



# 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 [CYCL] (wheel, circle, circular)

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| ACYCLIC | ACCCILY | not cyclic (moving in complete circles) [adj]                                 |
| BICYCLE | BCCEILY | to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle) [v -D, -S, -LING]                       |
| CYCLASE | ACCELSY | enzyme (complex protein) [n -S]   |
| CYCLERS | CCELRYS | CYCLER, cyclist (one who rides bicycle) [n]                                   |
| CYCLERY | CCELRYY | bicycle shop [n -RIES]  |
| CYCLING | CCGILNY | act of riding bicycle [n -S] / CYCLE, to ride bicycle [v]                     |
| CYCLINS | CCILNSY | CYCLIN, any of group of proteins that control cell cycle [n]                  |
| CYCLIST | CCILSTY | one who rides bicycle [n -S]  |
| CYCLIZE | CCEILYZ | to form one or more rings in chemical compound [v -D, -S, -ZING]              |
| CYCLOID | CCDILOY | geometric curve [n -S]  |
| CYCLONE | CCELNOY | rotating system of winds [n -S]   |
| CYCLOPS | CCLOPSY | minute one-eyed crustacean [n -PES, CYCLOPS]                                  |
| DICYCLY | CCDILYY | state of being dicyclic (having two maxima of population each year) [n -LIES] |
| RECYCLE | CCEELRY | to process in order to extract useful materials [v -D, -S, -LING]             |
| UPCYCLE | CCELPUY | to recycle into something of greater value [v -D, -S, -LING] (2018)           |

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## 8s [CYCL] (wheel, circle, circular)

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| BICYCLER | BCCEILRY  | one that bicycles (to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle)) [n -S]           |
| BICYCLIC | BCCCIILY  | having two cycles [adj]  |
| BIOCYCLE | BCCEILOY  | life-supporting region [n -S]  |
| CYCLAMEN | ACCELMNY  | flowering plant [n S]  |
| CYCLECAR | ACCCELRY  | type of motor vehicle [n -S]   |
| CYCLEWAY | ACCELWYY  | bikeway (route for bikes) [n -S]   |
| CYCLICAL | ACCCILLY  | stock whose earnings fluctuate widely with variations in economy [n -S]    |
| CYCLICLY | CCCILLYY  | CYCLIC, moving in complete circles [adv]                                   |
| CYCLITOL | CCILLOTY  | chemical compound [n -S]   |
| CYCLONAL | ACCLLNOY  | CYCLONE, rotating system of winds [adj]                                    |
| CYCLONIC | CCCILNOY  | CYCLONE, rotating system of winds [adj]                                    |
| CYCLOSIS | CCIOLOSSY | circulation of protoplasm within cell [n -SES]                             |
| DICYCLIC | CCCDIILY  | having two maxima of population each year [adj]                            |
| ENCYCLIC | CCCEILNY  | letter addressed by pope to bishops of world [n -S]                        |
| EPICYCLE | CCEEILPY  | circle that rolls on circumference of another circle [n -S]                |
| RECYCLER | CCEELRRY  | one that recycles (to process in order to extract useful materials) [n -S] |
| TRICYCLE | CCEILRTY  | to ride vehicle having three wheels [v -D, -S, -LING]                      |
| UNICYCLE | CCEILNUY  | to ride one-wheeled vehicle [v -D, -S, -LING]                              |