

Adding the Suffix -ation.



This week, we are going to look at adding the suffix -ation to verb root words to create nouns.

Let's start by seeing if you can spot any rules about adding -ation to root words...



Working with a partner, you have five minutes to try and sort your ten spelling words into groups, depending on how the root word changes when -ation is added.

information

location

adoration

Off you
Go!

imagination

education

organisation

sensation

preparation

concentration

exaggeration

Start

End



How did you sort these –ation nouns?

If the root word doesn't end in an 'e', no change is needed when –ation is added.	If the root word ends in an 'e' (but not 'ate') , drop the 'e' when –ation is added.	If the root word ends in 'ate', drop the 'ate' when –ation is added.
inform + ation = information	imagine + ation = imagination sense + ation = sensation prepare + ation = preparation organise + ation = organisation adore + ation = adoration	concentrate + ation = concentration exaggerate + ation = exaggeration locate + ation = location educate + ation = education

Can you think of any other –ation words that would fit in each column?

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his sentences.
Can you help him put the correct spelling word into each one?

In preparation for the camping trip, Nisha packed her tent, sleeping bag and airbed into the van.



Answer

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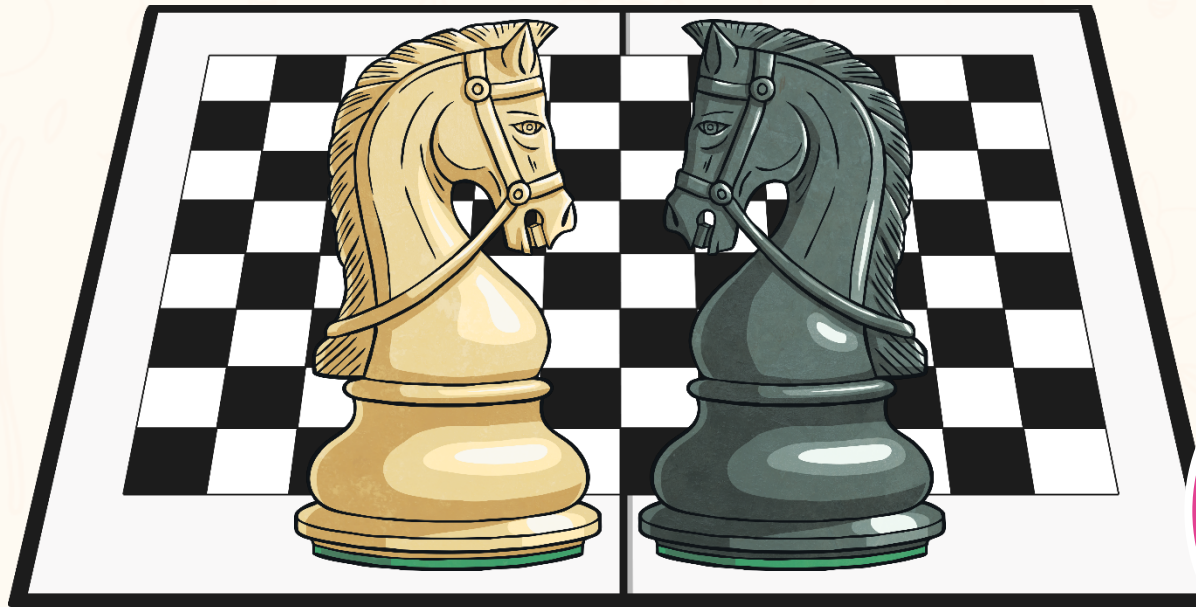
Bernard Biggins, the chief executive, was in charge of the whole organisation.



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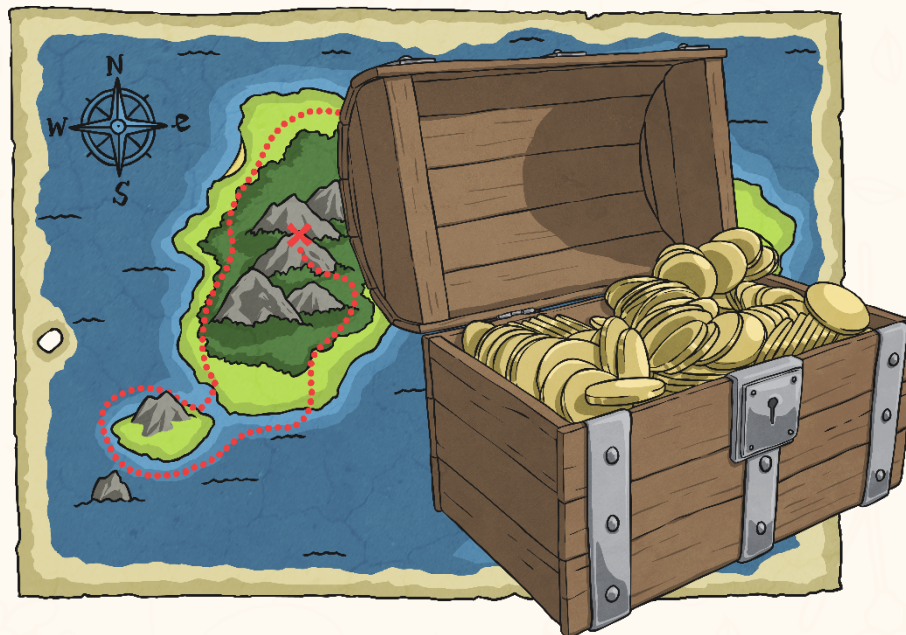
During the championship chess final, Victor Solerov needed
to give the game his complete concentration .



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As part of the orienteering activity, the cub scout leader gave the specific location of the hidden treasure.



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Unable to believe the adoration from their fans, the
singers' eyes welled up with tears as they stood on stage.



Answer

Here are your spelling words for this week.

Work hard to practise the these
-ation suffix words.



Week 3

**Nouns adding
in the suffix
-ation**

information

adoration

sensation

preparation

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concentration

imagination

organisation

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