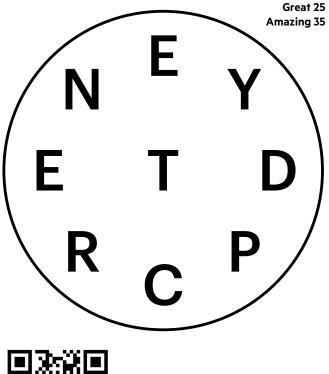
WORD CIRCLE No 51

Find words that use the centre letter plus two or more of the other letters. No letter may be used more times than it appears within the circle, and proper nouns are not accepted. There is one word that uses all nine letters

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Solution No 50

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act, actor, actors, acts, art, arts, ascot, astir, **atrocious**, auto, autos, cart, carts, cast, cat, cats, citrus, coast, coat, coats, coitus, coot, coots, cost, cot, cots, court, courts, crust, curt, cut, cuts, iota, iotas, its, oat, oust, out, outs, rat, ratio, ratios, rats, riot, riotous, riots, roast, roost, root, roots, rot, rots, rout, routs, rust, rustic,

rut, ruts, sat, scoot, scout, sit, sitar, soot,

sort, sot, stair, star, stir, suit, suitor, taco,

tacos, tar, taro, taros, tars, too, tor, tors,

torso, torus, tour, tours, trio, trios, tsar