

Adding -ation to verbs to form nouns

Speed spell

Write the **Speed spell** words.

a _____ b _____ c _____
d _____ e _____ f _____

Circle any errors. Write the corrected spellings in your Log Book.

Spelling zone



1 Take turns to read the information.

Adding the suffix **-ation** to some verbs changes them into nouns.
If the verb ends in a consonant we usually just add **-ation**.

tempt + **ation** tempt**ation**

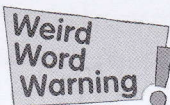
If the verb ends in **e** we must **drop** the **e** before adding **-ation**.

adore~~e~~ ador + **ation** ador**ation**

2 Add the suffix **-ation** to the words. Remember the rule about **dropping** the **e**. The first one has been done for you.

prepare e	preparation
admire e	

inform	
sense e	



The word **cancel** is weird because we must **double** the **l** before adding the suffix **-ation**.

cancel cancell**ation**



Dots and dashes



Dot and dash the graphemes in the words.
Write the number of sounds.

sense	4
inform	
explain	
prepare	

admire	
adore	
observe	
plant	

explore	
reserve	
alter	
separate	



When the suffix **-ation** is added to the words **explain** and **exclaim**, the **i** in the root word is dropped.

explain ~~i~~ explan + **ation** explanation

exclaim ~~i~~ exclam + **ation** exclamation

Word changers



Complete the table. (Remember to **drop** the **e** before adding **-ation**.)

root word	root word + suffix -ation
plant	plantation
inform	
explain	
	temptation
alter	
explore	exploration
accuse	
preserve	
sense	
	preparation

