

## Suffixes *-ian, -ant, -ent, -ist*

### Spelling Words

musician	politician	occupant	custodian	motorist	merchant
tenant	student	novelist	scientist	descendant	
vegetarian	soloist	specialist	resident	historian	

**Word Clues** Write the list word that identifies the speaker of each statement below.

1. "I believe a healthy diet is one that does not include meat." 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. "I love driving to work." 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. "I clean up at night after everyone else has gone home." 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. "I sell a wide variety of things in my shop." 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. "My new apartment is much bigger than the last one." 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. "I practice on my instrument an hour every day." 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. "I believe I can win this election." 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. "School starts next week." 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. "I have been working on this book for two years." 9. \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Meaning** Write the list word that matches each definition.

1. a person born of a certain family or group 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. a person who writes about history 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. a person who sings or plays an instrument alone 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. a person who has expert knowledge of some branch of science 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. a person who lives in a certain area 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. a person who is an expert in a particular subject 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. a person who takes up a certain space 7. \_\_\_\_\_