

**Description** Students revise job titles by grouping them by ending  
**Lesson link** Use this activity after exercise 5  
**Time** 10 minutes  
**Extra material** None

**Instructions**

a Write the following on the board in four columns:

<i>-ist</i>	<i>-er</i>	<i>-or</i>	<i>-ian</i>

b Ask SS *What's my job?* Elicit *teacher* and write it under the column *-er*, with the ending of the word underlined: *teacher*.  
 c Tell SS to look at p. 20 in *New English File Elementary Student's Book*. Look at picture 1 in exercise 2 (Vocabulary jobs). Elicit the job from the SS: *pilot*. Underline the end of the word, *pilot*. Ask if this can go in the column *-ist*, *-er*, *-or*, or *-ian*. Elicit *no* and add a fifth column: *Other jobs*. Write the word *pilot* here. The board now looks like this:

<i>-ist</i>	<i>-er</i>	<i>-or</i>	<i>-ian</i>	Other jobs
	<i>te<u>acher</u></i>			<i>pi<u>lot</u></i>

d Books closed. Put SS in groups of three or four. Tell SS they have three minutes to write down as many jobs as they can under each column. The jobs with the same ending go in the same column. Any jobs that do not end *-ist*, *-er*, *-or* or *-ian*, go in the fifth column *Other jobs*. The winners of the game are the SS with the most words placed in the correct columns.

**Possible answers**

All the words in the table have appeared in *New English File Elementary* Files 1–5A.

<b>-ist</b>	<b>-er</b>	<b>-or</b>	<b>-ian</b>	<b>Other jobs</b>
artist journalist scientist	teacher builder engineer footballer hairdresser officer painter personal trainer writer	actor doctor professor sailor	musician politician	pilot actress chef nurse pop star