



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 [POLY] (many)

POLYBAG	ABGLOPY	to place something in polyethylene bag [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
POLYCOT	CLOOPTY	type of plant [n -S]
POLYENE	EELNOPY	chemical compound [n -S]
POLYGON	GLNOOPY	closed plane figure bounded by straight lines [n -S]
POLYMER	ELMOPRY	complex chemical compound [n -S]
POLYOLS	LLOOPSY	POLYOL, alcohol containing three or more hydroxyl groups [n]
POLYOMA	ALMOOPY	type of virus (any of class of submicroscopic pathogens) [n -S]
POLYPED	DELOPPY	something having many legs [n -S]
POLYPOD	DLOOPPY	many-footed organism [n -S]

8s [POLY] (many)

POLYADIC	ACDILOPY	involving three or more quantities or individuals [adj]
POLYBRID	BDILOPRY	type of hybrid plant [n -S]
POLYDRUG	DGLOPRUY	pertaining to use of several drugs together [adj]
POLYENIC	CEILNOPY	POLYENE, chemical compound [adj]
POLYGALA	AAGLLOPY	flowering plant [n -S]
POLYGAMY	AGLMOPYY	condition of having more than one spouse at same time [n -MIES]
POLYGENE	EEGLNOPY	type of gene (hereditary unit) [n -S]
POLYGLOT	GLLOOPTY	one that speaks or writes several languages [n -S]
POLYGONY	GLNOOPYY	herb (flowering plant with nonwoody stem) [n -NIES]
POLYGYNE	EGLNOPYY	having more than one egg-laying queen in insect colony [adj]
POLYGYNY	GLNOPYYY	condition of having more than one wife at same time [n -NIES]
POLYMATH	AHLMOPTY	person of great and varied learning [n -S]
POLYPNEA	AELNOPPY	rapid breathing [n -S]
POLYPODY	DLOOPPY	fern (flowerless vascular plant) [n -DIES]
POLYPORE	ELOOPPRY	type of fungus (any of major group of lower plants) [n -S]
POLYSEMY	ELMOPSY	diversity of meanings [n -MIES]
POLYSOME	ELMOOPSY	cluster of protein particles [n -S]
POLYTENE	EELNOPTY	having chromosomes of certain type [adj]
POLYTENY	ELNOPTY	state of being polytene (having chromosomes of certain type) [n -NIES]
POLYTYPE	ELOPPTY	crystal structure [n -S]
POLYURIA	AILOPRUY	excessive urination [n -S]
POLYURIC	CILOPRUY	POLYURIA, excessive urination [adj]
POLYZOAN	ALNOOPYZ	bryozoan (type of small aquatic animal) [n -S]
POLYZOIC	CILOOPYZ	composed of many zooids [adj]