

Suffixes -er, -or, -ist

- A suffix is a word part that is added to the end of a root word.
- A suffix changes the meaning of a word.
- Some suffixes have the same meaning.

The suffixes -er, -or, -ist mean *one who*

the one who won → winner

the one who acts → actor

the one who bicycles → bicyclist

Write a single word to using the suffixes -er, -or, -ist to match each description.

1) one who sails _____

2) one who reads _____

3) one who studies science _____

Unscramble the letters in parentheses to make a word with an -or, -ir, or -ist suffix. Write the word on the line.

4) He bakes cakes, muffins, and donuts. He is a (kbaer) _____

5) She uses pastels and watercolors. She is an (traist) _____

6) He arranges flowers into bouquets. He is a (stfolri) _____

7) She can transport people in a car. She is a (ridevr) _____

8) She teaches students how to read. She is a (rhetaCe) _____

9) He abandoned his team for another. He is a (rtoajtr) _____