



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 [GRAD] & [GRESS] & [GREE] (to gather, to bring together, step, go)

AGGRADE	AADEGGR	to fill with detrital material [v -D, -S, -DING]
AGGRESS	AEGGRSS	to commit first act of hostility [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
DEGRADE	ADDEEGR	to debase (to lower in character, quality, or value) [v -D, -S, -DING]
DEGREED	DDEEEGR	DEGREE, one of series of stages [adj]
DEGREES	DDEEGRS	DEGREE, one of series of stages [n]
DIGRESS	DEGIRSS	to stray from main topic [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
GRADATE	AADEGRT	to change by degrees [v -D, -S, -TING]
GRADERS	ADEGRRS	GRADER, one that grades (to arrange in steps or degrees) [n]
GRADINE	ADEGINR	one of series of steps [n -S]
GRADING	ADGGINR	GRADE, to arrange in steps or degrees [v]
GRADINS	ADGINRS	GRADIN, gradine (one of series of steps) [n]
GRADUAL	AADGLRU	hymn sung in alternate parts [n -S]
GREEING	EEGGINR	GREE, to agree (to have same opinion) [v]
INGRESS	EGINRSS	act of entering (to come or go into) [n -ES]
REGRADE	ADEEGRR	to grade again [v -D, -S, -DING]
REGRESS	EEGRRSS	to go back [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
UPGRADE	ADEGPRU	to raise to higher grade or standard [v -D, -S, -DING]

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AGREEING	AEEGINR	AGREE, to have same opinion [v]
CONGRESS	CEGNORSS	to assemble together [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
DEGRADER	ADDEEGRR	one that degrades (to debase (to lower in character, quality, or value)) [n -S]
DISAGREE	ADEEGIRS	to differ in opinion [v -D, -ING, -S]
EGRESSED	DDEEGRSS	EGRESS, to go out [v]
EGRESSES	EEEGRSSS	EGRESS, to go out [v]
GRADABLE	AABDEGLR	GRADE, to arrange in steps or degrees [adj]
GRADIENT	ADEGINRT	rate of inclination [n -S]
GRADUAND	AADDGNRU	one who is about to graduate [n -S]
GRADUATE	AADEGRTU	to receive academic degree or diploma [v -D, -S, -TING]
GRADUSES	ADEGRSSU	GRADUS, dictionary of prosody [n]
MISGRADE	ADEGIMRS	to grade (to arrange in steps or degrees) incorrectly [v -D, -S, -DING]
POSTGRAD	ADGOPRST	student continuing formal education after graduation [n -S]
PROGRADE	ADEGOPRR	pertaining to orbital motion of body [adj]
PROGRESS	EGOPRRSS	to move forward or onward [v -ED, -ES, -ING]
SUBGRADE	ABDEGRSU	surface on which pavement is placed [n -S]
UNAGREED	ADEEGNRU	not agreed (to have same opinion) [adj]
UNGRADED	ADDEGNRU	not graded (to arrange in steps or degrees) [adj]
UPGRADER	ADEGPRRU	one that upgrades (to raise to higher grade or standard) [n -S]