

worker [wur-ker]

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noun

- 1 a person or thing that works.
- 2 a laborer or employee:
steel workers.
- 3 a person engaged in a particular field, activity, or cause:
a worker in psychological research; a worker for the Republican Party.
- 4 *Entomology* .
 - a a member of a caste of sexually underdeveloped, nonreproductive bees, specialized to collect food and maintain the hive.
 - b a similar member of a specialized caste of ants, termites, or wasps.
- 5 *Printing* . one of a set of electrotyped plates used to print from (contrasted with [molder](#)²).
- 6 any of several rollers covered with card clothing that work in combination with the stripper rollers and the cylinder in the carding of fibers.

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