



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 [MAR] & [MER] (sea, pool)

MERMAID	ADEIMMR	legendary marine creature [n -S]
MARINAS	AAIMNRS	MARINA, docking area for small boats [n]
MARINER	AEIMNRR	sailor (member of ship's crew) [n -S]
MARINES	AEIMNRS	MARINE, soldier trained for service at sea and on land [n]
MARLINE	AEILMNR	rope used on ship [n -S]
MARLING	AGILMNR	marline (rope used on ship) [n -S]
MARLINS	AILMNRS	MARLIN, marine game fish [n]
MARRAMS	AAMMRRS	MARRAM, beach grass [n]
MARSHED	ADEHMRS	MARSH, tract of low, wet land [adj]
MARSHES	AEHMRSS	MARSH, tract of low, wet land [n]

8s [MAR] & [MER] (sea, pool)

MARINADE	AADEIMNR	to marinate (to soak in seasoned liquid before cooking) [v -D, -S, -DING]
MARINARA	AAAIMNRR	a seasoned tomato sauce [n MARINARAS]
MARINATE	AAEIMNRT	to soak in seasoned liquid before cooking [v -D, -S, -TING]
MARISHES	AEHIMRSS	MARISH, marsh (tract of low, wet land) [n]
MARITIME	AEIIMMRT	pertaining to navigation or commerce on sea [adj]
MARSHIER	AEHIMRRS	MARSHY, resembling marsh (tract of low, wet land) [adj]