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Adding -er, -or and -ist

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Sometimes the spelling changes when you add the suffix.



sail + or = sailor

A sailor is one who sails boats.

bake + er = baker

A baker is one who bakes.

bicycle + ist = bicyclist

A bicyclist is one who rides a bicycle.

Unscramble the letters in parenthesis to make a word with a suffix. Write the word on the line next to each sentence. Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

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2. Sara travels around the world. She is a world _____. (a e r v r t e l)
3. Brayden won the contest. He is the _____. (n e w r n i)
4. Michael is a movie star. He is an _____. (c o a r t)
5. Arianna is always enjoying novels. She is an avid _____. (e a r r d e)
6. Ivy just got a license to operate a car. She is a safe _____. (r v e d r i)

Super Challenges: Watch for spelling changes.

- ★ Dr. Possel studies science. He is a _____. (c n e s s i t t)
- ★ Ms. Cadbury arranges flowers for a living. She is a _____. (r i t f s l o)
- ★ David plays the piano. He is a _____. (i i p n a t s)

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- ★ Dr. Possel studies science. He is a **scientist** . (c n e s s i t t)
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- ★ David plays the piano. He is a **pianist** . (i i p n a t s)