

## Suffix Practice

When you add -er to the end of a verb, it means it is a person that does it.

Example: read + er = reader      A reader is someone who reads.

BASE OR ROOT WORD	ADD SUFFIX	NEW WORD	MEANING
1. paint	er		someone who _____
2. sing	er		someone who _____
3. play	er		someone who _____
4. teach	er		someone who _____

If a word ends with e, take off the e and add -er

BASE OR ROOT WORD	ADD SUFFIX	NEW WORD	MEANING
1. write	er		someone who _____
2. dance	er		someone who _____
3. bake	er		someone who _____
4. compose	er		someone who _____

If a word is a cvc or a ccvc word, double the consonant before adding -er

BASE OR ROOT WORD	ADD SUFFIX	NEW WORD	MEANING
1. swim	er		someone who _____
2. run	er		someone who _____
3. jog	er		someone who _____
4. win	er		someone who _____

Part II - Adding the suffix -er to the end of a root word.

Finish the following sentences:

1. A person who plays soccer is a soccer \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A singer is a person who \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A person who paints houses is called a house \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A baker is a person who \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A person who writes stories is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A dancer is a person who \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A person who wins the lottery is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A person who like to jog is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A person who composes music is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A person who swims is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A teacher is a person who \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A person who runs in races is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Part III: Solve the Wordsearch. Use the new words on the first page.

r	b	r	e	s	o	p	m	o	c	j	c	j	b
c	w	b	a	r	y	r	m	w	c	b	o	g	w
r	r	i	a	r	e	g	n	i	s	g	g	r	d
e	e	w	n	t	j	m	y	r	g	p	e	b	a
y	h	g	n	n	p	r	m	e	e	t	j	h	n
a	c	i	h	y	e	c	r	i	i	n	n	y	c
l	a	j	o	k	b	r	g	r	w	p	a	u	e
p	e	b	a	j	y	w	w	g	o	s	o	c	r
h	t	b	j	r	e	n	n	u	r	b	j	b	h

Part IV - Adding the suffix -er to the end of a root word.

Answer the following questions:

1. The root word in composer is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The root word in jogger is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The suffix in painter is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The suffix in winner is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The root word in runner is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The suffix in teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The root word in baker is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The root word in swimmer is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The suffix in dancer is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The root word in baker is \_\_\_\_\_.

Part V - Write the synonyms for the words above on the line:

1. Another word for an educator is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I make cakes, bread, and cookies. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Another word for an artist is a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I move around to hip-hop music. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A person who gets "first place" is a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Another word for a jogger is a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I write music. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. How are a fish and a person alike?  
They both are \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How can a race driver and a runner be alike?  
They can both be \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Britney Spears is a \_\_\_\_\_.