



Worksheet 1

Snake!

Studying Suffixes

A **suffix** is a group of letters found at the **end** of a word. The suffixes 'or' and 'er' are often used at the end of occupations, for example, in the story Ivor, the leader of the team, was a survey**or**.

1. What is a **surveyor**?

2. Complete these occupations with either 'or' or 'er' and then **explain** what that person does. The first one has been done for you.

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| a. teacher | <i>teaches children in a classroom</i> |
| b. sail_ _ | _____ |
| c. doct_ _ | _____ |
| d. lawy_ _ | _____ |
| e. paint_ _ | _____ |
| f. plumb_ _ | _____ |
| g. tail_ _ | _____ |
| h. act_ _ | _____ |
| i. fashion design_ _ | _____ |
| j. newspaper report_ _ | _____ |

3. Can you think of **any other occupations** that end with 'or' or 'er'?
