



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)!
compiled by Jacob Cohen, Asheville Scrabble Club *(updated to NASPA Word List 2018)*

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] |

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] |