

Nouns ending in -tion

Change each verb to a noun that ends in -tion

Add the correct ending to the verbs below. Note: You may have to make other spelling changes. See the information box for help.



These nouns are often made by adding a suffix to a base word (often a verb). For example: act - action, deduce - deduction.

Spelling tips for adding -tion

- If the verb ends in a **t** just add -ion. diffract - diffraction.
- Remove a final **e** before adding -tion. intervene - intervention.
- Sometimes you must add or remove a vowel before adding -tion.
If you **sound out** the new word you may be able to work out the spelling: add - addition (add an i), register - registration (remove an e).
- Other changes are also possible. For example: evolve - evolution.

verb	noun	verb	noun
reduce	☞ reduction	react	☞ reaction
examine	☞ examination	vegetate	
multiply		intercept	
register		adopt	
configure		instruct	
educate		erupt	
satisfy		relate	
consider		part	
imitate		integrate	
edit		relegate	

Change each noun to a verb that ends in -tion

Remove the suffix from the nouns below to leave the related verb. Note: You may have to make other spelling changes too. Use a dictionary if needed.

noun	verb	noun	verb
inflation	☞ inflate	operation	☞ operate
pronunciation	☞ pron <u>ounce</u>	congratulations	
selection		plantation	
projection		verification	
addition		interrogation	
subtraction		dedication	
reflection		deduction	
perfection		interpretation	
contraction		retaliation	
conversation		variation	

Writing -tion nouns in context

Select four different -tion nouns from above and put it in an interesting sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____