

## 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.

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discuss imagine invent prepare

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

- 1 We **discussed** climate change for a long time.  
We had a long  
discussion about climate change . (about)
- 2 You **described** the book really well.  
You gave a really good  
\_\_\_\_\_ . (of)
- 3 Did Rob **invite** you to his party?  
Did you get an  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? (to)
- 4 Messaging is my favorite way to **communicate**.  
My favorite form  
\_\_\_\_\_ . (of)
- 5 My brother has **collected** a lot of soccer magazines.  
My brother has a big  
\_\_\_\_\_ . (of)
- 6 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