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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