



PEOPLE IN SPORT

Word Formation: -er • -or • -ist

Choose your level and complete the task.

★ Level 1 – Start

★★ Level 2 – Challenge

★★★ Level 3 – Create

★ LEVEL 1 – START

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

1. cycle → cycl____
2. box → box____
3. compete → competit____
4. run → run____
5. instruct → instruct____
6. ski → ski____
7. skate → skat____
8. swim → swim____
9. sail → sail____
10. surf → surf____



Check yourself: Which suffix did you use

most often?



★★ LEVEL 2 – CHALLENGE

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets. Use **-er**, **-or** or **-ist**.

cycle, instruct, play, compete, skate, run, ski, box

1. The _____ trained hard for the 100-metre race.
2. Every _____ wants to win the competition.
3. The swimming _____ showed us how to improve our technique.
4. The _____ rode more than 100 kilometres during the race.
5. The young _____ won the fight in the final round.
6. The _____ came down the mountain at an incredible speed.
7. She is a talented tennis _____ who has won several tournaments.
8. The _____ performed some impressive tricks on the ice.

★★★ LEVEL 3 – CREATE

Who is your sports star?

Choose one sportsperson you know.

Write 5–6 sentences about this person.

Use this plan:

🏆 **Name:** Who is the person?

⚽ **Sport:** What sport does she or he do?

🏆 **Achievements:** What has she or he achieved?

💪 **Qualities:** Why is he or she successful?

❤️ **Your opinion:** Why do you admire this person?

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