

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

Verb	Noun	Adjective
1. opt	_____	_____
2. direct	_____	_____
3. compensate	_____	_____
4. interject	_____	_____
5. attribute	_____	_____
6. interact	_____	_____
7. oppose	_____	_____
8. inspire	_____	_____