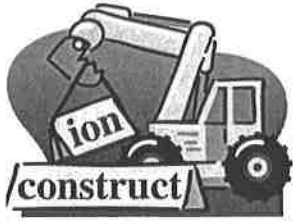


Adding *-ion* or *-ation* 6th Grade

Read and Say



Basic

1. *construct*
2. *construction*
3. *connect*
4. *connection*
5. *combine*
6. *combination*
7. *cooperate*
8. *cooperation*
9. *attract*
10. *attraction*
11. *admire*
12. *admiration*
13. *situate*
14. *situation*
15. *examine*
16. *examination*
17. *contribute*
18. *contribution*
19. *explore*
20. *exploration*

READ the sentences.

SAY each bold word.

- They will **construct** a new house.
 The school is under **construction**.
 You can **connect** those two puzzle pieces.
 There is a **connection** between old friends.
 I will **combine** the milk and the flour.
 This paste is a **combination** of flour and water.
 Let's **cooperate** on this project.
 Your **cooperation** helped the team win.
 That sign will **attract** his attention.
 The next **attraction** at the theater is a play.
 I **admire** your handwriting.
 Actors love the **admiration** of the crowd.
 Try to **situate** yourself at the front of the room.
 When our ship sank, the **situation** was grave.
 Please **examine** my work for mistakes.
 His doctor gave him an **examination**.
 I will **contribute** money to the fund.
 Your food **contribution** was helpful.
 We want to **explore** the cave.
 In our cave **exploration**, we found a gem.

Think and Write

Each pair of words includes a verb and a noun. The noun is formed by adding the suffix *-ion* or *-ation* to the end of the verb.

connect, **connection** situate, **situation** admire, **admiration**

- What spelling changes take place when *-ion* or *-ation* is added to a verb that ends with *e*?

Now write each **Basic Word** under the heading that shows the spelling change when *-ion* or *-ation* is added.

★ Draw chart

No Spelling ChangeFinal e Dropped

Review

21. inspect 23. locate
 22. inspection 24. location

Challenge

25. excavate 27. insulate
 26. excavation 28. insulation

Independent Practice



Spelling Strategy

The suffix *-ion* or *-ation* can change verbs into nouns. If the verb ends with *e*, drop the *e* before adding *-ion* or *-ation*.

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

- 1–2.** Write the pair of words that includes the base word *operate*.
3–6. Write the two pairs of words that begin with the prefix *ex-*.
7–8. Write one pair of words with a double consonant.

Vocabulary: Synonyms Write the Basic Word that is a synonym for each word.

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| 9. give | 11. locate | 13. donation |
| 10. build | 12. mixture | 14. approval |

Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

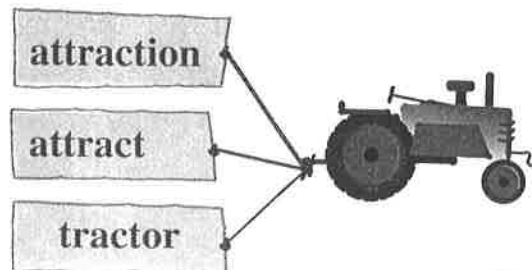
- 15.** The cabin will be warmer this winter if we _____ it.
16. The buried objects were revealed after the _____.
17. Archaeologists will try to _____ the ruins of the lost city.
18. Most homes built today have over six inches of _____ in their walls.



Spelling-Meaning Connection

Attract contains the word root *tract*, meaning “pull.” Knowing the root *tract* can also help you spell and understand the related words *attraction* and *tractor*.

- 19–20.** Write *attraction* and *tractor*. Underline the word root in each word.



Dictionary

Parts of Speech Many words can be used as more than one part of speech. The abbreviations for the parts of speech are given before the definitions to which they apply.

n. = noun *v.* = verb *adj.* = adjective

Practice Write *noun*, *verb*, or *adjective* to tell how each underlined word is used. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. The politician gave a prompt reply to the question.
2. This reminder will prompt people to vote.
3. Furniture polish will hide these scratches.
4. Please polish the silverware.
5. After three days of foul weather, the sunshine returned.
6. In basketball, running with the ball is a foul.

