wilson, claimed to have photographed Nessie. The photograph shows a large body with a tall neck arching above it. Evidence was later reported claiming that the photo was a hoax. The Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau was formed in 1961 to search for Nessie. Although this bureau found large moving objects in the lake, scientists were not sure if this was one large animal or a large school of fish. In the 1970' s and in the 1990's, the area was again explored in search of the legendary monster . On these occasions, however, no credible evidence was found to support the existence of the Loch Ness Monster.

**1. What is the main idea of this story? (Circle the answer)**

- A. The Loch Ness monster is a harmless sea creature.
- B. “Nessie” is a good nickname for the Loch Ness Monster .
- C. Stories of the Loch Ness Monster have been told for many many years.

**2. How do people describe this creature?**

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**3. Why did sightings of the Loch Ness Monster increase in 1930?**

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**4. Who claimed to have photographed the Loch Ness Monster?**

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**5. Why was the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau formed?**

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**6. What was the result of the searches for Nessie in the 1970' s and 1990's?**

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