

Noun Suffixes II

Read and Say

Basic

1. *historian*
2. *politician*
3. *comedian*
4. *pianist*
5. *librarian*
6. *novelist*
7. *pharmacist*
8. *custodian*
9. *criticism*
10. *idealism*
11. *guitarist*
12. *soloist*
13. *realism*
14. *civilian*
15. *conformist*
16. *perfectionist*
17. *mannerism*
18. *pedestrian*
19. *guardian*
20. *individualist*

READ the sentences. **SAY** each bold word.

A noted **historian** will speak on the last war.
Which **politician** do you want to be elected?
That **comedian** writes all her own jokes.

A famous **pianist** is giving a concert tonight.
Ask the **librarian** to help you find the book.
That **novelist** writes the best stories!

A **pharmacist** must count pills carefully.
Does the **custodian** lock the school at night?
I don't mind **criticism** that helps me improve.
His **idealism** led him to work with the poor.
Who is the new **guitarist** in your rock group?
The band sat down while the **soloist** played.

20 His use of **realism** made the story come alive.

19 That retired general is now a **civilian**.

16 A **conformist** tries not to be different.

13 Mistakes drive a **perfectionist** crazy.

14 Tapping your foot is a nervous **mannerism**.

15 The **pedestrian** crossed at the green light.

18 Should a parent or **guardian** sign the report?

17 An **individualist** does not follow the crowd.

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Spelling Strategy Remember the meanings of the noun suffixes *-ian* and *-ist* ("one who does or studies") and of the noun suffix *-ism* ("the act, profession, or theory of").

Think and Write Write each Basic Word under its suffix.

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| Review | 23. veterinarian |
| 21. physician | 24. reporter |
| 22. columnist | 25. secretary |

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| Challenge | 28. optimism |
| 26. linguist | 29. pessimism |
| 27. equestrian | 30. skepticism |

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Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Definitions Write the Basic Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. the act of forming and expressing judgments about the worth of something
2. the practice of seeing or representing things as being better than they actually are
3. a person traveling on foot, especially on city streets
4. the practice of seeing or representing things as they really are
5. a person who is independent in action and thought
6. one who always agrees with the opinions or follows the behaviors of the majority
7. a person who sets extremely high standards and is dissatisfied with anything less
8. a personal habit
9. a person who performs alone
10. a person who protects or defends, or a person who is responsible for another person
11. a person not serving in the military
12. a person who takes care of a building

Vocabulary: Categorizing Write the Basic Word that names a career associated with each pair of items. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

13. names, dates
14. jokes, laughter
15. plots, publishers
16. votes, campaigns
17. books, card catalog
18. prescriptions, medication
19. strings, picks
20. keys, music

Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that fits each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

21. This person spends a lot of time horsing around.
22. This is a belief that something will go wrong.
23. This person might speak English, Spanish, and French.
24. This is a belief that something cannot quite be believed.
25. This is the belief that every cloud has a silver lining.



Definitions

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Categorizing

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Challenge Words

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Rhyming Role Call

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Word Forms

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Review: Spelling Spree

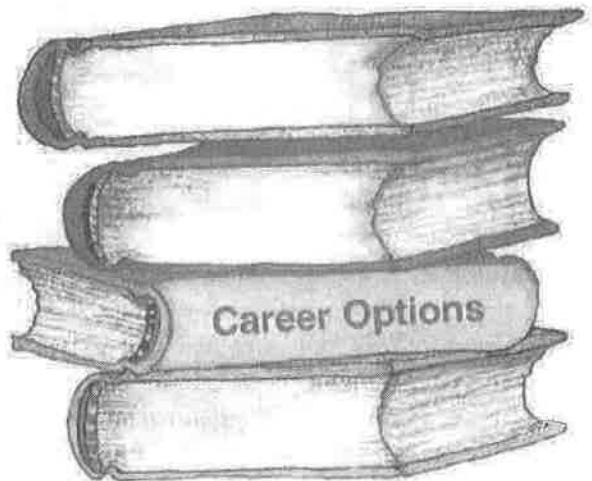
Rhyming Role Call Write the Basic or Review Word that fits each rhyming clue.

1. one who gives medical care to a bear, a hare, or a mare
2. one who tells jokes to folks
3. one who performs alone with a microphone
4. one who arranges a file with style
5. one who lives by the sales of tales
6. one who often finds nooks for books
7. one who lives in terror of error
8. one who regularly writes views about news
9. one who fills a prescription with pills
10. one who would rather stride than ride
11. one who can make a string almost sing
12. one whose cure should be quick when you're sick
13. one who writes facts about news-making acts

Word Forms Add a noun suffix to create a Basic or Review Word. Write each word.

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| 14. history | 21. guard |
| 15. custody | 22. ideal |
| 16. piano | 23. manner |
| 17. civil | 24. critic |
| 18. politic | 25. individual |
| 19. real | |
| 20. conform | |

✓ **How Are You Doing?**
 List the spelling words that are difficult for you. Practice them with a partner.



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Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling, Dates and Addresses In a date, use commas to separate the month and the day from the year, and the year from the rest of the sentence. In an address, use a comma to separate the city and the state, and the state from the rest of the sentence.

On September 6, 1985, Ms. Ryan began her first teaching job.

