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Spelling Rule: 'ate'

The suffix 'ate' can indicate a verb.
The suffix 'tion' can indicate a noun.



Change these nouns to verbs by changing the suffix to 'ate':

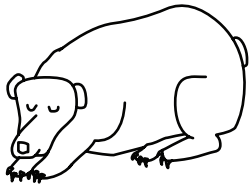
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| hibernation _____ | punctuation _____ |
| hyphenation _____ | vaccination _____ |
| deliberation _____ | compensation _____ |
| circulation _____ | evaporation _____ |
| frustration _____ | nomination _____ |
| alienation _____ | domination _____ |
| calculation _____ | fabrication _____ |

Write the meaning of the word:

compensate

Explain the saying:

Busy as a hibernating bear



Match the words to their correct meanings:

calcul_ _ _ _

To pass from place to place

hibern_ _ _ _

To cause someone to become unfriendly, hostile or withdrawn

deliber_ _ _ _

To change from liquid or solid state to vapor

hyphen_ _ _ _

To propose as a candidate for election, responsibility or honor

circul_ _ _ _

To solve by a mathematical procedure

alien_ _ _ _

To think over, consider deeply

nomi_ _ _ _

To separate syllables or words with a hyphen

evapor_ _ _ _

To pass the winter in a dormant state

Choose the best words from the lists above to complete each sentence:

The brown bear _____ during the winter months.

The difficult decision required great _____.

My Dad was _____ for "Father of the Year"!

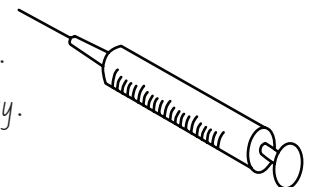
That book is no longer in _____ in this library.

Children can be _____ to protect them against many diseases.

His radical speech _____ many members of the local community.

I left my drink outside and it _____ in the sun!

Choose nouns or verbs to suit the sentences



How many words can you make from the letters in:

EVAPORATION

