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## Spelling Rules: Adding TION



We add the suffix -tion to a word to make it into a noun. Often writers are confused as to when they should add -tion or -sion. We *usually* add -tion to a word when:

- 1) the word ends in -ate (vacate vacation)
- 2) Any word that ends in a consonant besides l, n, or r, especially those ending in t or -te (act action describe description)

Change each word below so that it ends in -tion.

1. collect \_\_\_\_\_

2. invent \_\_\_\_\_

3. create \_\_\_\_\_

4. reflect \_\_\_\_\_

5. infect \_\_\_\_\_

6. rotate \_\_\_\_\_

7. educate \_\_\_\_\_

8. inflate \_\_\_\_\_

9. locate \_\_\_\_\_

10. connect \_\_\_\_\_

11. animate \_\_\_\_\_

12. affect \_\_\_\_\_

13. donate \_\_\_\_\_

14. interrupt \_\_\_\_\_

15. emote \_\_\_\_\_

16. deceive \_\_\_\_\_

17. adopt \_\_\_\_\_

18. distort \_\_\_\_\_

19. receive \_\_\_\_\_

20. accommodate \_\_\_\_\_