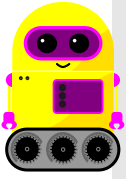


## Making nouns by using the suffix -er



A suffix is a group of letters that is added to the end of a word to make a new word. Adding the suffix -er to a verb makes a noun. The suffix -er means a person or thing that does something.  
 teach + er = teacher (a person who teaches)

1) Add the suffix -er added to the verbs below to change them into nouns.

farm		build	
paint		climb	
design		speak	

2) Choose the correct words from the word bank to finish the sentences below.

cleaner	driver	swimmer	manager
dancer	preacher	runner	gardener

- We hired a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ to prune the bushes.
- Otis is a long distance \_\_\_\_\_ and he likes marathons best.
- The lady employed a \_\_\_\_\_ to tidy her house.
- The rugby team have a new \_\_\_\_\_ to motivate them.
- The frightened group of \_\_\_\_\_ saw a shark in the sea.
- My auntie is a coach \_\_\_\_\_ and she visits many places.

3) Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

The baker / bakeer sells many loaves of bread each day.
Columbus was a famous exploreer / explorer who travelled the world.
The town planer / planner wanted new homes to be built.
My grandma is a very talented knitter / kniter.
The boy hopes to be a professional golffer / golfer when he is older.

