

Lesson 3

Words ending in *ation*

Teaching

vacate + ion = vacation	locate + ion = location
educate + ion = education	punctuate + ion = punctuation
celebrate + ion = celebration	graduate + ion = graduation
hesitate + ion = hesitation	migrate + ion = migration
translate + ion = translation	complicate + ion = complication
operate + ion = operation	cooperate + ion = cooperation
investigate + ion = investigation	eliminate + ion = elimination
calculate + ion = calculation	circulate + ion = circulation
refrigerate + ion = refrigeration	regulate + ion = regulation
dictate + ion = dictation	duplicate + ion = duplication

Lesson Generalization: A word that tells about an action is a **verb: ate** is a verb ending. A word that names something is a **noun: ion** is a noun ending. Verbs that end with **ate** can be changed to nouns by adding the suffix **ion**. The hard **t** in **ate** becomes a soft **t** in **tion**.

A. Change each of the following verbs to a noun from the word list above. Write the words on the lines provided. Then circle the letter in each verb that you delete when you create the noun form of the word.

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| 1. duplicate _____ | 9. locate _____ |
| 2. educate _____ | 10. hesitate _____ |
| 3. circulate _____ | 11. eliminate _____ |
| 4. translate _____ | 12. vacate _____ |
| 5. celebrate _____ | 13. regulate _____ |
| 6. migrate _____ | 14. operate _____ |
| 7. calculate _____ | 15. complicate _____ |
| 8. refrigerate _____ | 16. investigate _____ |
| | 17. dictate _____ |

B. On a separate sheet of paper, write sentences using all of the words not used above from the word list. Use both the verb and the noun form of the words in your sentences.