

# SUFFIXES: -ER, -OR AND -IST FOR PEOPLE

The suffixes – ER, – OR and – IST can be added to nouns or verbs. They often describe people and jobs.

## 1.- Make nouns from these verbs / nouns.

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| 1. Work → .....    | 12. Interpret → ..... | 23. Collect → .....     |
| 2. Visit → .....   | 13. Manage → .....    | 24. Sail → .....        |
| 3. Ski → .....     | 14. Direct → .....    | 25. Archaeology → ..... |
| 4. Inspect → ..... | 15. Science → .....   | 26. Edit → .....        |
| 5. Clean → .....   | 16. Operate → .....   | 27. Create → .....      |
| 6. Act → .....     | 17. Art → .....       | 28. Novel → .....       |
| 7. Piano → .....   | 18. Make → .....      | 29. Motor → .....       |
| 8. Terror → .....  | 19. Paint → .....     | 30. Speak → .....       |
| 9. Drive → .....   | 20. Flower → .....    |                         |
| 10. Employ → ..... | 21. Guitar → .....    |                         |
| 11. Cycle → .....  | 22. Build → .....     |                         |

## 2.- Match the words from the left and right to find the names of eight jobs.



Pop  
Shop  
Film  
Computer  
Bus  
Child  
Ballet  
Professional

Psychologist  
Singer  
Operator  
Footballer  
Dancer  
Manager  
Driver  
Director

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....



## 3.- What do we call these people?

1. A person who dances. → .....
2. A person who sells tobacco. → .....
3. A person who murders someone. → .....
4. A person who swims. → .....
5. A person who drives a lorry, a taxi... → .....
6. A person who travels. → .....



7. A person who acts. → .....
8. A person who works in economics. → .....
9. A person who conducts an orchestra. → .....
10. A person who takes photographs. → .....
11. A person who farms. → .....
12. A person who translates. → .....
13. A person who employs other people. → .....
14. A person who works in psychology. → .....



15. A person who sings. → .....
16. A person who operates something. → .....
17. A person who plays football. → .....
18. A person who directs films. → .....
19. A person who writes articles in a newspaper. → .....
20. A person who teaches. → .....
21. A person who writes books. → .....
22. A person who paints pictures. → .....