



# 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 [NEO] (new)

NEOCONS	CENNOOS	NEOCON, neoconservative [n]
NEOGENE	EEGNNO	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
NEOLITH	EHILNOT	ancient stone implement [n -S]
NEOLOGY	EGLNOOY	new word or phrase [n -GIES]
NEONATE	AEENNOT	newborn child [n -S]
NEOTENY	EENNOTY	attainment of sexual maturity in larval stage [n -NIES]
NEOTYPE	EENOPTY	specimen of species [n -S]

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## 8s [NEO] (new)

NEOLOGIC	CEGILNOO	NEOLOGY, new word or phrase [adj]
NEOMORPH	EHMNOOPR	type of biological structure [n -S]
NEOMYCIN	CEIMNNOY	antibiotic drug [n -S]
NEONATAL	AAELNNOT	NEONATE, newborn child [adj]
NEOPAGAN	AAEGNNOP	one who practices modern form of paganism [n -S]
NEOPHYTE	EEHNOPTY	novice (person new to any field or activity) [n -S]
NEOPLASM	AELMNOPS	tumor (abnormal swelling) [n -S]
NEOPRENE	EEENNOPR	synthetic rubber [n -S]
NEOTENIC	CEEINNOT	NEOTENY, attainment of sexual maturity in larval stage [adj]
NEOTERIC	CEEINORT	modern author [n -S]