



# Spelling Shed

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## Spellings

information

sensation

preparation

vibration

decoration

donation

duration

registration

population

determination

### Introduction

Today children will learn that adding 'ation' to verbs turns them in to nouns. Ask children to partner talk for a minute to think of any words that end with 'ation'.

Word ends in 'e' – remove e and + 'ation'

Word ends in 'y' – remove y and + 'ic' + 'ation' (multiply to multiplication)

Most other words you can just add 'ation' straight on the end.

### Main Teaching Activity

Using the power point slide, and following the spelling rules, children write down how they think the word can be changed from a verb to a noun by adding the suffix 'ation'.

Hold up white boards to show and discuss any errors or misconceptions.

### Independent Activity

Show children the slide with the boxes and ask them to apply the spelling rules to each word and decide which box the word should go in to. This can be done independently or as a pair and using whiteboards if required.

Share results and discuss any misconceptions.



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How would you add 'ation' to  
this word:

inform

information

(add straight on the end)



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How would you add 'ation' to  
this word:

prepare

preparation

(drop the e then add 'ation')



Spelling Shed

How would you add 'ation' to  
this word:

determine

determination  
(drop the e then add 'ation')



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How would you add 'ation' to  
this word:

notify

notification

(drop the y then add 'ic' followed by  
'ation')





Spelling Shed

How would you add 'ation' to  
this word:

vibrate

vibration

(drop the e and add 'ation')



Look at the root words and decide which spelling rule they should follow and which box they should go in to:

communicate	vibrate	multiply	inform	donate	verify
create	populate	sense	determine	amplify	populate

Remove 'y', add  
'ic' and then  
'ation'.

Remove 'ate'  
then add 'ation'

Add 'ation'  
straight on the  
end.

Remove 'e'  
then add  
'ation'



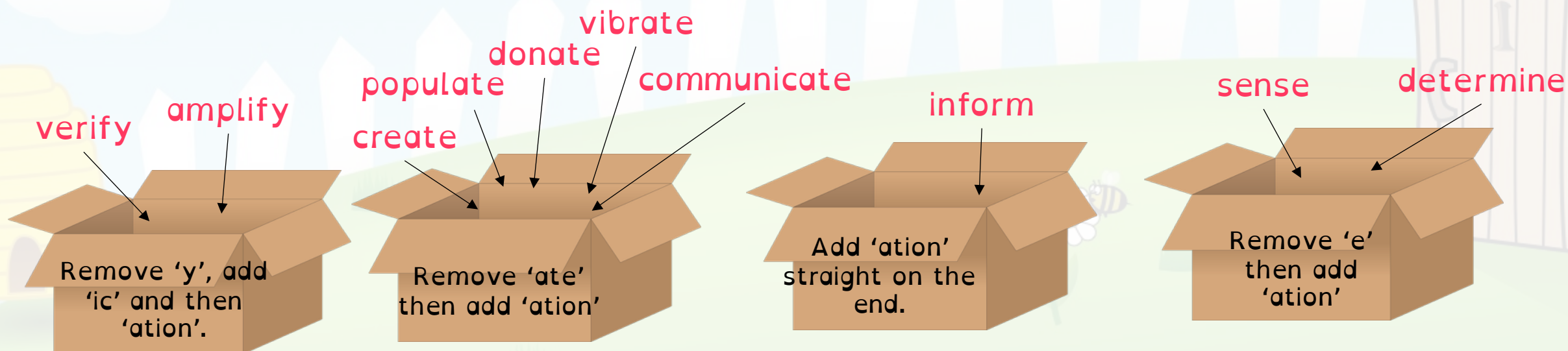
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\*dur (Talking point with other related words)

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