

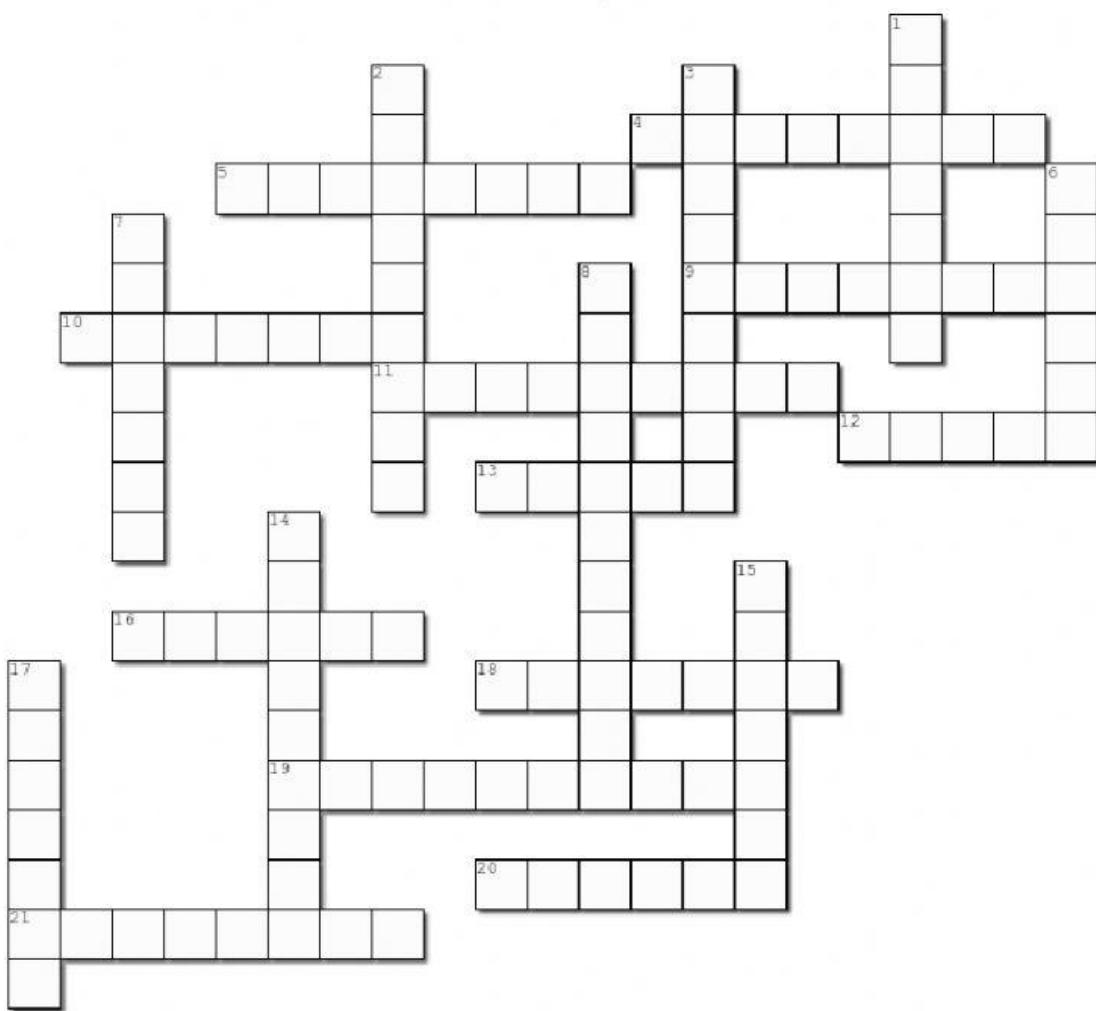
## Nouns ending in -er, -or, -ar and -ist.

<b>Nouns ending in -er, -or, and -ar</b> <p>-Er ending is the most common. The three of them (-er, -or, and -ar) usually added to verbs to make nouns with the <b>meaning 'a person or thing that does something'</b></p> <p>*There are no rules as to distinguish between -er, -ar or -or, you have to memorize them.</p> <p>*There are fewer such words ending in -ar and -or!</p>			<b>The suffix -ist</b> <b>usually refers to a skilled person, an expert.</b>
<b>-er</b>  <p>A miner is a person who works in a mine, digging out minerals and ores.</p>	<b>-or</b>  <p>An professor is a person who shares or professes his or her expertise in an area.</p>	<b>-ar</b>  <p>beggar</p>	<b>-ist</b>  <p><b>Nutritionist</b></p>
E.g. builder, farmer, or beeper...	E.g. investigator, decorator, escalator, ventilator...	E.g. beggar, burglar, liar...	E.g. specialist, pharmacist, biologist, mentalist...
The <b>-er</b> ending can also be used for: 'a person <b>belonging to a particular place or group</b> ', e.g. foreigner, prisoner...	There are <b>other nouns</b> ending in <b>-or</b> that <b>don't come from verbs</b> : Ambassador, major, author, creditor, aviator, doctor, pastor...	Some of these nouns are <b>not related to verbs</b> e.g. vicar, bursar, scholar, altar, cellar, guitar, calendar, grammar, caterpillar.	
The <b>-er</b> ending can also be used for 'a person <b>concerned with a particular thing</b> ', e.g. jeweller, lawyer, treasurer, mariner...			

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## Noun -sufixes

Add the correct suffix: -er, -or, -ist and put the words in the crossword.



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### Horizontal

- 4. govern
- 5. music
- 9. employ
- 10. paint
- 11. inspect
- 12. bake
- 13. act
- 16. play
- 18. build
- 19. cartoon
- 20. write
- 21. sculpt

### Vertical

- 1. senate
- 2. guitar
- 3. collect
- 6. work
- 7. teach
- 8. electric
- 14. physics
- 15. create
- 17. chemistry