

Lesson 15 Suffix -ion

****When we add -ion to a word it becomes a NOUN. ****

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

1. The constant emission / emit of gases into the atmosphere heats the planet.
2. My participation / participate in class is important because I can share my ideas.
3. Blood circulation / circulates through our veins and arteries.
4. We can opposition / oppose other people's ideas but respectfully.
5. I like all Star Wars films exception / except for the last one.
6. The estimation / estimate for the new windows was too expensive.

Look at these words. Following the pattern of these words, add the suffix -ion to the words listed.

No change: detect - detection // Drop e: estimate - estimation // Words ending in -de: persuade - persuasion // Words ending in -ose or -it: oppose - opposition, emit - emission. (Remember the double 's')

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| I. protect - _____ | II. decompose - _____ |
| 2. decide - _____ | |
| 3. compose - _____ | |
| 4. pollute - _____ | |
| 5. permit - _____ | |
| 6. collide - _____ | |
| 7. discuss - _____ | |
| 8. educate - _____ | |
| 9. explode - _____ | |
| 10. omit - _____ | |