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The Suffix -ion

Making nouns from verbs and bound stems using -ion as in "supervision"

A Suffix -ion



The suffix *-ion* is used to turn verbs into nouns.

Examples

The following noun is analyzed into verb plus *-ion*:

Noun = **Verb** + **Suffix**

concentration = concentrat ✂ + ion

Here is an example the other way around:

Verb + **Suffix** = **Noun**

educat ✂ + ion = education

The suffix *-ion* is very often added to free stems - namely, verbs - to turn them into nouns. It is also often added to bound stems - again to turn them into nouns:

Noun = **Bound Stem** + **Suffix**

occasion = occas(✂) + ion

Review

Analyze each of the following nouns into verb plus *-ion*:

Noun = **Verb** + **Suffix**

1. subtraction	=	+
2. collection	=	+
3. communication	=	+
4. perfection	=	+
5. infection	=	+
6. invention	=	+
7. possession	=	+
8. supervision	=	+
9. appreciation	=	+

Try some the other way around. Add *-ion* to each of the following verbs to turn them into nouns:

Verb + **Suffix** = **Noun**

10. instruct	+	=
11. legislate	+	=
12. contribute	+	=
13. accommodate	+	=
14. constitute	+	=
15. express	+	=
16. demonstrate	+	=
17. restrict	+	=
18. distribute	+	=
19. decorate	+	=
20. indicate	+	=

Analyze each of the following nouns into bound stem and *-ion*

Noun = **Bound Stem** + **Suffix**

21. mention	=	+
22. ambition	=	+
23. recognition	=	+
24. dimension	=	+
25. fraction	=	+
26. proportion	=	+
27. fiction	=	+
28. function	=	+
29. precaution	=	+

30. The suffix *-ion* is used to turn verbs into _____. It is also added to _____ to make nouns.

Review (Answers)

Noun = **Verb** + **Suffix**

1. subtraction	= <i>subtract</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
2. collection	= <i>collect</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
3. communication	= <i>communicat e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
4. perfection	= <i>perfect</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
5. infection	= <i>infect</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
6. invention	= <i>invent</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
7. possession	= <i>possess</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
8. supervision	= <i>supervis e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
9. appreciation	= <i>appreciat e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>

Verb + **Suffix** = **Noun**

10. instruct	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>instruction</i>
11. legislat <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>legislation</i>
12. contribut <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>contribution</i>
13. accommodat <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>accommodation</i>
14. constitut <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>constitution</i>
15. express	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>expression</i>
16. demonstrat <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>demonstration</i>
17. restrict	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>restriction</i>
18. distribut <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>distribution</i>
19. decorat <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>decoration</i>
20. indicat <i>e</i>	+ <i>ion</i>	= <i>indication</i>

Noun = **Bound Stem** + **Suffix**

21. mention	= <i>ment</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
22. ambition	= <i>ambit</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
23. recognition	= <i>recognit</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
24. dimension	= <i>dimens</i> (<i>e</i>)	+ <i>ion</i>
25. fraction	= <i>fract</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
26. proportion	= <i>proport</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
27. fiction	= <i>fict</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
28. function	= <i>funct</i>	+ <i>ion</i>
29. precaution	= <i>precaut</i>	+ <i>ion</i>

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