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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 **BUCKLE DOWN**? (Note: We found **64** four-letter and **36** 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		4 LETTERS		5 LETTERS		5 LETTERS	
1.	Beck *	33.	Duck	1.	Below	31.	Ounce *
2.	Bend	34.	Duel *	2.	Blend	32.	Owned
3.	Bled	35.	Duke	3.	Block	33.	Uncle *
4.	Blew *	36.	Dune	4.	Bloke *	34.	Unwed
5.	Bloc	37.	Dunk	5.	Blond	35.	Would *
6.	Blow	38.	Keno	6.	Blown	36.	Wound
7.	Blue *	39.	Knew	7.	Boned		
8.	Bode	40.	Knob *	8.	Boule *		
9.	Bold	41.	Know	9.	Bound		
10.	Bond	42.	Kudo *	10.	Bowed		
11.	Bone	43.	Lend	11.	Bowel		
12.	Bowl *	44.	Lewd *	12.	Clone		
13.	Buck	45.	Lobe	13.	Cloud		
14.	Bulk *	46.	Lock	14.	Clown		
15.	Bunk	47.	Lode	15.	Clued		
16.	Clod *	48.	Lone	16.	Clunk *		
17.	Club *	49.	Loud *	17.	Could		
18.	Clue *	50.	Lube	18.	Cowed *		
19.	Code	51.	Luck	19.	Cubed		
20.	Coed *	52.	Neck	20.	Dowel		
21.	Coke	53.	Node	21.	Dunce *		
22.	Cold	54.	Noel *	22.	Elbow *		
23.	Cone	55.	Nude	23.	Endow *		
24.	Conk	56.	Nuke	24.	Lobed		
25.	Cowl *	57.	Once *	25.	Loden *		
26.	Cube	58.	Owed	26.	Lowed		
27.	Cued	59.	Udon *	27.	Lubed		
28.	Deck	60.	Undo	28.	Noble ●●●		
29.	Dock	61.	Weld	29.	Nuked		
30.	Dole	62.	Wend	30.	Olden		
31.	Done	63.	Woke				
32.	Down	64.	Wonk *				

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