

Answer Key – Word formation

Nouns which refer to people (B2)

Ex. 1 Fill in the gaps with an appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. Susan is a renowned **reviewer** (REVIEW). She works as a freelancer and writes reviews about concerts and new albums.
2. In many developed countries, there is a great demand for **psychiatrists** (PSYCHIATRY).
3. **Scientists** (SCIENCE) from Columbia University have discovered a new remedy for breast cancer. It's a breakthrough in treating women suffering from this disease.
4. **Sailors** (SAIL) are at sea for the bigger part of their lives.
5. Susan wants to become a **chemist** (CHEMISTRY) when she grows up.
6. Plato was an eminent Greek **philosopher** (PHILOSOPHY). He made a great contribution to philosophy.
7. The hospital needs more **neurologists** (NEUROLOGY).
8. **Accountants** (ACCOUNT) are responsible for keeping books.
9. When he lost his wealth, he became a **beggar** (BEG).
10. As an **ecologist** (ECOLOGY) I fight against damaging the environment.
11. To set up a band, we need: a **drummer** (DRUM), a **guitarist** (GUITAR), a **cellist** (CELLO), a **pianist** (PIANO), an **organist** (ORGAN) and a **violinist** (VIOLIN).
12. Zack is a habitual liar (LIE). Don't trust him, otherwise he will deceive you.
13. **Politicians** (POLITICS) are the most hated profession in every country.
14. I have the honour to welcome the Duke and **Duchess** (DUKE) of Cambridge.
15. Emma follows the latest fashion trends and she's planning to become a successful fashion **designer** (DESIGN).
16. Mrs Brown was one of the best mathematicians (MATHEMATICS) in our high school.
17. Lucas started his career as an **astronomer** (ASTRONOMY).
18. A **pharmacist** (PHARMACY) can advise you on a proper medicine.
19. We need a **babysitter** (SIT) to look after our five-year-old son.
20. Would you like to fill a vacancy for a **receptionist** (RECEPTION) in the Grand Hotel?
21. Flight **attendants** (ATTEND) are usually very kind and helpful.
22. Lucy is very fond of art. The chances are that she is going to become an art **restorer** (RESTORE).
23. Paul is an experienced **researcher** (RESEARCH) in the field of genetic engineering.
24. Green veggies is our main **supplier** (SUPPLY). We've been cooperating with it for fifteen years.
25. Graham Bell was an **inventor** (INVENT) of the first practical telephone.
26. No wonder Ashlie is so fit and athletic. She's a fitness **instructor** (INSTRUCT).
27. Software **developers** (DEVELOP) are needed to create an interactive programme for learners.
28. Creativity is the basis if you want to work as a web **designer** (DESIGN).
29. He was the only **survivor** (SURVIVE) of the plane crash.
30. The national television station is struggling with lack of interest of their **viewers** (VIEW).

31. Our clinic is looking for a general **practitioner** (PRACTICE).
32. A **commentator** (COMMENT) describes a sport event and gives a running commentary on what is happening.
33. William is an **editor** (EDIT). He is in charge of one of the most popular newspapers.
34. The secondary school in our town is looking for: **geographers** (GEOGRAPHY), **biologists** (BIOLOGY), **historians** (HISTORY) and **physicists** (PHYSICS).
35. It's really awkward when an **interviewer** (INTERVIEW) throws strange questions at a candidate.
36. A construction **worker** (WORK) is classified as a blue-collar worker.
37. My **publisher** (PUBLISH) wants me to put finishing touches to my novel.
38. Would you like to try your hand at introducing different sections of TV programmes?
I can fix you up with a TV **presenter** (PRESENT) job.

Ex. 2 Complete the table with nouns which refer to people. Use the words in the box to create new ones. Make all the necessary spelling changes.

terror	invest	perform	play	beg	lecture
create	speak	lie	box	edit	ecology
win	burgle	report	construct	inspect	science

-er	-or	-ist	-ar
perform <u>er</u> play <u>er</u> lectur <u>er</u> speak <u>er</u> box <u>er</u> winner <u>er</u> report <u>er</u>	invent <u>or</u> creat <u>or</u> edit <u>or</u> construct <u>or</u> inspect <u>or</u>	terror <u>ist</u> ecolog <u>ist</u> scient <u>ist</u>	beggar <u>ar</u> liar <u>ar</u> burglar <u>ar</u>

Ex. 3 Add suitable suffixes to create new words:

1. opiniotwórcza (INFLUENCE) – **influencer**
2. doradca, konsultant (CONSULT) – **consultant**
3. magik, iluzjonista (MAGIC) – **magician**
4. opiekunka do dziecka (SIT) – **babysitter**
5. projektant wnętrz (DESIGN) – **interior designer**
6. uliczny bandyta (MUG) – **mugger**
7. filozof (PHILOSOPHY) – **philosopher**

Ex. 4 Nouns below are given in the masculine. Write them in **the feminine**.

- a) prince – princess
- b) duke – duchess
- c) waiter – waitress
- d) actor – actress
- e) host – hostess
- f) conductor – conductress
- g) steward – stewardess
- h) heir – heiress

Ex. 5 Translate into English:

- 1. Terrorzyści zostali złapani w Stanach Zjednoczonych. – Terrorists were caught in the United States.
- 2. Rabusie napadli na bank i uciekli – The robbers held up the bank and escaped.
- 3. Robert Lewandowski został królem strzelców w poprzednim sezonie. – Robert Lewandowski was a top / leading scorer last season.
- 4. Bobby pracuje jako kierowca ciężarówki. – Bobby works as a truck / lorry driver.
- 5. Historycy są poszukiwani do pracy w muzeum. – Historians are wanted to work in the museum.

Ex. 6 Create two-word names of jobs and professions. Match words from column A with column B. Then, translate them into Polish.

Column A

- 1. e) construction
- 2. h) interior
- 3. g) fitness
- 4. a) radio
- 5. f) general
- 6. b) bus
- 7. d) software
- 8. c) flight

Column B

- a) presenter
- b) driver
- c) attendant
- d) developer
- e) worker
- f) practitioner
- g) instructor
- h) designer

construction worker – robotnik budowlany
interior designer – projektant wnętrz
fitness instructor – instruktor fitnessu
radio presenter – prezenter radiowy
general practitioner – lekarz pierwszego kontaktu
bus driver – kierowca autobusu
software developer – programista
flight attendant – steward, stewardessa