



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 [SOLV] & [SOLU] (loosen, explain)

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| ABSOLVE | ABELOS | to free from consequences of action [v -D, -S, -VING] |
| RESOLVE | EELORS | to make firm decision about [v -D, -S, -VING] |
| SOLUBLE | BELLOS | something that is soluble (capable of being dissolved) [n -S] |
| SOLUBLY | BLLOSU | in soluble manner [adv] |
| SOLUTES | ELOSST | SOLUTE, dissolved substance [n] |
| SOLVATE | AELOST | to convert into type of ion [v -D, -S, -TING] |
| SOLVENT | ELNOST | substance capable of dissolving others [n -S] |
| SOLVERS | ELORSS | SOLVER, one that solves (to find answer or explanation for) [n] |
| SOLVING | GILNOS | SOLVE, to find answer or explanation for [v] |

8s [SOLV] & [SOLU] (loosen, explain)

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| ABSOLUTE | ABELOST | free from restriction [adj -R, -ST] / something that is absolute [n -S] |
| ABSOLVER | ABELORS | one that absolves (to free from consequences of action) [n -S] |
| DISSOLVE | DEILOSS | to make into solution [v -D, -S, -VING] |
| PRESOLVE | EELOPRS | to solve beforehand [v D, -S, -VING] |
| RESOLUTE | EELORST | characterized by firmness or determination [adj -R, -ST] / one who is resolute [n -S] |
| RESOLVER | EELORRS | one that resolves (to make firm decision about) [n -S] |
| SOLUTION | ILNOOST | homogeneous liquid mixture [n -S] |
| SOLVABLE | ABELLOS | capable of being solved [adj] |
| SOLVENCY | CELNOSV | ability to pay all debts [n -CIES] |
| UNSOLVED | DELNOSU | not solved (to find answer or explanation for) [adj] |