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### Suffixes **ee, eer, ent, and ant**

The suffix **ee, eer, ent, and ant** usually mean **one who**. For example: **absentee** means **one who is absent**; **mountaineer** means **one who climbs mountains**; **resident** means **one who resides**. **Assistant** means **one who assists**. The suffix **ent and ant** can also mean **that which**. For example: **excellent** means **that which excels**; **abundant** means **that which abounds**.

Write the list word that matches each definition.

1. one who is absent \_\_\_\_\_
2. one who is employed \_\_\_\_\_
3. one who is paid \_\_\_\_\_
4. one who assists \_\_\_\_\_
5. that which is characterized by strong force  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. that which dominates \_\_\_\_\_
7. one who works for free \_\_\_\_\_
8. one who does accounting \_\_\_\_\_
9. one who is capable \_\_\_\_\_
10. one who resides \_\_\_\_\_

#### List Words

employee  
mountaineer  
absentee  
excellent  
reliant  
volunteer  
puppeteer  
engineer  
payee  
participant  
resident  
pleasant  
competent  
violent  
assistant  
accountant  
repellent  
abundant  
dominant  
applicant