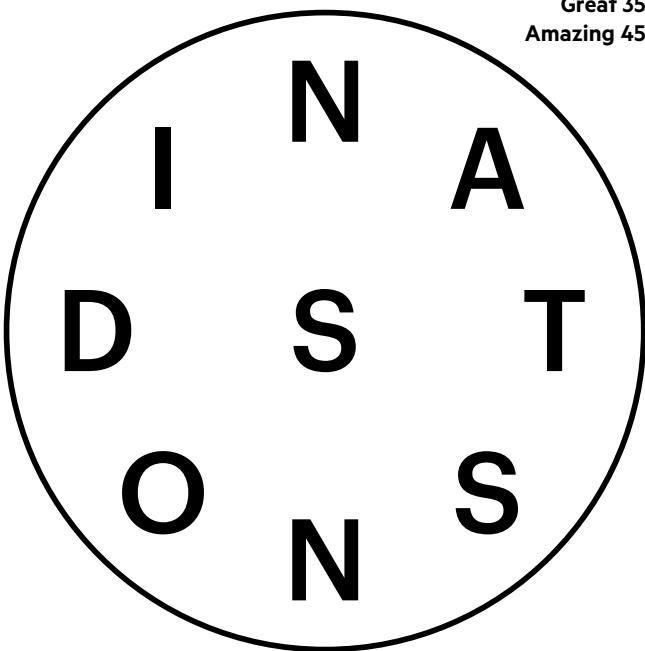


WORD CIRCLE No 75

How many words can you form 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. There are two words that use all nine letters.

Scoring
Good 25
Great 35
Amazing 45



Solution No 74

aces, aconites, actions, acts, ails, aisle, ales, aliens, aloes, also, altos, anise, antes, antics, antis, ants, ascent, ascot, atones, canes, canoeist, canoes, cans, cantos, cants, case, casein, casino, cast, caste, castle, cations, cats, cents, cites, clans, cleans, cleats, clients, clones, close, closet, clots, coals, coast, **coastline**, coats, coils, coins, cols, colts, cones, cons, cosine, cost, cotes, cots, east, eats, elastic, enacts, enlist, entails, eons, ices, icons, inlets, ins, insect, inset, insole, ions, iotas, isle, islet, isolate, its, laces, laci-est, lactose, lances, lancets, lanes, last, lats, leans, leas, least, leis, lens, lesion, lest, lets, lies, lines, lints, lions, list, listen, loans, lo-cates, loins, lose, lost, lots, nails, nest, nets, nicest, nils, nits, noels, noes, noise, nose, notes, notices, oceans, oils, ones, onliest, onset, sac, sail, saint, sale, salient, saline, sa-lon, salt, saltine, sane, sat, sate, satin, scale, scan, scant, scent, scion, scone, sea, seal, seat, sect, section, **sectional**, sent, set, sic, silent, silo, silt, sin, since, sine, sit, site, slain, slant, slat, slate, slice, slit, sloe, slot, snail, social, societal, soil, sol, solace, sole, son, sonic, sot, stain, stale, stance, steal, stein, stencil, stile, stoical, stole, stolen, stone, tacos, tael, tails, tales, talons, tans, teals, teas, tens, ties, tiles, tines, tins, tinsel, toe-nails, toes, toils, tones, tonics, tons, tonsil



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