



I can use and spell words correctly with the suffix -ation.

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.

Verb	Noun
a) to adore	
b) to educate	
c) to relax	
d) to admire	
e) to frustrate	
f) to prepare	
g) to medicate	

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

a) They knelt in _____ of their gods.

b) Mistakes are an essential part of _____ .

c) A few moments of _____ can work wonders.

d) He gained the _____ of the whole world.

e) She couldn't stand the _____ of not being able to help.

f) The best _____ for tomorrow is doing your best today.

g) Are you currently taking any _____?