Review: Spelling Spree

Alphabet Puzzler Write these Basic and Review Words in alphabetical order. Circle the letters that are underlined.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 7. cooperation | 15. explore |
| 8. <u>admire</u> | 16. <u>construction</u> |
| 9. <u>examine</u> | 17. <u>situation</u> |
| 10. <u>cooperate</u> | 18. <u>inspection</u> |
| 11. <u>combine</u> | 19. <u>situate</u> |
| 12. <u>attraction</u> | 20. <u>combination</u> |
| 13. <u>connect</u> | 21. <u>contribute</u> |
| 14. <u>locate</u> | 22. <u>inspect</u> |

When the words are in alphabetical order, the circled letters will name three things used in construction. Write the words.

Mystery Words: _____

How Are You Doing?

Write each spelling word as a family member reads it aloud. Did you misspell any words?



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Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Find eight misspelled Basic or Review Words in this paragraph from a biographical dictionary. Write each word correctly.

Wright, Frank Lloyd

Many people admire Frank Lloyd Wright, an architect who made a significant contribution to modern design. Wright saw a close connection between a building and its location.

His exploration of this idea led him to construct one of his houses over a waterfall. Wright also had an admiration for ancient structures. An examination of his buildings shows a combination of Mayan, Incan, and Japanese influences. His ideas still attract and inspire architects today.



Basic

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15. examine
16. examination
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Write Instructions

Write a paragraph that explains how to construct something, such as a game board, a diorama, or another object. Give detailed steps. Try to use five spelling words.

Read your paper aloud to a classmate. Sometimes you notice mistakes more easily when you hear them.

Proofreading Tip

Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ⊙ Add a period
- ⌘ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ~ Reverse order

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling
Word Link
examination

Meanings for examination The word *examination* has several meanings. Look at this dictionary entry.

ex·am·i·na·tion [ig zăm' ə nā' shən] *n.*
1. Investigation; analysis. **2.** A set of written or oral questions or exercises designed to test knowledge or skills. **3.** An inspection of part or all of the body, as by a physician. **4.** A formal questioning.

Using the entry above, write 1, 2, 3, or 4 to show which meaning of *examination* is used in each sentence.

1. The lawyer began her examination of the witness.
2. The dental examination showed that Amy had no tooth decay.
3. Close examination revealed that the pearls were fake.
4. Rob received a high grade on the history examination.
5. Do you have an eye examination every year?"
6. Bring a tap-water sample to the lab for examination.

Work Together Look up the word *air* in your Spelling Dictionary. On your own, write four sentences about the picture, using a different meaning for *air* in each. Then trade papers with a partner, and write which meaning of *air* is used in each of your partner's sentences.

7-10.



Real-World Connection

Industrial Arts: Construction All the words in the box relate to construction. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this summary of a television documentary.



Spelling Word Link
construction

carpentry
foundation
beam
concrete
plumbing
bulldozer
interior
exterior

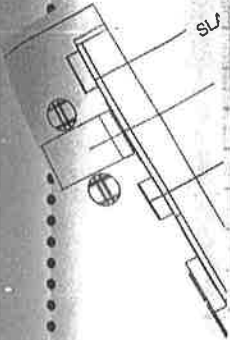
Documentary: The House That Jack Is Building

Week 1: Workers use a (1) to dig a hole in the ground. Then they pour (2), a mixture of sand, pebbles, and cement, into the hole to make a (3) that will support the building.

Week 2: Viewers see the (4) involved in putting up the wooden frame. A long wooden (5) is put in place to support the ceiling.

Week 3: When the (6), or outside, is complete, workers put up walls and lay floors.

Week 4: Workers install wires for electricity and pipes for (7) and then finish the inside, or (8).



Try This Challenge

Yes or No? Write yes or no to answer each question.

9. Is the kitchen in the interior of a house?
10. Are the pipes under the sink part of the plumbing?
11. Does a foundation go on top of a building?
12. Does carpentry involve fixing the plumbing?

★ ★ Fact File

The pyramids of Egypt were built more than four thousand years ago without the use of modern tools. The Egyptians hauled two-ton limestone blocks up huge ramps to build these royal tombs.

