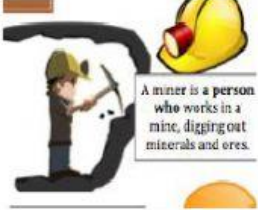
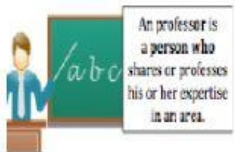


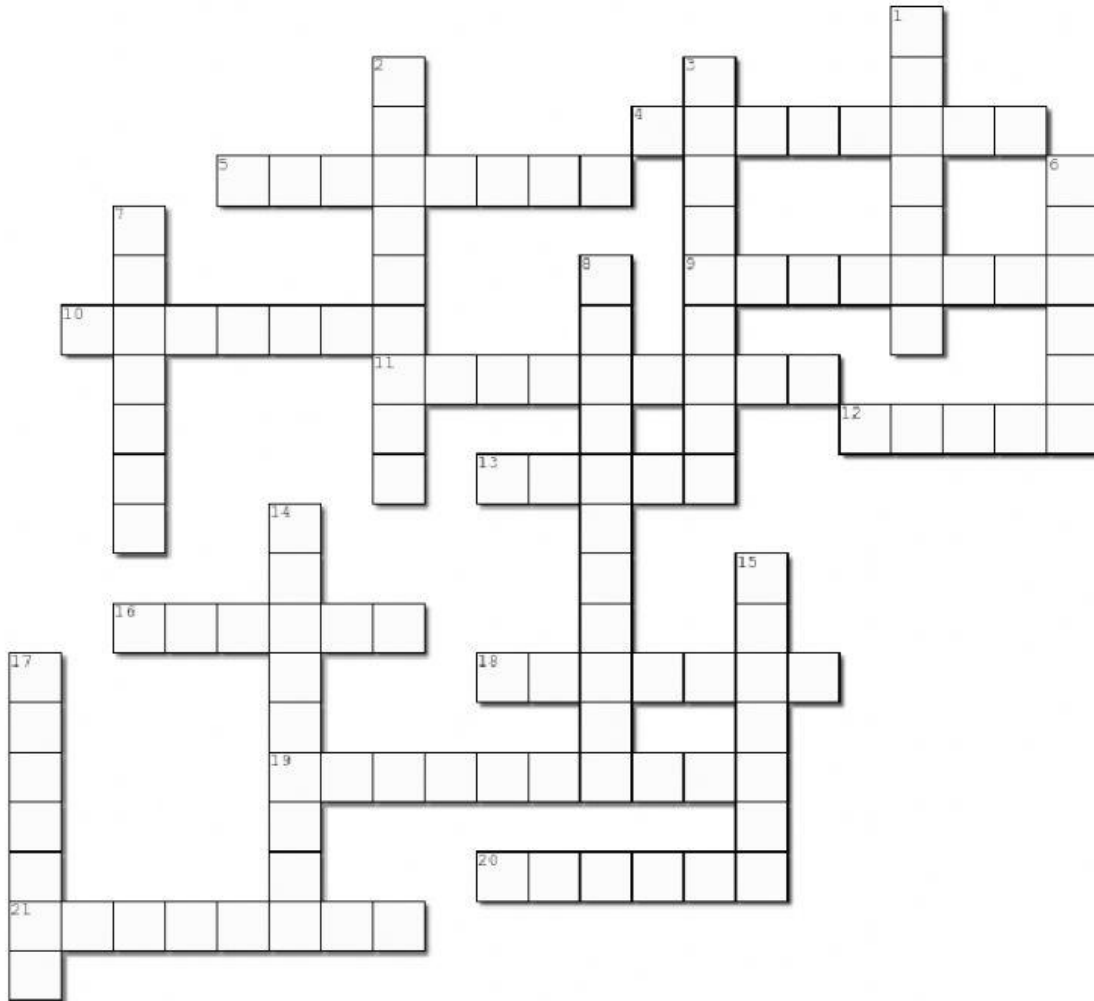
Nouns ending in -er, -or, -ar and -ist

Nouns ending in -er, -or, and -ar -Er ending is the most common. The three of them (-er, -or, and -ar) usually added to verbs to make nouns with the meaning 'a person or thing that does something' *There are no rules as to distinguish between -er, -ar or -or, you have to memorize them. *There are fewer such words ending in -ar and -or!			The suffix -ist usually refers to a skilled person, an expert.
-er  A miner is a person who works in a mine, digging out minerals and ores.	-or  An professor is a person who shares or professes his or her expertise in an area.	-ar  beggar	-ist  nutritionist
E.g. builder, farmer, or beeper...	E.g. investigator, decorator, escalator, ventilator...	E.g. beggar, burglar, liar...	E.g. specialist, pharmacist, biologist, mentalist...
The -er ending can also be used for: 'a person belonging to a particular place or group ', e.g. foreigner, prisoner...	There are other nouns ending in -or that don't come from verbs : Ambassador, major, author, creditor, aviator, doctor, pastor...	Some of these nouns are not related to verbs e.g. vicar, bursar, scholar, altar, cellar, guitar, calendar, grammar, caterpillar.	
The -er ending can also be used for 'a person concerned with a particular thing ', e.g. jeweller, lawyer, treasurer, mariner...			

Name: _____

Noun -suffixes

Add the correct suffix: -er, -or, -ist and put the words in the crossword.



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Horizontal

- 4. govern
- 5. music
- 9. employ
- 10. paint
- 11. inspect
- 12. bake
- 13. act
- 16. play
- 18. build
- 19. cartoon
- 20. write
- 21. sculpt

Vertical

- 1. senate
- 2. guitar
- 3. collect
- 6. work
- 7. teach
- 8. electric
- 14. physics
- 15. create
- 17. chemistry