

# 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?