Words ending in "sion" and "tion"

Add the suffixes "tion" or "sion" to each given base word to complete the given sentences correctly.

confuse	divide	explode	converse
prepare	compete	populate	revise

1. When the bomb went off there was a loud _____.

2. He wanted to win the _____ by comping in first.

3. She preferred _____ questions to multiplication.

4. She had to do a lot of _____ to pass her exams.

5. The _____ between the two children got them into trouble because they were doing it while the teacher was explaining the problem.

6. The _____ of the food was very important.

7. The number of people in the world is the _____.

8. The poor instructions cause a great deal of _____ during the exercise.