

People and Doers

Big Word Detective • Suffixes that name a person who does something.



INTRO

Snap it on the end and watch it change,
a SUFFIX at the back rearranges the range!
Add it to a word and now you'll see —
a suffix can tell you WHO that word will be!

CHORUS

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Who does the action? Who's it gonna be?
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VERSE 1

-ER is one who does it — a teacher teaches class!
-OR is one who does it too — an actor's got the pass!
-IST is one who's skilled at it — an artist paints with flair!
-IAN means skilled in something — a musician's everywhere!

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VERSE 2

-EER is one who works at it — an engineer, so bright!
-EE is one who receives it — an employee clocks in right!
-ANT is one who does it — an assistant lends a hand!
-ENT is one who does it — a student's gonna understand!

BRIDGE

-er, -or, the one who does,
-ist, -ian, so skilled because!
-eer, -ee, -ant, -ent,
a suffix names the person, that's just what it meant!

VERSE 3

-STER is one who's like it — a youngster full of cheer!
-LING is a little one — a duckling waddles near!

Ten little endings and they all agree,
a suffix on the end tells WHO it's gonna be!

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OUTRO

Pop it on! Big Word Detective — who will it be?