

TIP

The suffixes **or** and **er** mean something or someone that does something, as in projector, juror, and jeweler. The suffix **ist** also means someone who does something, as in typist.

The suffixes **logy** and **ology** mean the study of, as in biology.

LIST WORDS

1. *juror*
2. *consumer*
3. *biology*
4. *jeweler*
5. *aviator*
6. *spectator*
7. *insulator*
8. *typist*
9. *transformer*
10. *projector*
11. *machinist*
12. *geologist*
13. *florist*
14. *divisor*
15. *journalist*
16. *technology*
17. *mythology*
18. *escalator*
19. *manufacturer*
20. *investigator*

Spelling Practice

Words with **or**, **er**, **ist**, **logy**, and **ology**

Write a **list word** that has the same root as the word given.

1. mythical

2. biosphere

3. consume

4. machine

5. geology

6. investigate

7. escalate

8. type

9. inspect

10. jewel

11. aviation

12. flower

13. journal

14. jury

15. technique

16. divide

17. factory

18. form

19. project

20. insulate

Describing Words

Write a **list word** to name the person whose work involves the items given.

1. rocks and minerals _____
2. bracelets and rings _____
3. flowers _____
4. machines and wrenches _____
5. clues and fingerprints _____
6. keyboards _____
7. news stories _____
8. airplanes _____
9. trials and juries _____
10. any sort of manufactured goods _____



Rhyming Words

Fill in the blanks with a word that rhymes with the underlined word or words.

1. I heard a rumor that you are a careful _____.
2. She showed us how hummingbirds drink nectar on the overhead _____.
3. I feel much wiser, now that I know which number is the _____.
4. The study of animals, zoology, is a branch of the science called _____.
5. When you went to see the skater, were you in the crowd as a _____?
6. Who was the informer who reported the broken _____?
7. What is the chronology of the growth of computer _____?
8. From the field of archaeology we've learned much about Greek and Roman _____.
9. Please stand straighter when you ride on the _____.
10. The heat in the apartment was greater because of the new _____.



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This article has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

There is a story in the school newspaper about a local spice manufackturer called Spicy's. The company makesmany different spices to flavor food. Thesespices include cinnamon garlic, and pepper. They are used to flavor vinegar mustard different sauces, and pickles. In the article, the jurnalist said that Spicy's also produces some artificial flavorings. Using modern technolojy and current knowledge in biahlogy, they can make flavors that a consumer cannot tell from natural spices.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add something



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Writing a News Story

Write the lead paragraph of a news story about an interesting event in your school or your community. Try to tell the *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, and *why* of the story. Use any **list words** that you can. Remember to proofread your paragraph and fix any mistakes.

BONUS WORDS

counselor
zoology
lecturer
hypnotist
theology