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Adding -er, -or and -ist

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bicycle + ist = bicyclist

A bicyclist is one who rides a bicycle.

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A cartoon illustration of a superhero with brown hair, wearing a blue suit with a red cape and a red mask. He is flying through the air, with a blue speech bubble containing the letters 'MJS' next to him.

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6. Ivy just got a license to operate a car. She is a safe _____. (r v e d r i)

Super Challenges: Watch for spelling changes.

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★ David plays the piano. He is a _____. (i i p n a t s)

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