

VOCABULARY: word formation

Exercise N° 1: complete exercise “a” below the text with examples from the text.
(completar ejercicio “a” debajo con ejemplos del texto)

- 1 Henry VIII was born in 1491. He was King of England from 1509 to 1547 and is famous for separating the Church of England from the Roman Catholic Church, and for his six wives. When he was young, as in this picture, he was very strong and good-looking. He was an excellent sportsman, and was also a good musician and poet. However, in his old age he was very fat and always in pain.
- 2 The Brontë sisters, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne, were born between 1816 and 1820 in a small village in the north of England. They were all writers, but only Charlotte, with her novel *Jane Eyre*, was famous in her lifetime. Their brother Branwell, the painter of this portrait, was originally in the picture between Emily and Charlotte. He wasn't happy with his self-portrait and now the painting shows only the three sisters.
- 3 Helena Bonham Carter, the actress, was born in London in 1966. Her mother is half Spanish and her father, who died in 2004, was the grandson of Herbert Asquith, the British Prime Minister from 1908 to 1916. Her first big role was as Lucy Honeychurch in *A Room with a View*, and her other roles include The Red Queen in *Alice in Wonderland*, Bellatrix Lestrange in the Harry Potter films, and Queen Elizabeth in *The King's Speech*. She has two children with her partner Tim Burton, a film director.

a Find words in the texts for people made from these words:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 sport <u>sportsman</u> | 5 paint _____ |
| 2 music _____ | 6 act _____ (OR actor) |
| 3 poetry _____ | 7 direct film _____ |
| 4 write _____ | |

Este cuadro explica la formación de palabras: **profesiones**.

1- **Verbos** + **-er/ -or** → write – writer / act – actor

2- **Sustantivos** + **-ian/ -ist/ -man/ -woman** → music – musician /
police - policeman



Word building: professions

We often add *-er* or *-or* to a verb, e.g. *writer*, *actor*.

We often add *-ian*, *-ist*, or *-man/woman* to a noun, e.g. *musician*.

Write examples of WORD BUILDING: (Escribir ejemplos de FORMACIÓN DE PALABRAS)

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Exercise N° 2: write below if the words from “b” are **VERBS** or **NOUNS**. (escribir abajo si las palabras del ejercicio “b” son VERBOS O SUSTANTIVOS)

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1- <input type="text" value="VERB"/> | 6- |
| 2- | 7- |
| 3- | 8- |
| 4- | 9- |
| 5- | 10- |

Complete **Exercise “b” (1-10) with words (-ian/ -ist/ -or/ -er/ -man/ -woman)**.
Completar ejercicio “b” (1-10) con palabras (-ian/ -ist/ -or/ -er/ -man/ -woman)

b Are the words below verbs or nouns? Do you know the words for the people?

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|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 sing <input type="text" value="er"/> | 6 novel _____ |
| 2 compose _____ | 7 business _____ |
| 3 politics _____ | _____ |
| 4 science _____ | 8 sail _____ |
| 5 police _____ | 9 art _____ |
| _____ | 10 invent _____ |



Listen and check if the words are correct.