

# -tion | -ive Pattern

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base or root word that modifies or changes the meaning of a word. Sometimes suffixes also change the word's part of speech.

The suffix **-tion** means "the action of" or "the result of."  
Adding the suffix -tion to a verb creates a noun.

The suffix **-ive** means "tending to," "doing," or "being."  
Adding the suffix -ive to a noun creates an adjective.



**DIRECTIONS:** Write the noun and the adjective form of each verb.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
1. imagine	_____	_____
2. introduce	_____	_____
3. abrase	_____	_____
4. adapt	_____	_____
5. adhere	_____	_____
6. associate	_____	_____
7. reduce	_____	_____
8. correlate	_____	_____