

TIP

The suffixes **ee**, **eer**, **ent**, and **ant** usually mean one who. For example: absentee means one who is absent; mountaineer means one who climbs mountains; resident means one who resides; assistant means one who assists.

The suffixes **ent** and **ant** can also mean that which. For example: excellent means that which excels; abundant means that which abounds.

LIST WORDS

1. *employee*
2. *mountaineer*
3. *absentee*
4. *excellent*
5. *reliant*
6. *volunteer*
7. *puppeteer*
8. *engineer*
9. *payee*
10. *participant*
11. *resident*
12. *pleasant*
13. *competent*
14. *violent*
15. *assistant*
16. *accountant*
17. *repellent*
18. *abundant*
19. *dominant*
20. *applicant*

Spelling Practice

Words with Suffixes

Write each list word under the correct heading.

words with the suffix **ee**

1. _____ 9. _____

2. _____ 10. _____

3. _____ 11. _____

words with the suffix **ent**

4. _____ 12. _____

5. _____ 13. _____

6. _____ 14. _____

7. _____ 15. _____

8. _____ 16. _____

words with the suffix **ant**

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Definitions

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

1. one who is absent _____
2. one who is employed _____
3. one who is paid _____
4. one who assists _____
5. that which is characterized by strong force _____
6. that which dominates _____
7. one who works for free _____
8. one who does accounting _____
9. one who is capable _____
10. one who resides _____
11. that which repels _____
12. one who applies _____

Riddles

Use the **list words** in the box to answer these riddles.

pleasant	reliant	puppeteer	mountaineer
excellent	engineer	participant	abundant



1. What do you call a mountain climber who shows up every day?

A _____

2. What do you call someone who operates a train extremely well?

An _____

3. What do you call a pleasing puppet-maker? A _____

4. What do you call a student who loves to take part in every school activity?

An _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The following how-to directions for a coin trick have ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Here's a simple trick you can do with a coin. You don't need a an asistant or a volunteer. It's an exellent trick for passing time as you sit with friends at a Restaurant or cafeteria.

Show your audience a Coin. Tell them you're going to make it disappear. Put your hand over the coin and slowly drag your hand and the coin toward to the edge of the table. Let the coin drop to your lap silently. Pretend to try to pick up the coin from the table and find that it has it disappeared!

This one doesn't take abundant practice—with just a little work you'll be compatent!

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- take out something
- / make small letter



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____