Spelling Shed @ Home

Name: _____

Please note: Answer sheets show one plausible answer and there may be additional answers. Please use with discretion.

Stage 4 - Lesson 8: Words ending in '-ate' and '-ion'

adoration	observation	combination	determination	duration
admiration	exploration	preparation	sensation	registration

Turn these verbs into nouns by adding '-ate' and '-ion'

adore
adoration

admire
admiration

observe
observation

explore
exploration

combine
combination

prepare
preparation

determine
determination

Which words should complete these sentences?

The cooking lesson needed lots of _____.

preparation

My sister did like the _____ of the sand beneath her feet.

sensation

Jill was late for _____.

registration

She looked at the new kitten with _____.

adoration

Sort this week's words according to what they begin with.

Vowel	Consonant
admiration	combination
adoration	determination
exploration	duration
observation	preparation
	registration
	sensation

Which of this week's words is a synonym of the given word(s)?

Length of time.
duration

Mixture or blend.
combination

Respect or appreciation.
admiration

Examine or monitor.
observation

Discover or travel.
exploration





How confident are you with this week's words?



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