

## How to Play:

This is a two-player cooperative game. Each player has their own booklet, with one game per printed page. For each game, **players have the same list of words**, but the "colors" of the words are different for each player. Choose a starting player at random, then alternate turns giving clues.

Both players begin each turn by ticking a turn marker checkbox; if none remain to tick, the players have run out of time and proceed to Sudden Death (see below).

The clue giver thinks of and announces a single clue word related to one *or more* words that are GREEN on their sheet, along with a number indicating how many words the clue refers to. Clue words may not be in the word list in any form and must relate to the meanings of words (you may spell the word). Their partner must then guess a single word from their UPPER list that they think is GREEN on the clue giver's sheet.

The guesser then chooses a single word from their upper list. The clue giver reports the color of the guessed word, as shown on their lower list. What happens next depends on the color of the word guessed:

- If the color is BLACK, the players lose the game immediately.
- If the color is YELLOW, the guesser is wrong, and the turn ends. Both players should tick a "mistake" checkbox, and if none remain, the players must tick an additional turn checkbox.
- If the color is GREEN, the guesser is correct (even if it wasn't a word the clue giver was thinking of). Both players should tick a "target" checkbox (if they are all ticked, the players have won). The guesser may now, if they wish, make an additional guess (possibly related to a previous clue!) and repeat the process above, with the restriction that the number of guesses on each turn cannot exceed the number specified by the clue giver PLUS ONE.

At the end of a turn the partners alternate roles and begin a new turn (if all of a player's green words have been found, they announce this and no longer take turns giving clues).

**Sudden Death:** If players run out of turns they enter sudden death mode. No more clues can be given nor strategy discussed. Players make guesses in any order, one at a time, in an effort to find all words. Any mistake ends the game with a loss.

**Remember:** Clue givers can't give any indication about whether a correct guess was the word they were thinking of for their clue, and must refrain from any comments or reactions that could assist the guesser. Follow instructions to help keep track of which words still need to be guessed.

**Tip:** Just because a word is black on your sheet doesn't mean you shouldn't guess it, it might be a green word on your partner's sheet; see the last page of the booklet for a description of how word colors overlap between players.

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*Scoring:* +2 points per "target" found, +10 per unused turn, -5 per "mistake", -10 if sudden death. Games ended by a black word score differently: -10 points for each unused turn, "mistake", and unfound "target". Penalize illegal clues by ticking an extra turn and "mistake" checkbox.

*Credits:* Based on [Codenames Duet](#) by Vlaada Chvátil and Scot Eaton from Czech Games Edition. Play by paper version coded by [www.donationcoder.com](http://www.donationcoder.com).

**GAME ID:** #1 / Player 1  
**PLAYER NAME(S):**

**DATE:**  
**SCORE:**

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**Turn Track:**    ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐

**Mistake Track:** ☐☐☐ ☐☐

**Target Track:**   ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐

**UPPER LIST** - GUESS WORDS FROM HERE. 1) If you get a word correct (GREEN), circle it; if you get it wrong, cross it off. 2) In addition, if it was GREEN, cross it off in the LOWER list since it is no longer guessable by your partner.

AFRICA	ASH	ATLANTIS	AUSTRALIA	BOARD
BUNK	COTTON	CRICKET	DICE	HALLOWEEN
JET	KEY	KILT	LONDON	MISS
PITCHER	RODEO	SCROLL	SCUBA DIVER	SHOWER
SPOON	STABLE	TELESCOPE	TUTU	VACUUM

**LOWER LIST** - GIVE CLUES FROM HERE. 1) Look up color of partner's guess here and report it, then cross it off. 2) In addition, if they found a GREEN word, draw a box around it in UPPER list since it's no longer guessable by you.

<b>Green</b>	ATLANTIS	BOARD	DICE
	JET	KILT	SCROLL
	SCUBA DIVER	SPOON	STABLE

<b>Yellow</b>	AFRICA	ASH	AUSTRALIA
	COTTON	CRICKET	HALLOWEEN
	KEY	MISS	RODEO
	SHOWER	TELESCOPE	TUTU
		VACUUM	

<b>Black</b>	BUNK	LONDON	PITCHER
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ASTRONAUT	BABY	BAY	BISCUIT	CASTLE
DRAGON	FALL	FILE	HAIR	HELMET
JAM	KETCHUP	LADDER	MODEL	NOSE
PAINT	PALM	POOL	ROLL	RUST
SPOON	VAMPIRE	VAN	VIRUS	WOOL

