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Adding -er, -or and -ist

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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.

1. Grady likes to draw and paint pictures. He is an _____. (itrats)
2. Sara travels around the world. He is a world _____. (aervrtel)
4. Brayden won the contest. He is the _____. (newrni)
5. Michael is a movie star. He is an _____. (coart)

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- ★ Dr. Possel studies science. He is a _____. (cnessiitt)
- ★ Ms. Cadbury arranges flowers for a living. She is a _____. (ritfslo)
- ★ David plays the piano. He is a _____. (iipnats)

ANSWER KEY

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2. Sara travels around the world. He is a world **traveler**. (a e r v r t e l)
4. Brayden won the contest. He is the **winner**. (n e w r n i)
5. Michael is a movie star. He is an **actor**. (c o a r t)
6. Arianna is always enjoying novels. She is an avid **reader**. (e a r r d e)

7. I

Super

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- ★ Ms. Cadbury arranges flowers for a living. She is a **florist**. (r i t f s l o)
- ★ David plays the piano. He is a **pianist**. (i i p n a t s)