

Nine-Hole Word Golf
Course #17



How to Play: You are to complete common English words by adding letters to each end of a central core. You are assessed one stroke for each letter that you use. As in regular golf, the lower the score the better. Also, as in regular golf, rules are important.

Rules:

1. At least one letter must be added to each end. Making ABI into HABIT is good. Making ICE into DICE is not allowed.
2. Adding -S or -ES to make a plural is not allowed. Making BID into ABIDES is good. Making BIT into OBITS is not allowed — it's a plural.
3. Hyphenated words are not allowed. Computer assistance is discouraged — at least until you've tried them all.

Please let us know if you do better than our best score of 36.
This nine-hole course is a par 39.

Holes

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| 1. ___STMAR___ | 2. ___CKFI___ | 3. ___PLICA___ |
| 4. ___ETCHI___ | 5. ___MBN___ | 6. ___LEQUI___ |
| 7. ___TERLO___ | 8. ___RECLU___ | 9. ___HERO___ |

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Our Score (36)

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| 1. STMAR postmark 3; | 2. CKFI backfield 5; | 3. PLICA duplicate 4; |
| 4. ETCHI fetching 3; | 5. MBN thumbnail 6; | 6. LEQUI harlequin 4; |
| 7. TERLO interlock 4; | 8. RECLU prelude 3; | 9. HERO spheroid 4. |