

## How to Play:

This is a two-player game. Each player has their own synchronized 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 now says exactly one word and one number to their partner, who must then guess a single word that they think is GREEN. Clue words cannot be in the word list in any form and must relate to the meanings of the words. The clue giver may spell the word.

The guesser then chooses a word and says it out loud. The clue giver reports the color of the guessed word on their sheet and tells the guesser the result:

- 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 remains, the players must tick an additional turn checkbox. Both players should also mark the appropriate area of their sheets to keep track of the guess and the result.
- If the color is GREEN, the guesser is correct. Both players should tick a target checkbox; if they are now all ticked, the players have won. Otherwise the guesser may, if they wish, make an additional guess (possibly related to a previous clue) and repeat the resolution process above, with the restriction that the maximum number of guesses on a given turn are the number specified by the clue giver plus one. Both players should always remember to mark the appropriate areas of their sheets to keep track of the guess and the result.

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 must never give any indication about whether a correct guess was the word they were thinking of when they gave the clue, and must refrain from any comments, inflections, or reactions that could assist the guesser. Words can appear as different colors to the different players; 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.

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*Scoring:* +1 point per word found, +3 per unused turn, -2 per mistake, -4 if sudden death.

*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).

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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

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

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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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	MODEL	ROLL	SPOON
	VAMPIRE	VAN	WOOL
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CURRY	DISEASE	ENGLAND	GREECE	LEAD
LEPRECHAUN	MERCURY	MODEL	OCTOPUS	PADDLE
PEARL	PHEONIX	PIG	POP	SAIL
SCORPION	SPOT	SPRAY	STREAM	WORM

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	MODEL	PADDLE	PEARL
	PHEONIX	PIG	STREAM
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	DISEASE	ENGLAND	LEAD
	MERCURY	OCTOPUS	POP
	SAIL	SCORPION	SPOT
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**GAME ID:** #4 / Player 2  
**PLAYER NAME(S):**

**DATE:**  
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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	FARM
	MINOTAUR	PEN	RUBBER
	SEAL	STEAM	SWAMP
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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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DRESS	FORCE	GREENHOUSE	HOTEL	LEAD
LINK	MINT	MOSES	POINT	PRINCESS
PUPPET	ROUND	SCRATCH	SHAKESPEARE	SISTER
SLEEP	SLIP	SLIPPER	SOLDIER	SQUASH

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BACK	BARBECUE	BEACH	BEIJING	BELT
BLOCK	BROTHER	CAMP	CAPTAIN	CRAB
EARTHQUAKE	FLAG	GOLF	HIDE	INK
JEWELER	MAMMOTH	MINE	NIGHT	PEN
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BUBBLE	CLUB	CONDUCTOR	CRANE	CRUSADER
DECK	DISEASE	DOOR	GYMNAST	HORN
KISS	KNOT	LOG	PIN	RAZOR
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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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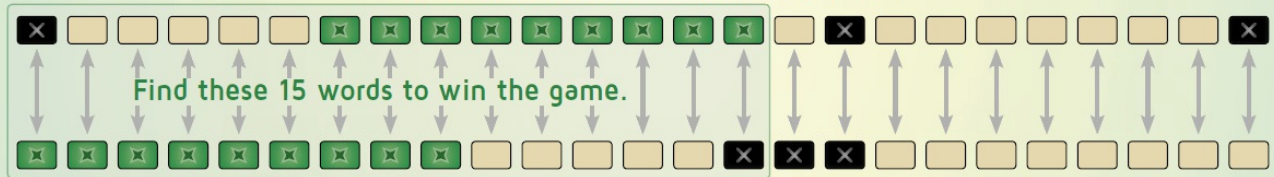
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	POINT	POST	PUPPET
	SERVER	VIKING	WHIP
		YARD	
Black	CAT	NEEDLE	SOUND

## 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?