

Suffixes *-er, -or, -ess, -ist*

Generalization Words with the suffixes *-er, -or, -ess,* and *-ist* often refer to people: swimmer, editor, actress, artist.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their suffixes.

-er

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

-ess

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

-or

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

-ist

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Challenge Words

-er

16. _____
17. _____

-ist

18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Spelling Words

1. dentist
2. editor
3. artist
4. hostess
5. actress
6. swimmer
7. seller
8. tutor
9. tourist
10. organist
11. lioness
12. shipper
13. chemist
14. investor
15. conductor

Challenge Words

16. announcer
17. pharmacist
18. journalist
19. commuter
20. pianist

