

Lesson 15 Suffix -ion

****When we add -ion to a word it becomes a NOUN. ****

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

1. The constant emission / emit of gases into the atmosphere heats the planet.
2. My participation / participate in class is important because I can share my ideas.
3. Blood circulation / circulates through our veins and arteries.
4. We can opposition / oppose other people's ideas but respectfully.
5. I like all Star Wars films exception / except for the last one.
6. The estimation / estimate for the new windows was too expensive.

Look at these words. Following the pattern of these words, add the suffix -ion to the words listed.

No change: detect - detection // Drop e: estimate - estimation // Words ending in -de: persuade - persuasion // Words ending in -ose or -it: oppose - opposition, emit - emission. (Remember the double 's')

1. protect - _____
 2. decide - _____
 3. compose - _____
 4. pollute - _____
 5. permit - _____
 6. collide - _____
 7. discuss - _____
 8. educate - _____
 9. explode - _____
 10. omit - _____
11. decompose - _____