



# 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 [PARA] (beside)

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| PARADOX | AADOPRX | statement seemingly contradictory or absurd yet perhaps true [n -ES] |
| PARAPET | AAEPPRT | protective wall [n -S]   |

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## 8s [PARA] (beside)

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| PARABOLA  | AAABLOPR | conic section [n -E, -S]  |
| PARACHOR  | AACHOPRR | mathematical constant that relates molecular volume to surface tension [n -S] |
| PARADIGM  | AADGIMPR | pattern or example [n -S]   |
| PARAGOGE  | AAEGGOPR | addition of sound or sounds at end of word [n -S]                             |
| PARALLAX  | AAALLPRX | apparent optical displacement of object [n -ES]                               |
| PARALLEL  | AAELLLPR | to be similar or analogous to [v -ED, -ING, -LLED, -LLING, -S]                |
| PARALYSE  | AAELPRSY | to paralyze (to render incapable of movement) [v -D, -S, -SING]               |
| PARALYZE  | AAELPRYZ | to render incapable of movement [v -D, -S, -ZING]                             |
| PARAMENT  | AAEMNPRT | ornamental vestment [n -A, -S]  |
| PARAMOUR  | AAMOPRRU | illicit lover [n -S]  |
| PARANOEIA | AAAENOPR | paranoia (mental disorder) [n -S]   |
| PARANOIA  | AAAINOPR | mental disorder [n -S]  |
| PARANOIC  | AACINOPR | paranoid (one affected with paranoia) [n -S]                                  |
| PARANOID  | AADINOPR | one affected with paranoia [n -S]   |
| PARASITE  | AAEIPRST | organism that lives and feeds on or in another organism [n -S]                |