

# WORD FORMATION

## VERB + SUFFIX (ION / TION // ATION)

Fill in the correct word:

### 1. DESCRIBE / DESCRIPTION

This is a very good \_\_\_\_\_ of a mountain.  
People usually \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain in a few words.

### 2. SOLVE / SOLUTION

This is a simple \_\_\_\_\_ to the math problem.  
Can you \_\_\_\_\_ this math problem?

### 3. POLLUTE / POLLUTION

People \_\_\_\_\_ their planet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is getting more dangerous each year.

### 4. INVESTIGATE / INVESTIGATION

The policemen \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbery last night.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ will last for several weeks.

### 5. QUALIFY / QUALIFICATION

Do you have the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ for this job?  
You need to \_\_\_\_\_ for the next round of competition.

### 6. INTEND / INTENTION

It is not my \_\_\_\_\_ to cause you any troubles.  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_ just to sit and wait to see what happens.

### 7. IMAGINE / IMAGINATION

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ living without a TV?  
In her \_\_\_\_\_ anything is possible.

### 8. DONATE / DONATION

The rich often \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money for charity.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ from the food company will save them.

### 9. ILLUSTRATE / ILLUSTRATION

It is always nice to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.  
This was an \_\_\_\_\_ of a geometrical figure.

### 10. EXPLAIN / EXPLANATION

\_\_\_\_\_ where you were last night, young man!  
Can you offer an \_\_\_\_\_ for the food chain process?