

Nouns Ending in the Suffix -ation



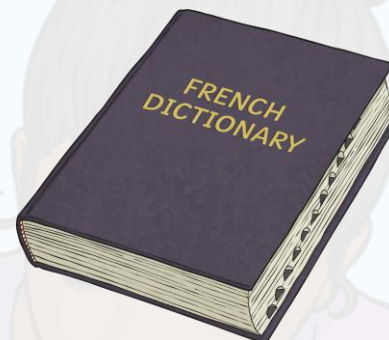
What do you notice about these words?



creation



radiation



translation

This week we are adding the suffix *-ation*...

creation

radiation

indication

ventilation

relegation

dedication

demonstration

abbreviation

translation

vibration

What do these words have in common?

What suffix do they all end with?

Is there any change to the root word?

If the root word doesn't end in '**e**', then no change is needed when **-ation** is added,

e.g. inform + ation = information.

If the root word ends in '**e**' (but not 'ate'), then drop the '**e**' when **-ation** is added,

e.g. create + ation = creation.

If the root word ends in '**ate**', then drop the '**ate**' when **-ation** is added,

e.g. radiate + ation = radiation.



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

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