

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. _____