She taught in Provo, Utah, in a junior high school.

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and two missing commas in this letter.

historian
Example: The ~~historian~~ will speak on August 4, 1999.

Dear Dr. Rollins:

On May 5, 2000 our school will hold a career day. Could you come and speak to us about being a phisician? The other speakers will be a novelist from Columbus Ohio, and a reportor, a gitarist, a pharmasist, and a librarian, all from Chicago.

Sincerely,

Alex Gediman

Alex Gediman, Class Secretary

Write a Career Plan Choose a career that you might like to follow. Then write a career plan that answers these questions: How is my personality suited to this career? Which of my skills would be useful in this career? When do I expect to begin working? In what city and state would I like to work? Try to use five spelling words and at least one date or address.

*Dr. Scott
2093 North Place
Illinois 60161*

Basic

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2. politician
3. comedian
4. pianist
5. librarian
6. novelist
7. pharmacist
8. custodian
9. criticism
10. idealism
11. guitarist
12. soloist
13. realism
14. civilian
15. conformist
16. perfectionist
17. mannerism
18. pedestrian
19. guardian
20. individualist

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Proofreading Marks

- ☐ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- ∩∩ Add quotation marks
- Add a period
- ↗ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ↶ Reverse order

Unit 21
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling
Word Link

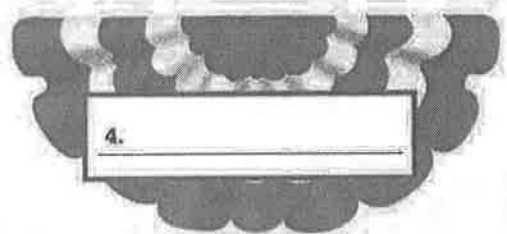
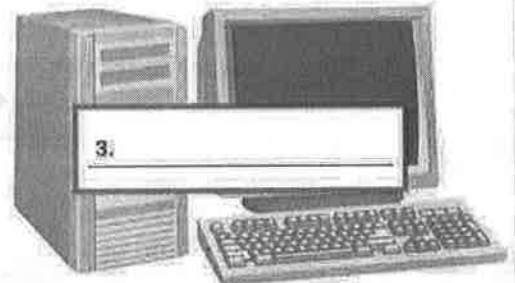
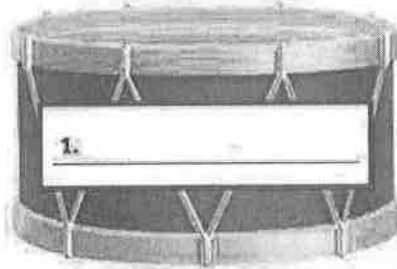
criticism

Context Clues A sentence that contains an unfamiliar word might also contain an antonym for the word. Like synonyms, antonyms are helpful context clues. Words such as *but*, *not*, *however*, *except*, and *although* can help you identify antonyms in a sentence. Look at the context clue for the word *criticism*.

Cait often gives criticism, but she rarely offers **praise**.

Write the meaning of each underlined word. Then underline the antonym that gives a clue to its meaning.

1. Except for the lazy pianist, the band was quite diligent.
2. The comedian is audacious on stage but timid in reality.
3. That novelist is usually prolific; however, she has been somewhat unproductive lately.
4. Although the other politicians gave lengthy speeches, the mayor's remarks were terse.



Now choose two antonym pairs from items 1–4. Write a sentence for each pair, using one antonym as a context clue to the meaning of the other.

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Real-World Connection

Life Skills: Choosing a Career. All the words in the box relate to choosing a career. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

How do you choose a career? Start by thinking about what you enjoy doing. Do you like to cook or give parties? You could do that as a (1). Do you like to collect and display things? If so, you could be a museum (2). If you enjoy taking pictures, you might choose to be a (3). Are you interested in drawing or geography? Perhaps you could be a mapmaker, or (4). Do you manage money well? Be a (5) and invest money for others. If science interests you, you might be a (6) and relieve people's backaches or an (7), who helps to correct people's vision. Maybe you would prefer to work with wiring and switches as an (8). The more you enjoy what you do, the more likely you will be able to do it well.

Spelling Word Link

historian

- electrician
- curator
- photographer
- stockbroker
- optometrist
- caterer
- chiropractor
- cartographer

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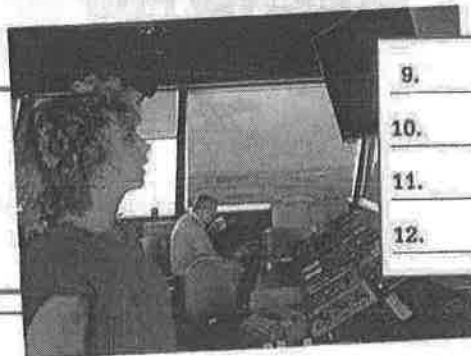
TRY THIS!

True or False? Write *T* if the statement is true. Write *F* if it is false.

- 9. A caterer sells maps.
- 10. A curator sells food.
- 11. An optometrist examines eyes.
- 12. An electrician fixes wiring.

Fact File

What do forest rangers, air traffic controllers, and mail carriers have in common? They all work for the government as part of the civil service. With three million workers, the civil service is the nation's largest employer.



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