

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

Spelling Words

dentist	editor	artist	hostess	actress
swimmer	seller	tutor	tourist	organist
lioness	shipper	chemist	investor	conductor

Word Search Puzzle Circle each of the job names in the puzzle. Look across, down, and diagonally.

Jobs
1. chemist
2. editor
3. dentist
4. seller
5. actress
6. conductor
7. tutor

a d **a c t r e s s** d m a
 c o t i c **t** e d s e **d** r
c s e w o c u u i n e e
 h a c r n f v t h e n d
 e **e d i t o r** s o c t i
 m c u t i s t n e r i c
 i t **s e l l e r** g e s h
 s u d e t o r h d r t i
 t i s **c o n d u c t o r**

Hidden Words Cross out the first letter and then every third letter. Write the list word that is left. The first word is started for you.

8. ~~i~~ s w ~~p~~ i m ~~l~~ m e ~~c~~ r
 9. ~~o~~ l i c o n m e s g s
 10. ~~a~~ h o ~~b~~ s t r e s o s
 11. ~~p~~ t o s u r w i s k t
 12. ~~r~~ o r p g a p n i y s t

8. swimmer
 9. lioness
 10. hostess
 11. tourist
 12. organist



Home Activity Your child has been learning to spell words with the suffixes -er, -or, -ess, and -ist. Pronounce some of the list words for your child to spell.