Words with
Suffixes *-ant, -ent,*
-eer, -ist, -ian
Lesson 21

Name _____

▶ Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling
Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold
your paper and check your work. Practice writing any
Spelling Words you missed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Spelling Words

1. assistant
2. consultant
3. coolant
4. defendant
5. radiant
6. disinfectant
7. ignorant
8. absorbent
9. confident
10. different
11. engineer
12. activist
13. cyclist
14. motorist
15. pianist
16. typist
17. comedian
18. electrician
19. librarian
20. musician

School-Home Connection

Help your child cut out the Spelling Words
and sort them by suffix: *-ant, -ent, -eer, -ist,*
and *-ian*.

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Words with
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Name _____

▶ **Read the Spelling Words. Then sort and write them where they belong.**

Words with the Suffix *-ant*	Words with the Suffix *-ent*
1. _____	8. _____
2. _____	9. _____
3. _____	10. _____
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	

Word with the Suffix *-eer*	Words with the Suffix *-ist*
11. _____	12. _____
	13. _____
	14. _____
	15. _____
	16. _____

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▶ **Write the following Spelling Words: *comedian, electrician, librarian,* and *musician.* Use your best handwriting.**

17. _____   19. _____

18. _____   20. _____

Handwriting Tip

Remember to use equal space between letters.

typist

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▶ **Write Spelling Words to complete the story.**

There are many _(1)_ people in my new town, and I want to know them all. Mr. Hollis is a _(2)_. He rides his bike everywhere he goes. Our _(3)_, Mrs. Lewis, helped me find the books I needed for my report. When we needed new lights for our house, we called Ms. Estes, an _(4)_. She's very funny, too. I think she could be a _(5)_ on TV. Since I've met so many people here, I feel more _(6)_ about making new friends.
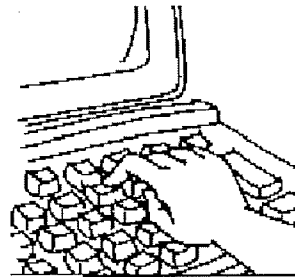
1. _____   4. _____

2. _____   5. _____

3. _____   6. _____

▶ **Write the Spelling Word that fits each mini-definition.**

7. someone who gives advice _____

8. a person charged with a crime _____

9. a person who plays the piano _____

10. glowing brightly _____

11. used to kill germs _____

▶ **Add a suffix to each base word to make a Spelling Word.**

12. cool   _____

13. ignore _____

14. active _____

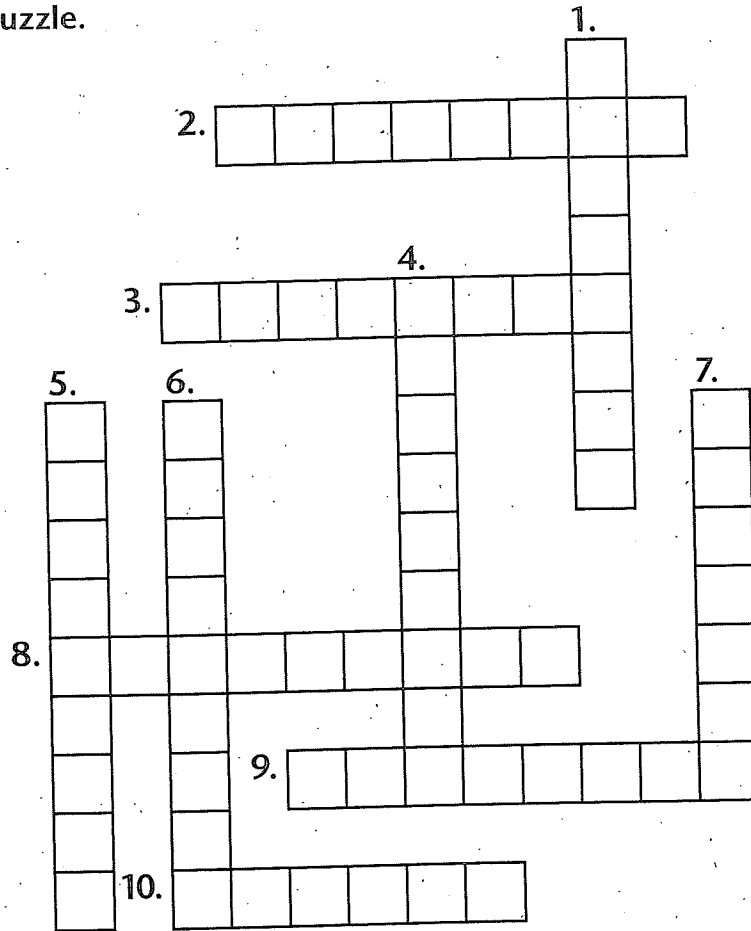15. type   _____

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Spelling Strategy

Base Words: When the base word ends in *e*, be sure to drop the final letter if the suffix begins with a vowel. For example, with the word *cycle,* drop the e and add *-ist* to make *cyclist.*

Name _____

▶ SOLVE THE PUZZLE: Use Spelling Words to solve the puzzle.

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ACROSS
2. uninformed
3. plays an instrument
8. able to soak up liquid
9. one who drives
10. uses a keyboard

DOWN
1. operates a locomotive
4. sure of one's self
5. works among books
6. helper
7. travels on two wheels

▶ ANALOGIES: Write the Spelling Word that best completes each analogy.

11. *Car* is to *driver* as *piano* is to _____.

12. *Dark* is to *drab* as *light* is to _____.

13. *Flour* is to *baker* as *joke* is to _____.

14. *Wood* is to *carpenter* as *wire* is to _____.

15. *Pesticide* is to *insects* as _____ is to *germs*.