



# 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 [HYDR] & [HYDRA] & [HYDRO] (water)

HYDRANT	ADHNRTY	outlet from water main [n -S]
HYDRASE	ADEHRSY	enzyme (complex protein) [n -S]
HYDRATE	ADEHRTY	to combine with water [v -D, -TING, -S]
HYDRIAE	ADEHIRY	HYDRIA, water jar [n]
HYDRIDE	DDEHIRY	chemical compound [n -S]
HYDRIDS	DDHIRSY	HYDRID, hydride (chemical compound) [n]
HYDROID	DDHIORY	polyp (invertebrate) [n -S]
HYDROPS	DHOPRSY	hydropsy (dropsy (excessive accumulation of serous fluid)) [n -ES]
HYDROUS	DHORSUY	containing water [adj]
HYDROXY	DHORXY	containing hydroxyl (radical or group containing oxygen and hydrogen) [adj]

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DIHYDRIC	CDDHIIRY	containing two hydroxyl radicals [adj]
HYDRACID	ACDDHIRY	acid (type of chemical compound) [n -S]
HYDRAGOG	ADGGHORY	purgative causing watery discharges [n -S]
HYDRANTH	ADHHRNTY	oral opening of hydra [n -S]
HYDRATOR	ADHORRTY	one that hydrates (to combine with water) [n -S]
HYDRILLA	ADHILLRY	aquatic Asian plant [n -S]
HYDROGEL	DEGHLORY	colloid (type of chemical suspension) [n -S]
HYDROGEN	DEGHNORY	gaseous element [n -S]
HYDROMEL	DEHLMORY	mixture of honey and water [n -S]
HYDRONIC	CDHINORY	pertaining to heating and cooling by water [adj]
HYDROPIIC	CDHIOPRY	affected with hydropsy [adj]
HYDROPSY	DHOPRSYY	dropsy (excessive accumulation of serous fluid) [n -SIES]
HYDROSKI	DHIKORSY	plate attached to seaplane to facilitate takeoffs and landings [n -S]
HYDROSOL	DHLOORSY	aqueous solution of colloid [n -S]
HYDROXYL	DHLORXY	radical or group containing oxygen and hydrogen [n -S]