



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 [SPEC] (look, see)

ASPECTS	ACEPSST	ASPECT, appearance of something to eye or mind [n]
AUSPICE	ACEIPSU	favorable omen [n -S]
INSPECT	CEINPST	to look carefully at or over [v -ED, -TING, -S]
RESPECT	CEEPRST	to have high regard for [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SPECCED	CCDEEPS	SPEC, to write specifications for [v]
SPECIAL	ACEILPS	of distinct kind or character [adj -ER, -EST] / special person or thing [n -S]
SPECIES	CEEIPSS	SPECIE, coined money [n]
SPECIFIC	CCEFIIPS	remedy intended for particular disease [n -S]
SPECIFY	CEFIPSY	to state in detail [v -FIED, -FIES, -ING]
SPECTED	CDEEPST	SPECT, to expect (to anticipate) [v]
SPECTER	CEEPRST	visible disembodied spirit [n -S]
SPECTRE	CEEPRST	specter (visible disembodied spirit) [n -S]
SUSPECT	CEPSSTU	to think guilty on slight evidence [v -ED, -ING, -S]

8s [SPEC] (look, see)

AUSPICES	ACEIPSSU	AUSPEX, soothsayer of ancient Rome [n] / AUSPICE, favorable omen [n]
ESPECIAL	ACEEILPS	special (of distinct kind or character) [adj]
PROSPECT	CEOPPRST	to explore for mineral deposits [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SPECCING	CCEGINPS	SPEC, to write specifications for [v]
SPECIATE	ACEEIPST	to undergo type of evolutionary process [v -D, -S, -TING]
SPECIMEN	CEEIMNPS	part or individual representative of group or whole [n -S]
SPECIOUS	CEIOPSSU	having false look of truth or authenticity [adj]
SPECTATE	ACEEPSTT	to attend and view [v -D, -S, -TING]
SPECTING	CEGINPST	SPECT, to expect (to anticipate) [v]
SPECTRAL	ACELPRST	resembling specter (visible disembodied spirit) [adj]
SPECTRUM	CEMPRSTU	array of components of light wave [n -RA, -S]
SPECULAR	ACELPRSU	SPECULUM, medical instrument [adj]
SPECULUM	CELMPSUU	medical instrument [n -LA, -S]