

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 surveyor.

1. What is a **surveyor**?

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

a. teacherer teaches children in a classroom

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'?

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