



**words with suffixes**  
**-ant -eer -ent -ist -ian**

**Lesson 21**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup>

**Activity #1: write a word to complete the story.**

1. There are many 1 people in my new town, and I want to know them all. Mr Smith is a 2. He rides his bike everywhere he goes. Or 3, Mrs. Lewis, helped me find the book I needed for my report. When we needed new lights for our house, we called Ms. Estes, an 4. She is very funny, too. I think she could be a 5 on TV. Since I've met so many people here, I feel more 6 about making new friends.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant  
Consultant  
Coolant  
Defendant  
Radiant  
Disinfectant  
Ignorant  
Absorbent  
Confident  
Different  
Engineer  
Activist  
Cyclist  
Motorist  
Pianist  
Typist  
Comedian  
Electrician  
Librarian  
Musician

**Activity #2: write a word for each definition.**

1. Someone who gives advice \_\_\_\_\_  
2. A person charged with a crime \_\_\_\_\_  
3. A person who plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Glowing brightly \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Used to kill germs \_\_\_\_\_  
6. A person who drives \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Someone trained and in design and construction \_\_\_\_\_  
8. A person who plays an instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Able to soak up liquid \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity #3: add a suffix to each base word and write it in the line.**

1. Cool \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ignore \_\_\_\_\_

3. Active \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type \_\_\_\_\_

5. Assist \_\_\_\_\_