

Occupations

ilisaiji= Teacher	aquti = Driver, pilot
inuliriji= Social Worker	ajuriqsuiji= Preacher
qaujisaqti= Reseacher/Scientist	ikajuqti= Helper
aktaqti=Garbage collector	imiqtaqti= Water deliverer
niuviqti=Store manager (Northern)	titiraqti= Secretary
qarasaujaliriji=Informatics Technician	kiuji=Receptionist
aaniasiuqti= Nurse	tusaaji= Translator/Interpreter
qarasaujamuaqqaiji=Data Clerk	iqqaqtuiji=Judge
sanaji/iqqanaijaqti=Worker	niqiliriji=Food processor/handler
uajaliriji=Electrician	sulluliriji= Plumber
uqquusausiriji=Furnace Maintainer	qijuliriji=Carpenter
amiariji=Painter	tunngaviliriji= Pile driver
mivviliriji=Airport Maintainer	majuraqti=Climber
qangattausiqsiji=Ticket Agent/Relocation Officer	pularati=Tourist
uqaalausiriji=Telephone Technician	siarrijaaqti=Skier
tuksiagtittiji=Prayer Leader	salummaqsaaji=Janitor
paliisi= Police	luuktaa=Doctor
uqausiliriji=Linguist	aulattiji/tukimuaktittiji=Exe.Director
iqqanaijaqtuliriji=Human Resources Officer	ilinniarutiliriji=Program Consultant
ilinniarvingmi kamaji=Superintendent of Schools	kiinaujaliriji=Finance Officer
tuqungajuliriji=Coroner	innarnut ilisaiji= Adult Educator
qattiriji=Fire Fighter	ittarnisaliriji=Archaeologist
mirnnguiqsirviliriji=Parks Person	uqallakti= Announcer/speaker
uqaqti=Speaker	sauniliriji=Orthopedics Specialist
aulausiriji=Mechanic	qaiqqaksaiji=Sander/leveler
qinngumigaqti= Surveyor	qaaqtittiji=Blaster
qaaqtajuuliriji= Dynamite handler	aqqusiriji=Road Maintainer
maiija=Mayor	titiraqti/kamaji= Office Manager
angunasukti=Hunter	miqsuqti=Seamstress
iqalugasukti=Fisherman	qangatasuuqti=Airplane Pilot
iliqqusiliriji=Cultural Adviser	piqujaliriji=Lawyer
piqujaliuqti=MLA	tunngasaiji= Greeter/welcomer
uumajurniaqti/Wildlife Officer	iqaluliriji=Fish Processor
annuraaliuqti=Clothes Designer	ilinniaqti=Student
inuktituuqtittiji=Inuktitut teacher	qallunaatituuqtittiji=English Teacher
naasausiriji= Math teacher	iqailisaqtittiji=Physical Ed.Teacher
silaliriji=Weather observer	uqsaksaiji/uqsuliriji = Fuel man
nunanngualiuqti=Cartographer	naqittaqti=Typist
qiniqti=Searcher	ijjiliriji= Optician
iggaliriji= Optometrist	isumaliriji= Psychiatrist
kigusiriji=Dentist	sanannguaqti=Carver
ajjiliuriji=Photogragher	ullakti= Runner
pivalliajuliriji=Eco.Dev.Officer/Reporter	niqiliuqti=cook
aqqaumaji=Diver	pularattuliriji=Tour Guide

As you probably noticed, most endings are –ti or –ji exception of English borrowed words like **Luuktaaq** (Doctor), **Paliisi** (Policemen) and **Maija** (Mayor). If you know the stem of the word, then it is easy to guess what that person does. Example, **ikajuq-** is the stem of **ikajuqti**. **Ikajuq-**is to help, so **ikajuqti** is a helper. **Ilisai-** is the stem of **ilisaiji**. **Ilisai-** is to teach so **ilisaiji** is a teacher. **Isuma-** is the stem of **isumaliriji**, **isuma-** is the mind so **isumaliriji** is a psychiatrist.

Try these occupational names...

Umiarjualiriji	U miar jua liri ji _____
Nujaliriji	Nu ja liri ji _____
Tuktuliriji	Tuk tu liri ji _____

Kisulirijiuvit?

What is your occupation? **Piqujaliriji**ujunga. I'm a **lawyer**.
Ilisaijiujunga. I'm a **teacher**.
Kigusirijiujunga. I'm a **dentist**.
Inulirijiujunga. I'm a **Social Worker**.

Kisulirijiuna?

What is her/his occupation? **Piqujaliriji**.
Ilisaiji.
Kigusiriji.

Tracey-ujunga, ilinniarutilirijiujunga. I'm Tracey, a program consultant.
Trudy-ujunga, tukimuaktittijiujunga. I'm Trudy, an executive director.
Hughie-ujunga, ilinniarvingni kamajiuujunga. I'm Hughie, a Superintendent of Schools.
Keith-ngujunga, qarasaualirijiujunga. I'm Keith, an Information Technology Co-ordinator.
Emerson-ngujunga, ilinniarutilirijiujunga. I'm Emerson, a program consultant.
Patrcia-ngujunga/-ujunga, ilinniarvingni kamajiuujunga. I'm Patricia, superintendent of Schools.
Phylis -ngujunga, iqqanaijaqtulirijiujunga. I'm Phylis, a Human Resources Officer
Hellin-ngujunga, tititraqtiujunga. I'm Hellin, a secretary.

Elijah-ujunga. Ilinniarutilirijiujunga. Quviappunga taakkua uqalimaaravigit.
I'm Elijah, a program consultant. I'm grateful that you read this article.

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