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	JAM	NOSE	PAINT
	PALM	RUST	VAMPIRE
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	FALL	FILE	HAIR
	HELMET	KETCHUP	LADDER
	MODEL	ROLL	VAN
		WOOL	
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ANCHOR	BEAT	BED	CAPTAIN	CRUSADER
CURRY	DISEASE	ENGLAND	GREECE	LEAD
LEPRECHAUN	MERCURY	MODEL	OCTOPUS	PADDLE
PEARL	PHEONIX	PIG	POP	SAIL
SCORPION	SPOT	SPRAY	STREAM	WORM

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	GREECE	LEAD	MODEL
	PADDLE	SPOT	WORM
Yellow	BEAT	CAPTAIN	ENGLAND
	LEPRECHAUN	MERCURY	OCTOPUS
	PHEONIX	PIG	POP
	SAIL	SCORPION	SPRAY
		STREAM	
Black	ANCHOR	CURRY	PEARL

**GAME ID: #4 / Player 1**  
**PLAYER NAME(S):**

**DATE:**  
**SCORE:**

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BEE	BLADE	BOOT	BOTTLE	CARROT
CHECK	COACH	COPPER	COWBOY	CUCKOO
DRIVER	FARM	HIDE	HOLLYWOOD	MINOTAUR
PEN	RUBBER	SEAL	SLED	SLOTH
SPHINX	STEAM	SWAMP	TOAST	TRIANGLE

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	COWBOY	DRIVER	HIDE
	HOLLYWOOD	MINOTAUR	SEAL

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	COPPER	FARM	PEN
	RUBBER	SLED	SLOTH
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<b>Black</b>	BEE	CUCKOO	TOAST
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ANCHOR	ATTIC	BRAIN	BUCK	BUTTON
CAT	COTTON	DEATH	DRUM	LAP
LAWYER	MISSILE	NEW YORK	PART	PEACH
PIT	SAHARA	SAIL	SECOND	SKATES
SKULL	TEAR	TIP	TORNADO	UNICORN

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BOARD	COACH	DOCTOR	DOLLAR	DRESS
FORCE	GREENHOUSE	HOTEL	LEAD	LINK
MINT	MOSES	POINT	PRINCESS	PUPPET
ROUND	SCRATCH	SHAKESPEARE	SISTER	SLEEP
SLIP	SLIPPER	SOLDIER	SQUASH	ACE

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BACK	BARBECUE	BEACH	BEIJING	BELT
BLOCK	BROTHER	CAMP	CAPTAIN	CRAB
EARTHQUAKE	FLAG	GOLF	HIDE	INK
JEWELER	MAMMOTH	MINE	NIGHT	PEN
PITCHER	SPACE	STETHOSCOPE	VAMPIRE	WEREWOLF

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BUBBLE	CLUB	CONDUCTOR	CRANE	CRUSADER
DECK	DISEASE	DOOR	GYMNAST	HORN
KISS	KNOT	LOG	PIN	RAZOR
SPIDER	TELESCOPE	WAKE	WONDERLAND	ZOMBIE

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ALIEN	BALLOON	BIG BEN	BOOM	BOX
BUTTON	CAST	CURRY	GREENHOUSE	GYMNAST
HAMBURGER	KING ARTHUR	LACE	MAGICIAN	MAMMOTH
MOSQUITO	OCTOPUS	PART	RAY	ROOT
SALT	SHED	STRAW	TEACHER	TOWER

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BANK	BULB	CAT	COMPOUND	DELTA
DUST	FLOOR	HALLOWEEN	JAIL	KNIFE
MEDIC	NEEDLE	NINJA	PADDLE	PLANE
POINT	POST	PUPPET	SERVER	SNAKE
SOUND	STICK	VIKING	WHIP	YARD

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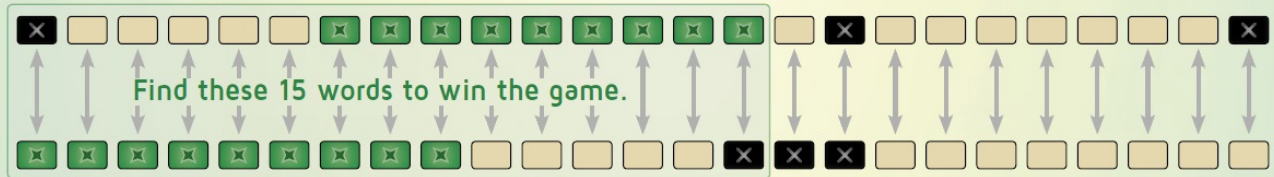
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## Codenames Duet Overlap Key

# SECRETS OF THE KEY CARD

All key cards are designed according to this diagram. You can use this knowledge to your advantage.

COLORS AS YOUR PARTNER SEES THEM



COLORS AS YOU SEE THEM

End of book. Did you have fun?