



# Put Down Roots

Put down on your Scrabble board **WORD ROOTS** that convey a particular description, thought, or meaning (7s then 8s)  
**No new NWL23 words** compiled by Jacob Cohen, Asheville Scrabble Club

## 7s [CYCL] (wheel, circle, circular)

ACYCLIC	ACCCILY	not cyclic (moving in complete circles) [adj]
BICYCLE	BCCEILY	to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle) [v -D, -LING, -S]
CYCLASE	ACCELSY	enzyme (complex protein) [n -S]
CYCLERS	CCELRSY	CYCLER, cyclist (one who rides bicycle) [n]
CYCLERY	CCELRY	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, -ZING, -S]
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, -LING, -S]
UPCYCLE	CCELPUY	to recycle into something of greater value [v -D, -LING, -S]

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BICYCLER	BCCEILRY	one that bicycles (to ride bicycle (two-wheeled vehicle)) [n -S]
BICYCLIC	BCCCILY	having two cycles [adj]
BIOCYCLE	BCCEILO	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	ACCCILY	stock whose earnings fluctuate widely with variations in economy [n -S]
CYCLICLY	CCCILYY	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, -LING, -S]
UNICYCLE	CCEILNUY	to ride one-wheeled vehicle [v -D, -LING, -S]