

Word building

act explain connect describe decide
imagine prepare communicate discuss
invite collect invent

discussion invention action connection
collection description decision invitation
imagination preparation communication
explanation

Complete the chart with the noun form of the verbs.

~~act~~ connect explain decide
discuss imagine invent prepare

-tion	-sion	-ation
<u>action</u>		

Verb	Noun
<u>act</u>	<u>action</u>
<u>explain</u>	<u>explanation</u>

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs and nouns from the chart.

- I didn't understand the homework, so I called Amy and she explained it.
- I didn't do much _____ for the test.
- Sam has a _____ of over 1,000 soccer stickers!
- Virtual reality headsets are the coolest _____ ever!
- Jo's a vegetarian, but I don't know why she _____ not to eat meat.
- Did you _____ Emma to your party?
- Lee's very good at talking to people. He has great _____ skills!
- I _____ the thief: he was tall, with dark hair and glasses.

- We **discussed** climate change for a long time.
We had a long discussion about climate change. (about)
- You **described** the book really well.
You gave a really good _____ . (of)
- Did Rob **invite** you to his party?
Did you get an _____ ? (to)
- Messaging is my favorite way to **communicate**.
My favorite form _____ . (of)
- My brother has **collected** a lot of soccer magazines.
My brother has a big _____ . (of)
- I like both flavors of ice cream, so it isn't easy to **decide**!
I like both flavors of ice cream, so it's a _____ ! (difficult)