



# Put Down Roots

Put down **WORD [ROOTS]** (most basic form able to convey particular description, thought, meaning; not prefixes or suffixes) on your Scrabble board (7s then 8s)!  
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## 7s [AUTO] (self)

AUTOBUS	ABOSTUU	bus [n -ES or -SSES]
AUTOING	AGINOTU	AUTO, to ride in automobile [v]
AUTOMAN	AAMNOTU	automobile maker [n -MEN]
AUTOMAT	AAMOTTU	type of cafeteria [n -S]
AUTONYM	AMNOTUY	name by which people refers to itself [n -S]
AUTOPEN	AENOPTU	device for imitating signatures [n -S]
AUTOPSY	AOPSTUY	to examine dead body to determine cause of death [v -SIED, -ING, -SIES]

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## 8s [AUTO] (self)

AUTOBAHN	AABHNOTU	German superhighway [n -S or -EN]
AUTOBODY	ABDOOTUY	shell of motor vehicle [n -DIES]
AUTOCAR	AACDEOTU	parade of automobiles [n -S]
AUTOCOID	ACDIOOTU	autacoid (hormone (secretion of endocrine organs)) [n -S]
AUTOCRAT	AACORTTU	absolute ruler [n -S]
AUTODIAL	AADILOTU	to dial telephone number automatically [v -ED, -ING, -S or -LLED, -LLING, -S]
AUTODYNE	ADENOTUY	type of electrical circuit [n -S]
AUTOGAMY	AAGMOTUY	fertilization of flower by its own pollen [n -MIES]
AUTOGENY	AEGNOTUY	production of living organisms from inanimate matter [n -NIES]
AUTOGIRO	AGIOORTU	type of airplane (winged aircraft propelled by jet engines or propellers) [n -S]
AUTOGYRO	AGOORTUY	autogyro (type of airplane (winged aircraft propelled by jet engines or propellers)) [n -S]
AUTOHARP	AAHOPRTU	type of zither (stringed instrument) [n -S]
AUTOLOAD	AADLOOTU	self-loading [adj]
AUTOLYSE	AELOSTUY	to autolyze (to break down tissue by action of self-contained enzymes) [v -D, -SING, -S]
AUTOLYZE	AELOTUYZ	to break down tissue by action of self-contained enzymes [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AUTOMATA	AAAMOTTU	robots (humanlike machine that performs various functions) [n]
AUTOMATE	AAEMOTTU	to convert to system of automatic control [v -D, -TING, -S]
AUTONOMY	AMNOOTUY	state of being self-governing [n -MIES]
AUTONYMS	AMNOSTUY	AUTONYM, name by which people refers to itself [n]
AUTOPENS	AENOPSTU	AUTOPEN, device for imitating signatures [n]
AUTOPSIC	ACIOPSTU	pertaining to autopsy [adj]
AUTOSAVE	AAEOSTUV	to save periodically and automatically [v -D, -VING, -S]
AUTOSOME	AEMOOSTU	type of chromosome [n -S]
AUTOTOMY	AMOOTTUY	shedding of damaged body part [n -MIES]
AUTOTYPE	AEOPTTUY	type of photographic process [n -S]
AUTOTYPY	AOPTTUY	autotype (type of photographic process) [n -PIES]