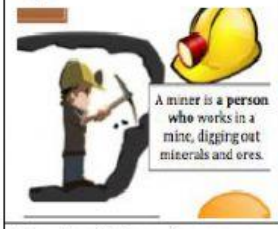
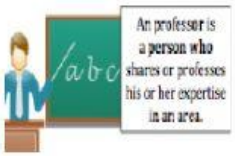
Nouns ending in -er, -or, -ar and ist.

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-Er ending is the most common. The three of them (-er, -or, and -ar) usually added to verbs to make nouns with the meaning ‘a person or thing that does something’
*There are no rules as to distinguish between -er, -ar or -or, you have to memorize them.
*There are fewer such words ending in -ar and -or!</td><td>The suffix -ist
usually refers to a skilled person, an expert.</td></tr>
<tr><td>-er

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beggar</td><td>-ist

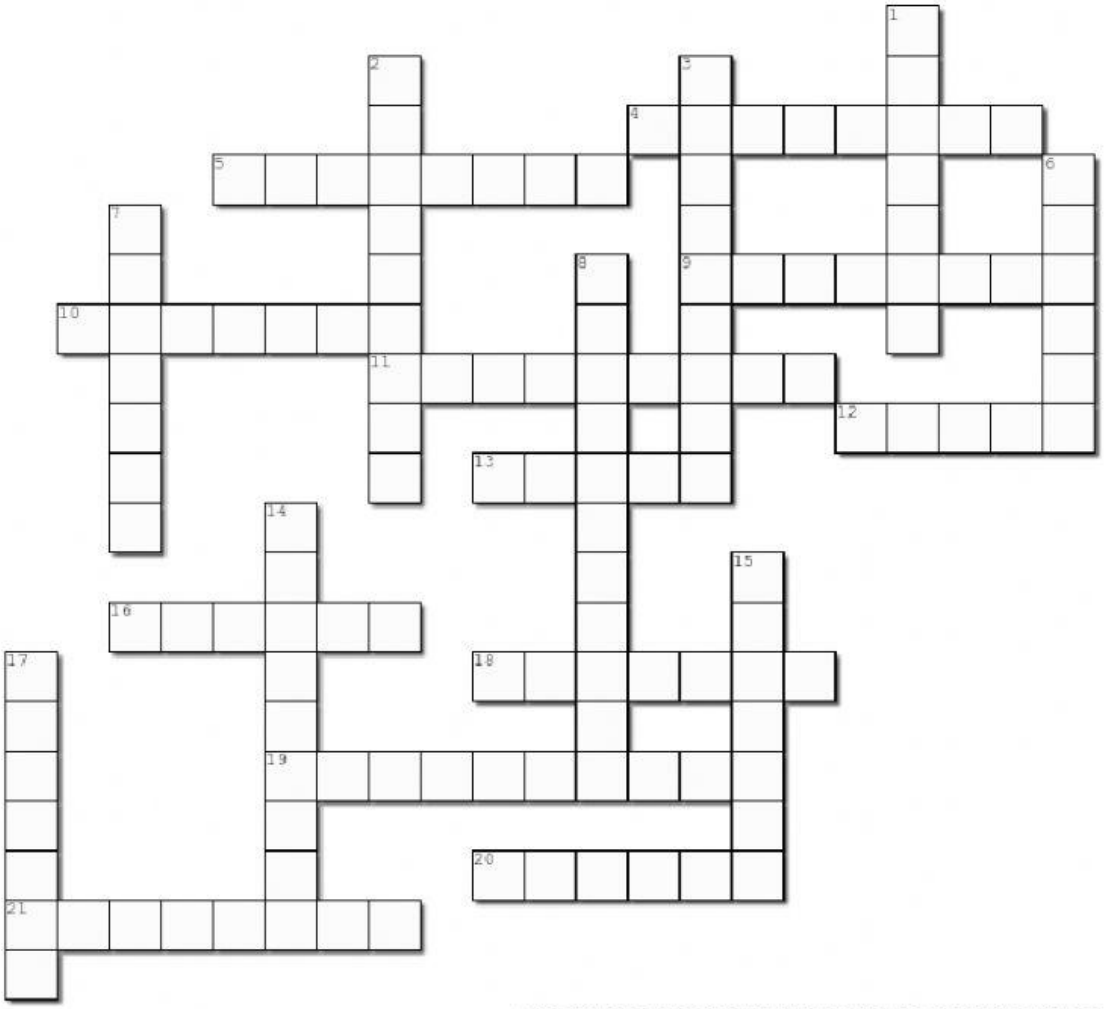
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<tr><td>E.g. builder, farmer, or beeper…</td><td>E.g. investigator, decorator, escalator, ventilator…</td><td>E.g. beggar, burglar, liar…</td><td>E.g. specialist, pharmacist, biologist, mentalist…</td></tr>
<tr><td>The -er ending can also be used for: ‘a person belonging to a particular place or group’, e.g. foreigner, prisoner…</td><td>There are other nouns ending in -or that don't come from verbs: Ambassador, major, author, creditor, aviator, doctor, pastor…</td><td>Some of these nouns are not related to verbs e.g. vicar, bursar, scholar, altar, cellar, guitar, calendar, grammar, caterpillar.</td><td></td></tr>
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Name: _____

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

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