

Autumn Term 1 - Spelling rule 7

Suffix - ation

A suffix is a letter, or group of letters, that is added to the end of a root (base) word. Common suffixes include s, ed, ing, ly, and tion. A suffix changes the meaning of the root or base word. Therefore, children, need to understand the meanings of suffixes and how they affect the words they're attached to.

Word + Suffix =	New Word	What Changed?
hop + -ing	hopping	The P is doubled
race + -ed	raced	Silent E is dropped
happy + -ly	happily	Y changed to I
leaf + -es	leaves	F is changed to V
goose	geese	Irregular plural

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Challenge your child to find as many words with the suffix *-ation* as possible and write them in their spelling book to practise in class. Can they find all of the rules when adding suffixes to a word?

Some words to think about are listed below:

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information (in-for-ma-tion)

adoration (ad-o-ra-tion)

sensation (sen-sa-tion)

preparation (prep-a-ra-tion)

admiration (ad-mi-ra-tion)

fixation (fix-a-tion)

inflammation (in-flam-ma-tion)

elevation (el-e-va-tion)

restoration (res-to-ra-tion)

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to pop in and ask ☺ I really hope this helps embed the different rules, instead of simply memorising a list of words.

Kindest regards,
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