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Each of these suffixes means "a person who": **-er** and **-or**.

painter

visitor

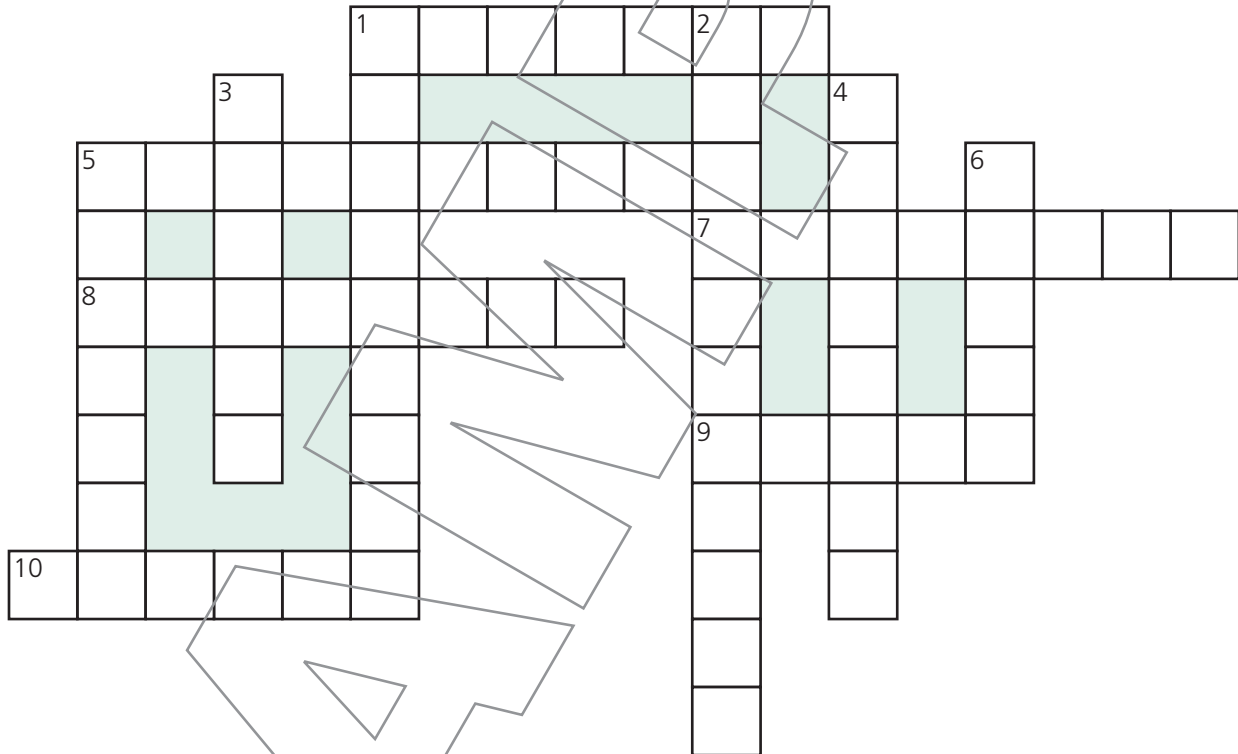
The suffix **-ist** also means "a person who." It tells that the person has something to do with the base word.

violinist

Make a new word by adding **-er**, **-or**, or **-ist** to each word below. Write the new word on the line. You may need to change the spelling of a base word before adding a suffix.

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|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. explore _____ | 5. box _____   | 9. special _____    |
| 2. art _____     | 6. speak _____ | 10. swim _____      |
| 3. report _____  | 7. weave _____ | 11. invent _____    |
| 4. science _____ | 8. act _____   | 12. entertain _____ |

Complete the crossword puzzle by using the new words above.



**ACROSS**

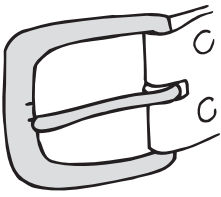
1. A \_\_\_\_\_ talks to someone else.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ does particular tasks.
7. An \_\_\_\_\_ travels to unknown places.
8. An \_\_\_\_\_ creates new things.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ plays a part in the movies.
10. An \_\_\_\_\_ works with paintings.

**DOWN**

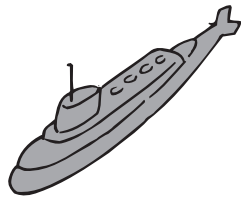
1. A \_\_\_\_\_ may study nature.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ performs for others in public.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ makes rugs, baskets, etc.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ gathers news.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ moves through the water.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ fights with fists for sport.

Each syllable in a word contains one vowel sound. To find out the number of syllables in a word, count the number of vowel sounds you hear.

Below each picture, write the number of syllables you hear in the picture name.



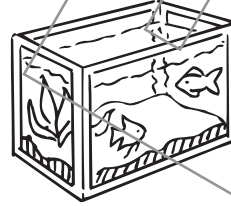
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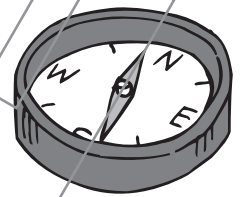
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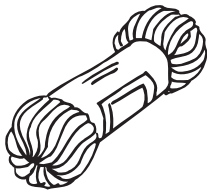
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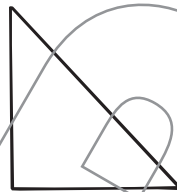
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\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

On each line write the number of syllables you hear in the word.

- |                  |                   |                    |                        |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| ___ 1. roam      | ___ 11. discovery | ___ 21. vinegar    | ___ 31. kennel         |
| ___ 2. librarian | ___ 12. necessary | ___ 22. rhyme      | ___ 32. geography      |
| ___ 3. area      | ___ 13. skeleton  | ___ 23. doubt      | ___ 33. improvement    |
| ___ 4. olive     | ___ 14. envelope  | ___ 24. heaven     | ___ 34. pronunciation  |
| ___ 5. uneasily  | ___ 15. wheat     | ___ 25. lonely     | ___ 35. experience     |
| ___ 6. bruise    | ___ 16. festival  | ___ 26. forever    | ___ 36. responsibility |
| ___ 7. hamburger | ___ 17. society   | ___ 27. ache       | ___ 37. unexpected     |
| ___ 8. pause     | ___ 18. forehead  | ___ 28. kneel      | ___ 38. journey        |
| ___ 9. territory | ___ 19. oxygen    | ___ 29. elegant    | ___ 39. conversation   |
| ___ 10. gradual  | ___ 20. poet      | ___ 30. throughout | ___ 40. imagination    |