



The suffixes **er**, **or**, and **ist** mean something or someone who does something, as in counselor. The suffixes **er** and **est** can be added to adjectives to show comparison, as in hungrier and scariest.

List Words

louder
warrior
scariest
slightest
novelist
greater
sweeper
emperor
busiest
tourist
inspector
vocalist

Write the two **list words** that fit each description. Not all the words will be used.

1. a better writer of books:

the _____

2. the detective with the most to do:

the _____

3. the most frightening fighter:

the _____

4. the least important ruler:

the _____

5. the singer who can be heard farther away:

the _____



ee, eer, ent, and ant = one who
ent and ant = that which

List Words

employee
 mountaineer
 engineer
 participant
 resident
 competent
 violent
 assistant
 accountant
 repellent
 abundant
 puppeteer

Write the **list word** that relates best to the word or words given.
 Not all the words will be used.

1. helper _____
2. occupant _____
3. conductor _____
4. hiker _____
5. member _____
6. bug spray _____
7. capable _____
8. plenty _____
9. counting _____
10. worker _____



ward = in the direction of
en and ize = to make,
to become, to cause to be **ful = full of or having a tendency to**
ness = the quality or condition
of being

List Words

peaceful
 forward
 shyness
 cheerful
 afterward
 darken
 plentiful
 loudness
 politeness
 sharpen
 memorize
 recognize

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence. Not all the words will be used.

1. You _____ a friend you know.
2. You _____ a pencil.
3. You _____ a poem to recite it.
4. You are _____ when you sleep.
5. You arrive _____ when you're late.
6. You are _____ when you're happy.
7. You _____ the room to go to sleep.
8. Your _____ shows you have manners.
9. You move _____ to get ahead.
10. You cover your ears because of the band's _____.



TIP **hood, ship, and ment** = the state or condition of being
able and ible = able to be or full of

List Words

possible
 excitement
 agreeable
 membership
 equipment
 statement
 sensible
 visible
 dependable
 comfortable
 likelihood
 durable

Write five **list words** that could be found listed between each set of the dictionary guide words given. Write the **list words** in alphabetical order. Not all the words will be used.

clasp/falsehood

leadership/terrible

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

TIP **ion and tion** = the act of or the condition of being
ive = likely or having to do with
ance, ence, and ity = the quality or state of being

List Words

direction
 allowance
 equality
 selective
 population
 objection
 vacation
 confidence
 imitation
 massive
 attendance
 originality

Write the **list word** that means the same as the word given. Not all the words will be used.

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| 1. creativity | _____ |
| 2. particular | _____ |
| 3. inhabitants | _____ |
| 4. way | _____ |
| 5. payment | _____ |
| 6. sameness | _____ |
| 7. disapproval | _____ |
| 8. fake | _____ |
| 9. sureness | _____ |
| 10. presence | _____ |