

Suffixes: “-tion” and “-sion”

The suffixes “-tion” and “-sion” are usually used to change verbs into nouns. Be alert for unusual spelling changes when you add these suffixes.

pollution	suspension	imagination	permission
expression	demolition	possession	attraction

A. Convert these nouns to verbs

1. suspension	suspend	4. attraction	
2. expression		5. permission	
3. demolition		6. imagination	

B. Read these words. In the space provided, write the verb that is the root of the word.

NOUN	VERB	NOUN	VERB
1. omission	omit	6. depression	
2. allegation	allege	7. prescription	
3. information		8. invasion	
4. conception		9. division	
5. confusion		10. pollution	

C. Add the correct suffix to each verb shown to make a noun. Be sure the noun is spelled correctly

VERB	NOUN	VERB	NOUN
1. expand	expansion	4. suggest	
2. subtract		5. persuade	
3. decide		6. protect	