



# Put Down Roots

Put down on your Scrabble board **WORD ROOTS** that convey a particular description, thought, or meaning (7s then 8s)  
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## 7s [TOR] & [TORS] & [TORT] (twist)

BISTORT	BIORSTT	perennial herb with roots used as astringents [n -S]
CONTORT	CNOORTT	to twist out of shape [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DISTORT	DIORSTT	to put out of shape [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXTORTS	EORSTTX	EXTORT, to obtain from person by violence or intimidation [v]
INTORTS	INORSTT	INTORT, to twist inward [v]
RETORTS	EORRSTT	RETORT, to answer back sharply [v]
TORMENT	EMNORTT	to inflict with great bodily or mental suffering [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TORQUED	DEOQRRTU	TORQUE, to cause to twist [v]
TORQUER	EOQRRTU	one that torques (to cause to twist) [n -S]
TORQUES	EOQRSTU	band of feathers, hair, or coloration around neck [n -ES] / TORQUE, to cause to twist [v]
TORQUEY	EOQRSTU	providing force to cause rotation [adj -UIER, -UIEST]
TORSADE	ADEORST	twisted cord [n -S]
TORSION	INOORST	act of twisting (to combine by winding together) [n -S]
TORTILE	EILORTT	twisted; coiled [adj]
TORTRIX	IORRTTX	small moth [n -ICES, -ES]
TORTURE	EORRTTU	to subject to severe physical pain [v -D, -RING, -S]

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## 8s [TOR] & [TORS] & [TORT] (twist)

EXTORTED	DEEORTTX	EXTORT, to obtain from person by violence or intimidation [v]
EXTORTER	EEORRTTX	one that extorts (to obtain from person by violence or intimidation) [n -S]
INTORTED	DEINORTT	INTORT, to twist inward [v]
RETORTED	DEEORRTT	RETORT, to answer back sharply [v]
RETORTER	EEORRRTT	one that retorts (to answer back sharply) [n -S]
TORQUATE	AEOQRRTU	having torques (band of feathers, hair, or coloration around neck) [adj]
TORQUING	GINOQRRTU	TORQUE, to cause to twist [v]
TORTIOUS	IOORSTTU	of nature of tort [adj]
TORTUOUS	OORSTTUU	marked by repeated turns or bends [adj]
TORTURER	EORRRTTU	one that tortures (to subject to severe physical pain) [n -S]