

• **Nouns describing occupations**



Many nouns ending in **-er, -ist, -or, -ian, -ant**, are commonly used to describe occupations

A. Use the words in the box plus the noun endings to form those nouns.

1. Politics	2. Farm	3. Geology	4. Inspect	5. Plumb	6. Electricity	7. Chemistry	8. Reception
			9. Account	10. Decorate			

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

B. Now, match the people in **A** with the statements that relate to their professions

- 1) It will take me about a day or two to connect all the lights in the exhibit room.....
- 2) In yesterday's meeting, we discussed how, as a government, we are going to handle the tourism crisis.....
- 3) I'm currently working on some rock samples we found near the pyramids.....
- 4) I have an appointment today to look at the Smithsonian Museum and suggest some ideas for the new exhibit.....
- 5) Please follow me to the Egyptian's section.....
- 6) Some of the museums we visited received heavy fines for not having escapes.....
- 7) The old civilizations planned to cultivate corn and wheat to exchange with other towns.....
- 8) Some Roman pipes were blocked. That's why sinks filled up with water.....
- 9) They've been working on ways to increase the sweetness of some medicines without adding sugar.....
- 10) Making sure the empire's finances were in order was very important for them.....

• **Easily Confused Words**

In each of the following statements, you will find a couple of words that are completely different in meaning but still are easily confused. Read very carefully each of them, and with the help of an online dictionary and the context, circle the correct option.



- a) Both monuments are **same / similar** but the one in Moscow is a bit larger in scale.
- b) The fire in Notre dame **spread / stretched** very quickly as the strong wind made it impossible for the firefighters to stop it.
- c) There seems to be a(n) **absence / shortage** of trained archeologists, so in the **absence / shortage** of more suitable candidates, Mr. Thomas was offered the position.
- d) There is growing **argument / controversy** surrounding the issue of whether or not to show the mummies found in the last expedition.
- e) Some museums have recently **expanded / extended** their opening hours due to the pandemic curfew flexibility.
- f) It started as a simple **argument / fight** that turned into a fist **argument / fight**, and soon the police were called.
- g) Our views on the success of the exhibit are much **alike / identical**.
- h) Many researchers feel a sense of **lack / lost** when they finish their job, which is even worse when there is a **lack / loss** of communication with friends and coworkers.