



More About Suffixes



The suffix -ation can be added to verbs to make nouns. Like this: **inform + ation = information**.

1. Make nouns from these verbs, using the suffix -ation. Remember you may have to follow some spelling rules.

Rule 1: When a word ends in a 'y', change to 'i' before the suffix -ation is added.

Rule 2: The silent 'e' at the end of a root word is dropped before adding -ation.

Rule 3: If the root word ends in 'ate', drop the 'ate' when -ation is added.

Verb	Noun
a) to multiply	
b) to medicate	
c) to educate	
d) to inform	

Learn to spell the words.

Look at the word.	Cover the word.	Say the word and write it out.	Check the spelling.

2. Fill in the gaps in these sentences using the -ation words you made above.

a) When I do my times tables I am doing _____.

b) If I am ill I might need _____.

c) At school I get a good _____.

d) The Internet has lots of _____.