



PEOPLE IN SPORT

Word Formation: -er • -or • -ist

Choose your level and complete the task.

★ Level 1 — Start

★★ Level 2 — Challenge

★★★ Level 3 — Create



REMEMBER!

We use the suffixes -er, -or, -ist to make nouns that describe people.

-er → run → runner

swim → swimmer

play → player

box → boxer

-or → compete →

competitor

instruct → instructor

-ist → cycle → cyclist

surf → surfist ✗ →

surfer ✓

tennis → tennis player

⚠ Be careful! We cannot choose the suffix randomly. Learn the correct form of each word.



LEVEL 1 — START

Complete the words with -er, -or -ist.

1. cycle → cycl_____

2. box → box_____

3. compete → competit_____

4. run → runn_____

5. instruct → instruct_____

6. ski → ski_____

7. skate → skat_____

8. motor → motor_____

Check yourself: Which suffix did you use most often?



★ ★ LEVEL 2 — CHALLENGE

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

cyclist • boxer • competitor • runner • instructor • skier • player • motorist

1. A _____ takes part in a competition.

2. A _____ teaches you how to do a sport.

3. A _____ rides a bicycle.

4. A _____ takes part in running races.

5. A _____ fights in a boxing ring.

6. A _____ goes down snowy mountains on skis.

7. A football _____ trains hard to the team win.

8. A _____ drives a car or another motor vehicle.

Bonus

Sort the words into three groups:

-ER: _____

-OR: _____

-IST: _____

★ ★ ★ LEVEL 3 — CREATE

Who is your sports star?

Choose **one** sportsperson you know. Write **5–6** sentences about them.

Use this plan:

-  **Name:** Who is the person?
-  **Sport:** What sport do they do?
-  **Achievements:** What have they achieved?
-  **Qualities:** Why are they successful?
-  **Your opinion:** Why do you admire them?

Challenge: Use at least **three** words ending in **-er, -or -ist**.

EXIT TICKET

Before you finish, complete the sentences:

Today I learnt that _____.

Three new words I can use are

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The most difficult suffix for me is

☐ -er ☐ -or ☐ -ist

🌟 YOUR CHOICE — YOUR CHALLENGE — YOUR SUCCESS!

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**