

-tion | -al 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 **-al** means "of," "relating to," or "characterized by." Adding the suffix -al to a noun creates an adjective.

DIRECTIONS: Identify seven examples of words that use this pattern of change to create variations of the same word for the different parts of speech.

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____