

## JOBS

Write as many jobs as you can in the three columns.

Possible answers are provided below. There are probably more. Students need not note them all.

Then discuss these questions:

1. Can you think of any jobs that don't end with *-er*, *-or*, *-ist* or *-ian*?  
 Answers: *architect, businessman/woman, cook, mechanic, pilot, salesperson, secretary* and others
  
2. Where do the words come from? For example, *teacher* comes from *teach*.  
 Answer: Many in the *er/or* column come from verbs: *bake, farm, manage*, etc. In the other two columns, there is a connection to nouns, e.g. *biology* and *beauty*.
  
3. Are any of these words similar to French? Are the endings similar?  
 Answer: Yes, there are many cognates. See the list of French equivalents on the next page. Note that many in the *-er/-or* column have *-eur* endings in French. Many in the *-ist* column have *-iste* endings in French. And many of the *-ian* words end in *-ien* in French.

| <b>-er / or</b>  | <b>-ist</b>  | <b>-ian</b>   |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>teacher</i>   | biologist    | beautician    |
| actor            | cellist      | dietician     |
| baby sitter      | chemist      | electrician   |
| baker            | cyclist      | historian     |
| butcher          | dentist      | librarian     |
| conductor        | flautist     | mathematician |
| doctor           | florist      | musician      |
| farmer           | journalist   | politician    |
| gardener         | machinist    |               |
| manager          | nutritionist |               |
| personal trainer | pharmacist   |               |
| professor        | therapist    |               |
| programmer       | scientist    |               |
| researcher       | specialist   |               |
| roofer           |              |               |
| server           |              |               |
| singer           |              |               |
| undertaker       |              |               |
| waiter           |              |               |
| writer           |              |               |

French translations of the list above.

Note: A difference between English and French: There are grammaticalized feminine versions for some of these French endings. English used to have some of this too, but now many people avoid gendered forms in English, opting for *actor* and *salesperson* instead of *actress* and *salesman*.

| <b>-er / or</b> = French <i>-eur</i>   | <b>-ist</b> = French <i>-iste</i>   | <b>-ian</b> = French <i>-ien</i>  |
|--|---|---|
| enseignant<br>acteur<br>baby-sitter (borrowed)<br>boulangier<br>boucher<br>conducteur<br>médecin<br>agriculteur<br>jardinier<br>gestionnaire<br>entraîneur personnel<br>professeur<br>programmeur<br>chercheur<br>couvreur<br>serveur<br>chanteur<br>entrepreneur<br>serveur<br>écrivain | biologiste<br>violoncelliste<br>chimiste<br>cycliste<br>dentiste<br>flûtiste<br>fleuriste<br>journaliste<br>machinist<br>nutritionniste<br>pharmacien<br>thérapeute<br>chercheur<br>spécialiste | esthéticien<br>diététicien<br>électricien<br>historien<br>bibliothécaire<br>mathématicien<br>musicien<br>politicien |