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   - to educate

   **Suffix**
   - -tion

   **Noun**
   - ____________

2. **Verb**
   - to expand

   **Suffix**
   - -sion

   **Noun**
   - ____________

3. **Verb**
   - to protect

   **Suffix**
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   **Noun**
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   to educate | -tion    | education |

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   to expand  | -sion    | expansion |

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   to protect | -tion    | protection |

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---|---|---
 to persuade | -sion | persuasion  

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5. **Verb**  |  **Suffix**  |  **Noun**  
---|---|---
 to subtract | -tion | subtraction  

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6. **Verb**  |  **Suffix**  |  **Noun**  
---|---|---
 to decide | -sion | decision  

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 to suggest | -tion | suggestion  

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