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Adding suffixes: -ation, -ly and -ous

A suffix is added at the end of a root word. Remember: to add a suffix you may need to change the spelling of the root word, ***e.g. forgot + en → forgotten.***

Add the suffix **-ation** to the list of root words

inform	→	
admire		
plant		
prepare		
conserve		
adapt		

Write the words out in two columns:

The spelling of the root word remains the same	The spelling of the root word changes

Add the suffix **-ly** to the list of root words

simple	→	
usual		
happy		
complete		
angry		
comical		

Write the words out in two columns:

The spelling of the root word remains the same	The spelling of the root word changes

Add the suffix **-ous** to the list of root words

moment	→	
fame		
poison		
vary		
courage		
victory		

Write the words out in two columns:

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