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Words ending in *ation*

More Practice

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| 1. vacation | 5. translation | 9. refrigeration | 13. graduation | 17. elimination |
| 2. education | 6. operation | 10. dictation | 14. migration | 18. circulation |
| 3. celebration | 7. investigation | 11. location | 15. complication | 19. regulation |
| 4. hesitation | 8. calculation | 12. punctuation | 16. cooperation | 20. duplication |

A. Complete these sentences with the **ion** forms of words from the spelling list above. Then circle the **ate** verb that appears in each sentence.

- The detectives hoped everyone would cooperate with the _____ of the crime.
- To eliminate the problem of overcrowding, the school's _____ ceremony is being moved to a new _____.
- A good secretary can take _____ and correctly punctuate letters and memos.
- The surgeon says that this _____ can regulate the heartbeat and improve blood _____.
- I will not hesitate to try water skiing when I am on _____.
- Are scientists able to calculate when the geese will begin their _____ from Canada?
- Please duplicate your work on the board so the math class can see how the _____ is done.
- If you regulate the _____ carefully, none of the food will spoil.
- Our class is planning a special _____ for the day we graduate.
- You must learn some new _____ when you translate written English into Spanish.

B. For each definition below, write the corresponding spelling word in both its noun and verb forms.

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| 1. to make difficult | _____ | _____ |
| 2. to keep cool | _____ | _____ |
| 3. to move from | _____ | _____ |
| 4. to copy | _____ | _____ |
| 5. to find | _____ | _____ |
| 6. to learn | _____ | _____ |