

## WISCONSIN WORDS – 1

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The periodic table of the elements contains fourteen entries, each of whose chemical symbols consists of a single letter: B (boron), C (carbon), F (fluorine), H (hydrogen), I (iodine), K (potassium), N (nitrogen), O (oxygen), P (phosphorus), S (sulfur), U (uranium), V (vanadium), W (tungsten), and Y (yttrium). These letters constitute a pool from which words of minimal length eight can be formed. Such words will henceforth be dubbed *wisconsin words*, since this state's name can be constructed by bonding some of these letters together.

Fifteen such specimens, on display below, have their letters arranged in non-descending alphabetical order. If you are able to unscramble them to reveal the actual words, you are legitimately entitled to be called a “big cheese”!

1. B B H I N O S S
2. B C C S S U U U
3. B H K O O O P S
4. C C O O S S U U
5. C I I I N N O S
6. C I K N N O O S
7. F H H I K O O S
8. H I N O P S S Y
9. C F F I I O O S U
10. C F I N N O O S U
11. C H I O P S S S Y
12. I N O O O P S S U
13. B C H I I O P S S Y
14. C H I I N N O P S U
15. C C I N O O P S S U U

**WISCONSIN WORDS – 1** – Answers

1. SNOBBISH
2. SUCCUBUS
3. BOOKSHOP
4. COUSCOUS
5. INCISION
6. COONSKIN
7. FISHHOOK
8. HYPNOSIS
9. OFFICIOUS
10. CONFUSION
11. PSYCHOSIS
12. POISONOUS
13. BIOPHYSICS
14. PINCUSHION
15. CONSPICUOUS