

Word Golf #3

Directions: You are assessed one stroke for each letter that you use. As in regular golf, the lower the score the better. The object is to add a letter or letters to each end of a central core to complete common English words, so the minimum score for each of the two games below is 16. Let's say that par is 22. Our best score in each game was 19. Please let us know if you do better. Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not permitted.



Example: Making ___ OCC ___ into soccer would cost three strokes.

Game 1.

3-Letter Cores

1. ___ HYM ___
2. ___ LCE ___
3. ___ NVO ___
4. ___ INI ___
5. ___ LSA ___
6. ___ AIA ___
7. ___ OWS ___
8. ___ CTA ___

Game 2.

4-Letter Cores

1. ___ ARIN ___
2. ___ ECKL ___
3. ___ ERUN ___
4. ___ TENT ___
5. ___ NPAI ___
6. ___ EVOL ___
7. ___ OSAI ___
8. ___ IMLE ___