



# Put Down Roots

Put down on your Scrabble board **WORD ROOTS** that convey a particular description, thought, or meaning (7s then 8s)

**No new NWL23 words** compiled by Jacob Cohen, Asheville Scrabble Club

## 7s [SPIR] (breath)

ASPIRED	ADEIPRS	ASPIRE, to have earnest desire or ambition [v]
ASPIRER	AEIPRRS	aspirant (one that aspires (to have earnest desire or ambition)) [n -S]
ASPIRES	AEIPRSS	ASPIRE, to have earnest desire or ambition [v]
INSPIRE	EIINPRS	to animate mind or emotions of [v -D, -RING, -S]
RESPIRE	EEIPRRS	to breathe (to inhale and exhale air) [v -D, -RING, -S]
SPIRANT	AINPRST	speech sound produced by forcing of breath through narrow passage [n -S]
SPIRITS	IIPRSST	SPIRIT, to carry off secretly [v]
SPIRTED	DEIPRST	SPIRT, to spurt (to gush forth) [v]
SUSPIRE	EIPRSSU	to sigh (to let out sigh (deep, audible breath)) [v -D, -RING, -S]

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## 8s [SPIR] (breath)

ASPIRANT	AAINPRST	one that aspires (to have earnest desire or ambition) [n -S]
ASPIRATA	AAAIPRST	type of plosive (sound produced by plosion) [n -E]
ASPIRATE	AAEIPRST	to pronounce with initial release of breath [v -D, -TING, -S]
ASPIRING	AGIINPRS	ASPIRE, to have earnest desire or ambition [v]
CONSPIRE	CEINOPRS	to plan secretly with another [v -D, -RING, -S]
DISPIRIT	DIIIPRST	to lower in spirit [v -ED, -ING, -S]
INSPIRER	EIINPRRS	one that inspires (to animate mind or emotions of) [n -S]
INSPIRIT	IIINPRST	to fill with spirit or life [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PERSPIRE	EEIPRRRS	to give off moisture through pores of skin [v -D, -RING, -S]
PERSPIRY	EIPRRSY	PERSPIRE, to give off moisture through pores of skin [adj]
SPIRACLE	ACEILPRS	orifice through which breathing occurs [n -S]
SPIRTED	DEIIPRST	SPIRIT, to carry off secretly [v]
SPIRITUS	IIPRSSTU	spirit [n SPIRITUS]
SPIRTING	GIINPRST	SPIRT, to spurt (to gush forth) [v]