

Unit 28 Ice Maiden

Names of professions ending in *-ologist*

Learn the expressions

1 In this unit, we talked about things archaeologists look for and study. Let's now look at other names of professions ending in *-ologist*. Look at the names of the ones in the box. Write them next to their definitions.

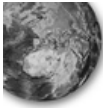
anthropologist	archaeologist	criminologist	geologist	meteorologist
musicologist	paleontologist	psychologist	radiologist	sociologist

Someone who studies

- societies and the behavior of people in groups = sociologist.
- fossils (ancient animals and plants that have been preserved in rock) = _____
- ancient societies by examining what remains of their buildings, graves, tools, etc. = _____
- the history and/or scientific aspects of music = _____
- the weather = _____
- the use of X-rays and other radiation techniques for medical treatment = _____
- people and their societies, their beliefs, etc. = _____
- crime, criminals, and their treatment and punishment = _____
- the mind and how it works= _____
- rocks, soil, and minerals, and the way they have changed since the Earth was formed = _____

Answer Key

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| 1. sociologist | 2. paleontologist | 3. archaeologist | 4. musicologist | 5. meteorologist |
| 6. radiologist | 7. anthropologist | 8. criminologist | 9. psychologist | 10. geologist |



Use the expressions

2 Which of the professionals in the box would be most excited by or interested in each of these pieces of news or information?

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1. Along the River Thames in London, treasure hunters have found several artifacts that give new information about childhood during the Middle Ages. These finds wooden toys and other small objects. _____
2. Scientists have discovered a 13-foot (4-meter) plant-eating dinosaur with a long neck and small head that lived in South America almost 70 million years ago. _____
3. "Cultures on the Edge" is a website about indigenous cultures around the world. One of the site's creators has traveled and lived among the people of traditional cultures in many countries, including the Penan in Borneo. _____
4. Dr. Adler gave a presentation at Cornell Medical School on new imaging techniques to detect cancer. _____
5. The film *The Day After Tomorrow* shows how global warming can cause catastrophic floods, hurricanes, and earthquakes. _____
6. Does weather have an influence on our behavior? Dr. Kate Johnson gave a fascinating lecture about new findings about the relationship between the climatic changes and people's moods and actions. _____
7. As Dr. Spock noted in his books, The concept of family has changed through time. In ancient times, a family was very different from today's traditional two-parent small family. _____
8. "John Doe," who was arrested in 2001 for a series of murders over the previous twenty years, was a quiet family man and a well-respected member of his small-town community. _____
9. There are many different sedimentary rock layers in the Grand Canyon. Each of these layers was formed when the ocean moved in and covered the land, stayed for a while, and then moved out again. _____
10. "The Early American Songbook" with songs used by early American settlers contains many of the same melodies that Elvis used in his early recordings. _____

Make the expressions your own

3 Which professional in the box in Exercise 2 would you

- a) like to be? Why?
- b) never want to be? Why not?
- c) like to speak to? Why? What would you ask him or her?