



# Put Down Roots

Put down on your Scrabble board **WORD ROOTS** that convey a particular description, thought, or meaning (7s then 8s)

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## 7s [FLEX] & [FLECT] (bend)

DEFLECT	CDEEFLT	to turn aside [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FLEXILE	EEFILLX	flexible (capable of being bent) [adj]
FLEXING	EFGILNX	FLEX, to bend (to curve (to deviate from straightness)) [v]
FLEXION	EFILNOX	flexion (act of bending (to curve)) [n -S]
FLEXURE	EEFLRUX	act of bending (to curve (to deviate from straightness)) [n -S]
INFLECT	CEFILNT	to bend (to curve (to deviate from straightness)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REFLECT	CEEFLRT	to turn or throw back from surface [v -ED, -ING, -S]

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## 8s [FLEX] & [FLECT] (bend)

DEFLEXED	DDEEEFLX	bent downward [adj]
FLECTION	CEFILNOT	act of bending (to curve (to -S from straightness)) [n -S]
FLEXAGON	AEFGLNOX	folded paper construction [n -S]
FLEXIBLE	BEEFILLX	capable of being bent [adj]
FLEXIBLY	BEFILLXY	FLEXIBLE, capable of being bent [adv]
FLEXTIME	EEFILMTX	system that allows flexible working hours [n -S]
FLEXUOSE	EEFLOSUX	flexuous (winding) [adj]
FLEXUOUS	EFLOSUUX	winding [adj]
FLEXURAL	AEFLLRUX	FLEXURE, act of bending (to curve (to deviate from straightness)) [adj]
FLEXWING	EFGILNWX	collapsible fabric wing used in hang gliders [n -S]
INFLEXED	DEEFILNX	bent inward [adj]
REFLEXED	DDEEFLRX	REFLEX, to bend back [v]
REFLEXES	EEEFLLRSX	REFLEX, to bend back [v]
REFLEXLY	EEFLLRXY	in reflexed manner [adv]
UNFLEXED	DEEFLNUX	not flexed (to bend (to curve)) [adj]