

Suffixes and Prefixes

Suffixes are added to the end of words to change their meaning.

The suffixes –tion and –ment

Task One

Make these into words by adding –tion.

1. direc.....
2. mo.....
3. na.....
4. sta.....
5. por.....
6. ac.....

Now write these words in alphabetical order.

Task Two

Make these into words by adding –ment.

1. employ.....
2. argu.....
3. odd.....
4. punish.....
5. improve.....
6. banish.....

Now write these words in alphabetical order.

Extension

You are going to change these words into nouns by adding –tion or –ment. Check if they are correct by using a dictionary.

Inform becomes

Amuse becomes

Content becomes

Argue becomes

Create becomes

Educate becomes

Destroy becomes

Explore becomes

Retire becomes

Employ becomes

Involve becomes

Invent becomes