



# 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 [TECT] & [TEG] (cover)

DETECTS	CDEESTT	DETECT, to discover or perceive [v]
PROTECT	CEOPRTT	to keep from harm, attack, or injury [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PROTEGE	EEGOPRT	one whose career is promoted by influential person [n -S]
TECTRIX	CEIRTTX	small feather of bird's wing [n -ICES]
TECTUMS	CEMSTTU	TECTUM, rooflike structure [n]
TEGMINA	AEGIMNT	TEGMEN, covering (something that covers (to place something over or upon)) [n]
TEGULAE	AEEGLTU	TEGULA, flat roof tile used in ancient Rome [n]
TEGULAR	AEGLRTU	resembling tile [adj]
TEGUMEN	EEGMNTU	tegmen (covering (something that covers (cover))) [n -MINA]

## 8s [TECT] & [TEG] (cover)

DETECTED	CDDEEETT	DETECT, to discover or perceive [v]
DETECTOR	CDEEERTT	detector (one that detects (to discover or perceive)) [n -S]
DETECTOR	CDEEORTT	one that detects (to discover or perceive) [n -S]
OBTECTED	BCDEEOTT	obtect (covered by hardened secretion) [adj]
PROTEGEE	E EEGOPRT	female protege [n -S]
STEGODON	DEGNOOST	extinct elephant-like mammal [n -S]
TEGMENTA	AEEGMNTT	anatomical coverings [n TEGMENTA]
TEGMINAL	AEGILMNT	pertaining to tegmen (covering (something that covers (cover))) [adj]
TEGUMENT	E EGMNTTU	covering (something that covers (to place something over or upon)) [n -S]