Word Families

noun	architect	The architect is working on a plan for a new train station.
noun	architecture	The architecture of the stations is an important part of subway system design.
adjective	architectural	From an architectural point of view, it's a very interesting building.
adverb	architecturally	Its art nouveau decorative features make the Paris Metro architecturally significant.

noun	decoration	People enjoy looking at the decorations in the station while they wait for the train to arrive.
noun	decorator	The decorator planned the art for the station very carefully.
verb	decorate	Sometimes they decorate the trains for the holidays.
adjective	decorative	That column is there for decorative purposes only; it has no real use.

noun	destruction	The destruction of buildings was part of the process of creating the subway system.
verb	destroy	It was necessary to destroy some buildings to dig the subway tunnels.
adjective	destructive	Digging deeper tunnels makes subway construction less destructive to buildings and roads on the surface.

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noun	disruption	Building a subway system can cause a lot of disruptions to traffic on the streets.
verb	disrupt	They try to disrupt traffic as little as possible during subway construction.
adjective	disruptive	The process of building a subway can be disruptive, but the result is well worth it.

noun	expansion	The expansion of the subway system cost a great deal of money.
verb	expand	By the time they were ready to expand the subway system, a new method for digging tunnels had been developed.
adjective	expandable	The subway system was designed to be expandable.

noun	operation	The Paris Metro began operation in 1900.
noun	operator	A subway train operator needs special training for the job.
verb	operate	Modern subway systems use computers to operate the trains.

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Word Family Practice

Choose the correct word family member from the list below to complete each blank.

The planning and construction of a subway system requires a great deal of time and effort. In addition to planning the routes, digging the tunnels, and laying the tracks, the stations have to be built. **1**..... are hired to plan the stations. Often, the station plan includes **2**..... features such as murals showing local scenes, or a station may be used as a showcase for the work of important local artists. Building a new subway system may require the **3**..... of buildings on the surface, but attempts are made to cause as little **4**..... as possible. The **5**..... of an already-existing subway system can also be quite disruptive. Everyone looks forward to the day when the construction is over and the subway begins to **6**..... . Often businesses spring up in and around a new subway station, contributing to the life of the neighborhood.

1.	Architecture	Architects	Architectural
2.	decorates	decorations	decorative
3.	destruction	destroy	destructive
4.	disruption	disrupts	disruptive
5.	expansion	expand	expandable
6.	operation	operator	operate

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