



# Building Vocabulary

## Suffixes: “-er”, “-or”

The roots “-er” and “-or” can mean “someone or something that [does a particular thing].”



calculator  
something  
that calculates  
numbers

pitcher  
a person  
who  
pitches



Can you name other words with “-er” and “-or”?



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The suffix “-or” can mean “something that [does a particular thing]”.

What “-or” word names a machine that is able to generate or create an amount of electricity?





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What “-er”  
word names  
people who  
travel?





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What “-er” word names a person or company who able to generate or employs workers?







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What “-or” word names a person who shares or professes expertise in an area?





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The suffix “-er” can mean “someone that [does a particular thing]”.

What “-er” word names a person who bakes?



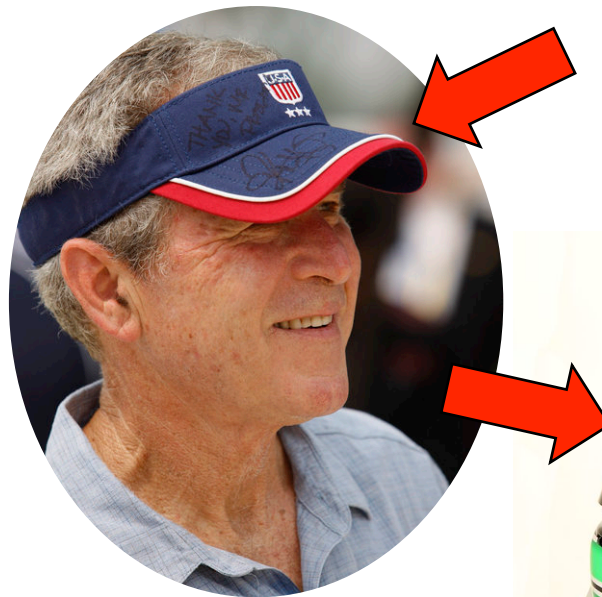


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What “-or”  
word names  
something on a  
helmet or hat  
that protects  
one’s vision?







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What “-or” word names a device that can cause a machine to speed up or accelerate?







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The suffix “-er” can mean “a person who [does a particular thing]”.

What “-er” word names a person who purchases goods to consume or use them?





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**Steven Spielberg is a person who has directed many films, including “Jaws” and “E.T.”. What word names his job?**





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What “-or” word names the job of Lei Yixin, the person who sculpted the MLK Memorial?





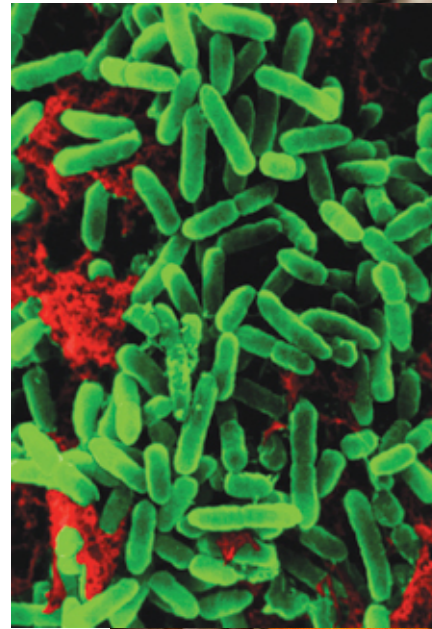


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What “-er” word describes worms, bacteria, and fungi – things that decompose dead organisms?





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What “-er” word names a person who weaves thread or yarn into objects such as blankets?







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What “-er” word names a person who studies astronomy, the science of stars and other outer space objects?



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