

## **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 [MAL] (bad, badly)

| MALAISE | AAEILMS | feeling of vague discomfort [n -S]            |
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| MALARIA | AAAILMR | infectious disease [n -S]                     |
| MALEFIC | ACEFILM | producing or causing evil [adj]               |
| MALICES | ACEILMS | MALICE, desire to injure another [n]          |
| MALIGNS | AGILMNS | MALIGN, to speak evil of [v]                  |
| MALISON | AILMNOS | curse [n -S]                                  |
| MALODOR | ADLMOOR | offensive odor [n -S]                         |
| MALWARE | AAELMRW | software designed to disable computers [n -S] |

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## 8s [MAL] (bad, badly)

| MALADIES AADEILMS | MALADY, illness (sickness (state of being sick (affected with disease or ill health))) [n] |
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| MALAPERT AAELMPRT | impudent person [n -S]   |
| MALAPROP AALMOPPR | humorous misuse of word [n -S]   |
| MALARIAL AAAILLMR | MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]  |
| MALARIAN AAAILMNR | MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]  |
| MALAROMA AAALMMOR | malodor (offensive odor) [n -S]  |
| MALEDICT ACDEILMT | to curse (to wish evil upon) [v -ED, -ING, -S]   |
| MALIGNED ADEGILMN | MALIGN, to speak evil of [v]   |
| MALIGNER AEGILMNR | one that maligns (to speak evil of) [n -S]   |
| MALIGNLY AGILLMNY | in evil (morally bad) manner [adv]   |
| MALINGER AEGILMNR | to feign illness in order to avoid duty or work [v -ED, -ING, -S]                          |
| MALPOSED ADELMOPS | being in wrong position [adj]  |
| MALTREAT AAFLMRTT | to treat hadly [v -EDINGS]   |