

To be able to add  
the suffix *–ation* to  
*verbs* to form  
*nouns*.

Add – *ation* to the verb to make the noun.

To inform

**information**

To tempt

**temptation**

To sense

**sensation**

To prepare

**preparation**

Look carefully. Can you work out the rule of adding *–ation* to a verb?

To inform

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The rule: Adding *-ation* to a verb. If the verb ends in an *-e*, we drop the *-e* before adding *-ation*.

To prepare

prepare~~e~~ation ✗

preparation ✓

**Words ending in -tion.**

**Adding the suffix -ation (if verb ends in an 'e' it is dropped)**

| <u>Root Word</u>    | <u>Word</u>   | <u>Practice 1</u> | <u>Practice 2</u> | <u>Practice 3</u> |
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|                     | station       |                   |                   |                   |
|                     | fiction       |                   |                   |                   |
|                     | lotion        |                   |                   |                   |
|                     | section       |                   |                   |                   |
|                     | ambition      |                   |                   |                   |
|                     | motion        |                   |                   |                   |
| To inform           | information   |                   |                   |                   |
| To confront         | confrontation |                   |                   |                   |
| To sense <u>e</u>   | sensation     |                   |                   |                   |
| To prepare <u>e</u> | preparation   |                   |                   |                   |