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**Discovering a Suffix Pattern**

**Directions:** Sometimes, looking at a word's ending can give you an important clue to its meaning. Look up each of the following words on the Visual Thesaurus and write their definitions on the blanks provided to the right of the words. Then, try to figure out what words ending with the suffixes *ee*, *er*, and *or* can have in common.

**Words ending with the prefix *-ee***

1. trainee \_\_\_\_\_

2. attendee \_\_\_\_\_

**Words ending with the prefix *-er***

1. composer \_\_\_\_\_

2. consumer \_\_\_\_\_

**Words ending with the prefix *-or***

1. dictator \_\_\_\_\_

2. juror \_\_\_\_\_

Now, read all the VT definitions you found. What do all these definitions have in common? What do you think the suffixes *ee*, *er*, and *or* can tell you about a word's meaning?

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