

Name _____

► Read the Spelling Words. Then sort and write them where they belong. **Order may vary within sets.**

Words with the Suffix **-ant** Words with the Suffix **-ent**

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| 1. assistant | 8. absorbent |
| 2. consultant | 9. confident |
| 3. coolant | 10. different |
| 4. defendant | |
| 5. radiant | |
| 6. disinfectant | |
| 7. ignorant | |

Word with the Suffix **-eer** Words with the Suffix **-ist**

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| 11. engineer | 12. activist |
| | 13. cyclist |
| | 14. motorist |
| | 15. pianist |
| | 16. typist |

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

17. *comedian* 19. *librarian*
 18. *electrician* 20. *musician*

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

Spelling Words

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- consultant*
- coolant*
- defendant*
- radiant*
- disinfectant*
- ignorant*
- absorbent*
- confident*
- different*
- engineer*
- activist*
- cyclist*
- motorist*
- pianist*
- typist*
- comedian*
- electrician*
- librarian*
- musician*

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.

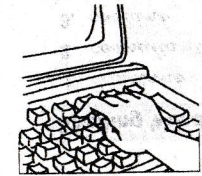
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| 1. different | 4. electrician |
| 2. cyclist | 5. comedian |
| 3. librarian | 6. confident |

► Write the Spelling Word that fits each mini-definition.

- someone who gives advice **consultant**
- a person charged with a crime **defendant**
- a person who plays the piano **pianist**
- glowing brightly **radiant**
- used to kill germs **disinfectant**

► Add a suffix to each base word to make a Spelling Word.

- cool **coolant**
- ignore **ignorant**
- active **activist**
- type **typist**



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*.

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