

Unit 1- About Jobs

Jobs in English are derived mostly from the verb that refers to the action.

Example. Worker- from work.

So, a worker is a person that works.

You can see that the suffix we add to the verb is -er but in other cases it is -or, like in the case of actor which is derived from the verb "act", so the word derived is a noun which refers to the person who does the action, therefore, in most cases it is used to refer to jobs and occupations. But remember that if the verb ends in a single consonant preceded by a simple vowel you have to double that consonant like in the case of beginner which is the person who begins something like a course or a job, and silent e will be dropped out before adding the suffix.

Exercises

Write the noun that we use to refer to a person who can do the following verbs:

- 1- Teach-
- 2- Play-
- 3- Run-
- 4- Create-
- 5- Tell-
- 6- Learn-
- 7- Rob-
- 8- Love-
- 9- Catch-
- 10- Wait-
- 11- Joke-
- 12- Profess-
- 13- Jump-
- 14- Jog-

15- Climb-

16- Drive-

17- Build-

18- Report-

19- Write-

20- Govern-