

WORD FORMATION

VERB + SUFFIX (ION / TION / ATION)

Fill in the correct word:

1. DESCRIBE / DESCRIPTION

This is a very good _____ of a mountain.

People usually _____ a mountain in a few words.

2. SOLVE / SOLUTION

This is a simple _____ to the math problem.

Can you _____ this math problem?

3. POLLUTE / POLLUTION

People _____ their planet.

_____ is getting more dangerous each year.

4. INVESTIGATE / INVESTIGATION

The policemen _____ the bank robbery last night.

The _____ will last for several weeks.

5. QUALIFY / QUALIFICATION

Do you have the necessary _____ for this job?

You need to _____ for the next round of competition.

6. INTEND / INTENTION

It is not my _____ to cause you any troubles.

I don't _____ just to sit and wait to see what happens.

7. IMAGINE / IMAGINATION

Can you _____ living without a TV?

In her _____ anything is possible.

8. DONATE / DONATION

The rich often _____ a lot of money for charity.

The _____ from the food company will save them.

9. ILLUSTRATE / ILLUSTRATION

It is always nice to _____ a story.

This was an _____ of a geometrical figure.

10. EXPLAIN / EXPLANATION

_____ where you were last night, young man!

Can you offer an _____ for the food chain process?