



# Put Down Roots

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## 7s [VERT] & [VERS] (turn, change)

ADVERSE	ADEERSV	acting in opposition [adj]
ADVERTS	ADERSTV	ADVERT, to call attention [v]
AVERTED	ADEERTV	AVERT, to turn away [v]
AVERTER	AEERTTV	one that averts (to turn away) [n -S]
CONVERT	CENORTV	to change into another form [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DIVERSE	DEEIRSV	different [adj]
DIVERTS	DEIRSTV	DIVERT, to turn aside [v]
EVERTED	DEEERTV	EVERT, to turn outward or inside out [v]
EVERTOR	EEORRTV	muscle that turns part outward [n -S]
INVERSE	EEINRSV	to reverse (to turn or move in opposite direction) [v -D, -SING, -S]
INVERTS	EINRSTV	INVERT, to turn upside down [v]
OBVERSE	BEEORSV	side of coin bearing main design [n -S]
OBVERTS	BEORSTV	OBVERT, to turn so as to show different surface [v]
PERVERT	EPRRTV	to turn away from right course of action [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REVERSE	EEERRSV	to turn or move in opposite direction [v -D, -SING, -S]
REVERSO	EEORRSV	verso (left-hand page of book) [n -S]
REVERTS	EERRSTV	REVERT, to return to former state [v]
SUBVERT	BERSTUV	to destroy completely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VERSALS	AELRSSV	VERSAL, ornate capital letter used to begin verse or paragraph [n]
VERSANT	AENRSTV	slope of mountain or mountain chain [n -S]
VERSERS	EERRSSV	VERSER, verseman (one who versifies) [n]
VERSETS	EERSSTV	VERSET, versicle (short line of metrical writing) [n]
VERSIFY	EFIRSVY	to change from prose into metrical form [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
VERSING	EGINRSV	VERSE, to versify (to change from prose into metrical form) [v]
VERSION	EINORSV	to create new account or description from particular point of view [v -ED, -ING, -S]
VERTIGO	EGIORTV	disordered state in which individual or his surroundings seem to whirl dizzily [n -GINES, -ES, -S]

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## 8s [VEN] & [VENT] (come)

ADVERTED	ADDEERTV	ADVERT, to call attention [v]
AMBIVERT	ABEIMRTV	person whose personality type is intermediate between introvert and extravert [n -S]
ANTEVERT	AEENRTTV	to displace by tipping forward [v -ED, -ING, -S]
AVERSELY	AEELRSVY	AVERSE, opposed; reluctant [adv]
AVERSION	AEINORSV	feeling of repugnance [n -S]
AVERSIVE	AEEIRSVV	punishment [n -S]
AVERTING	AEGINRTV	AVERT, to turn away [v]
CONVERSE	CEENORSV	to speak together [v -D, -SING, -S]
CONVERSO	CENOORSV	Jew who converted to Christianity [n -S]
DIVERTED	DDEEIRTV	DIVERT, to turn aside [v]
DIVERTER	DEEIRRTV	one that diverts (to turn aside) [n -S]
EVERSION	EEINORSV	act of everting (to turn outward or inside out) [n -S]
EVERTING	EEGINRTV	EVERT, to turn outward or inside out [v]
INVERTED	DEEINRTV	INVERT, to turn upside down [v]
INVERTER	EEINRRTV	one that inverts (to turn upside down) [n -S]
INVERTIN	EIINNRTV	enzyme (complex protein) [n -S]



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INVERTOR	EINORRTV	type of electrical device [n -S]
OBVERTED	BDEEORTV	OBVERT, to turn so as to show different surface [v]
PERVERSE	EEPRRSV	willfully deviating from desired or expected conduct [adj]
REVERSAL	AEELRRSV	act of reversing (to turn or move in opposite direction) [n -S]
REVERSER	EEERRRSV	one that reverses (to turn or move in opposite direction) [n -S]
REVERTED	DEEERTV	REVERT, to return to former state [v]
REVERTER	EEERRRTV	one that reverts (to return to former state) [n -S]
TRAVERSE	AEERRSTV	to pass across or through [v -D, -SING, -S]
UNIVERSE	EEINRSUV	totality of all existing things [n -S]
UNVERSED	DEENRSUV	not versed (to versify (to change from prose into metrical form)) [adj]
VERSELET	EEELRSTV	short group of lines that form unit in poem or song [n -S]
VERSEMAN	AEMNRSV	one who versifies [n -MEN]
VERSICLE	CEEILRSV	short line of metrical writing [n -S]
VERTEBRA	ABEERTV	any of bones or segments forming spinal column [n -E, -S]
VERTEXES	EEERSTVX	VERTEX, highest point of something [n]
VERTICAL	ACEILRTV	something that is vertical (extending up and down) [n -S]
VERTICES	CEEIRSTV	VERTEX, highest point of something [n]
VERTICIL	CEIILRTV	circular arrangement, as of flowers or leaves, about point on axis [n -S]
VERTISOL	EILORSTV	type of clayey soil [n -S]