

Suffix -ist

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Changing nouns, verbs, and adjectives into nouns using the suffix -ist or -est

Suffix -ist



[Figure1]

The suffix *-er* changes verbs into nouns with the meaning “one that does.”

The suffix *-ist* changes nouns, verbs, and adjectives into nouns, with the meaning “one that works with, is connected with, or believes in” the thing referred to in the stem.

Examples

Analyze the following examples of verbs with the suffix *-er*:

teach + er = teacher (“one who teaches”)

verb noun

burn + er = burner (“one that burns”)

verb noun

Analyze the following examples of words that end in the suffix *-ist*:

harp + ist = harpist (“one who plays a harp”)

noun noun

reform + ist = reformist (“one who believes that things should be reformed”)

verb noun

pure + ist = purist (“one who believes that things should be pure”)

adjective noun

Review

Analyze each of the following nouns into its free stem and suffix:

Noun	= Free Stem	+ Suffix
1. harpist	=	+
2. artist	=	+
3. orchardist	=	+
4. tourist	=	+
5. humorist	=	+
6. projectionist	=	+
7. arsonist	=	+
8. cartoonist	=	+
9. conformist	=	+
10. environmentalist	=	+

Add each of the stems and suffixes below to make nouns:

Stem	+ Suffix	= Noun
11. harp	+ ist	=
12. real	+ ist	=
13. vacation	+ ist	=
14. final	+ ist	=
15. illusion	+ ist	=
16. journal	+ ist	=
17. motor	+ ist	=
18. race	+ ist	=
19. special	+ ist	=
20. vocal	+ ist	=

Analyze each of the following nouns into its free stem and suffix. Show any changes:

Noun	= Free Stem	+ Suffix
21. druggist	=	+
22. bicyclist	=	+
23. extremist	=	+
24. typist	=	+
25. environmentalist	=	+
26. projectionist	=	+
27. specialist	=	+
28. receptionist	=	+

Review (Answers)

Noun	= Free Stem	+ Suffix
1. harpist	= <i>harp</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
2. artist	= <i>art</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
3. orchardist	= <i>orchard</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
4. tourist	= <i>tour</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
5. humorist	= <i>humor</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
6. projectionist	= <i>projection</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
7. arsonist	= <i>arson</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
8. cartoonist	= <i>cartoon</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
9. conformist	= <i>conform</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
10. environmentalist	= <i>environmental</i>	+ <i>ist</i>

Stem	+ Suffix	= Noun
11. harp	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>harpist</i>
12. real	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>realist</i>
13. vacation	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>vacationist</i>
14. final	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>finalist</i>
15. illusion	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>illusionist</i>
16. journal	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>journalist</i>
17. motor	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>motorist</i>
18. race	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>racist</i>
19. special	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>specialist</i>
20. vocal	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>vocalist</i>

Noun	= Free Stem	+ Suffix
21. druggist	= <i>drug</i> + <i>g</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
22. bicyclist	= <i>bicycl</i> <i>e</i> /	+ <i>ist</i>
23. extremist	= <i>extrem</i> <i>e</i> /	+ <i>ist</i>
24. typist	= <i>typ</i> <i>e</i> /	+ <i>ist</i>
25. environmentalist	= <i>environmental</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
26. projectionist	= <i>projection</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
27. specialist	= <i>special</i>	+ <i>ist</i>
28. receptionist	= <i>reception</i>	+ <i>ist</i>

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