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### Suffixes **er**, **or**, **est** and **ist**

A suffix is a word part that is added to the end of a word. The suffix **er**, **or**, **ist** mean something or someone who does something,

**sweeper director tourist**

The suffix **er** and **est** can be used with adjectives to show comparison.

The suffix **er** means **more** as in greater, the suffix **est** means **most** as in busiest.

Write a list word to match each definition.

1. person who directs \_\_\_\_\_
2. one who sweeps \_\_\_\_\_
3. most active \_\_\_\_\_
4. one who fights \_\_\_\_\_
5. detective \_\_\_\_\_
6. least \_\_\_\_\_
7. more in need of food \_\_\_\_\_
8. expert in science \_\_\_\_\_
9. more noise \_\_\_\_\_
10. one who travels \_\_\_\_\_



#### List Words

louder  
scientist  
warrior  
director  
scariest  
slightest  
prisoner  
sweeper  
novelist  
greater  
emperor  
busiest  
tourist  
drearier  
interpreter  
hungrier  
counselor  
inspector  
cartoonist