## Spelling list: suffix -ation

The suffix -ation is added to verbs to form nouns.

adoration The fans showed **adoration** for the pop star.

admiration He looked at her in **admiration**.

coronation A long time ago it was the Queen's **coronation**.

detonation We pressed the **detonation** button for the fireworks.

The group collected Science data through careful **observation** of the observation

experiment.

location What is the **location** of the nearest bus stop?

generation In an extended family, there is often a **generation** gap.

exploration The teacher said there was a good **exploration** of ideas.

combination Salt on my chips is a good **combination**.

illustration The story book had lovely **illustration**.