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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 **LUCKY BREAK?** (Note: We found **61** four-letter and **33** 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. Able
2. Ably *
3. Acre *
4. Back
5. Bake
6. Bale
7. Balk *
8. Bare
9. Bark
10. Beak
11. Bear
12. Beau *
13. Blue *
14. Blur
15. Bray *
16. Buck
17. Bulk
18. Burl *
19. Bury
20. Cake
21. Caky *
22. Carb
23. Care
24. Clay *
25. Club
26. Clue *
27. Crab
28. Cube
29. Cuke
30. Curb
31. Cure

4 LETTERS

32. Curl *
33. Earl *
34. Ecru *
35. Kale
36. Lace
37. Lack
38. Lacy *
39. Lake
40. Lark
41. Leak
42. Lube
43. Luck
44. Lure
45. Lurk *
46. Lyre *
47. Race
48. Rack
49. Racy
50. Rake
51. Raku *
52. Rale
53. Real
54. Rely
55. Rube *
56. Ruby
57. Rule
58. Urea *
59. Year
60. Yuck *
61. Yule *

5 LETTERS

1. Abler
2. Baker
3. Balky *
4. Beryl *
5. Black
6. Blare
7. Bleak
8. Blear
9. Bluer *
10. Brace
11. Brake
12. Bulky
13. Burly *
14. **Buyer** ●●●
15. Cable
16. Cakey
17. Caulk *
18. Clear
19. Clerk
20. Creak
21. Cruel
22. Curly
23. Cyber *
24. Early *
25. Layer
26. Leaky
27. Leary
28. Lucre *
29. Lycra *
30. Rebuy *

5 LETTERS

31. Relay
32. Ruble *
33. Ulcer *

●●● Secret Word