Spelling list: ion tion sion suffixes

decide Jane had to **decide** which way to go.

decision The **decision** to stay at home was absolute.

invite Will Jeff **invite** us to his party?

invitation We're pleased to accept your **invitation**.

interrupt me when I'm busy.

interruption I found it difficult to speak in the meeting without **interruption**.

invade The aliens came to **invade** the Earth!

invasion The referee's decision had provoked a pitch **invasion**.

persuade Can I **persuade** you to have another slice of this cake?

persuasion The horse took some **persuasion** before he would enter the ring.

A parallel example used to **illustrate** a point; operates rather like an

extended simile.

illustration

illustrate

relate Ecology includes the study of how animals **relate** to their environment.

relation We went to see a distant **relation** who lives in Scotland.

detect The alarm will **detect** a fire.

detection Leak **detection** fluid.

elevate

elevation The mountain was at an **elevation** of 3,000 feet.

elect The poll was to **elect** a new President.

election She's standing for **election** to Parliament.