

## TIP

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

sweeper      director      tourist

The suffixes **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.

## LIST WORDS

1. *louder*
2. *scientist*
3. *warrior*
4. *director*
5. *scariest*
6. *slightest*
7. *prisoner*
8. *sweeper*
9. *novelist*
10. *greater*
11. *emperor*
12. *busiest*
13. *tourist*
14. *dreamer*
15. *interpreter*
16. *hungrier*
17. *counselor*
18. *inspector*
19. *cartoonist*
20. *vocalist*

# Spelling Practice

## Words with Suffixes

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

suffix shows comparison

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

suffix means something or someone who does something

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9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

## Synonyms

Write a **list word** that is a synonym for each word given.

1. artist	_____	2. advisor	_____
3. singer	_____	4. smallest	_____
5. ruler	_____	6. captive	_____
7. duller	_____	8. noisier	_____
9. translator	_____	10. fighter	_____
11. writer	_____	12. traveler	_____
13. larger	_____	14. most frightening	_____

## Definitions

Write a **list word** to match each definition clue. Then, use the numbered letters to solve the riddle. Copy each numbered letter onto the line below with the same number.

1. person who directs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	7
2. one who sweeps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	16
3. most active	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	12	
4. detective	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
5. least	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13	5
6. more in need of food	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	11
7. expert in science	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	17	



**Riddle:** Why did the girl sleep with a ruler next to her bed?

**Answer:** She wanted

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2 10 11  
— — — — — — — — — — — —  
12 13 14 12 9 15 16 17

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

The poster below has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

### Career Day Fair April 12th 9:00–12:00 in the Cafeteria

Come meet a movie directer, a cartonist, a nuclear sientist, and more. whether you know exactly what you want to do as a career, or don't have the slightist idea, there's no greater opportunity to learn about different career choices

this exciting day may leave you hungryer than usual, so a special lunch is planned for immediately after the fair

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- capital letter
- ◎ add period

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_