

Suffixes *-ian, -ant, -ent, -ist*

Spelling Words

musician	politician	novelist	scientist	historian
tenant	student	patient	resident	comedian
vegetarian	soloist	specialist	motorist	merchant
participant	occupant	custodian	descendant	chemist

Missing Words Write the list word that best completes each sentence.

- The school ___ makes the hallways sparkle. 1. _____
- I'd like to become a ___, but I love hamburgers. 2. _____
- The ___ at last night's concert played beautifully. 3. _____
- I'm looking forward to being a ___ in the spelling bee. 4. _____
- That ___ on TV was so funny I couldn't stop laughing. 5. _____
- My mother is a ___ in computer programming. 6. _____
- My doctor says I'm his favorite ___. 7. _____
- I like learning about the past, so I want to become a ___. 8. _____
- I support most of the programs that the ___ proposes. 9. _____
- The ___ who runs the corner store is always nice to me. 10. _____

Alphabetical Order Write the list word that is between the two words in the dictionary.

- decide, ___, distance 11. _____
- music, ___, mustang 12. _____
- note, ___, now 13. _____
- meter, ___, mountain 14. _____
- scenic, ___, scissor 15. _____
- champ, ___, chemistry 16. _____
- tea, ___, test 17. _____
- reason, ___, respect 18. _____
- stamp, ___, study 19. _____
- oasis, ___, occur 20. _____



Home Activity Your child spelled words with the suffixes *-ian, -ant, -ent, and -ist*. Say a list word, but end the word with the wrong suffix. Have your child say and spell the correct word.