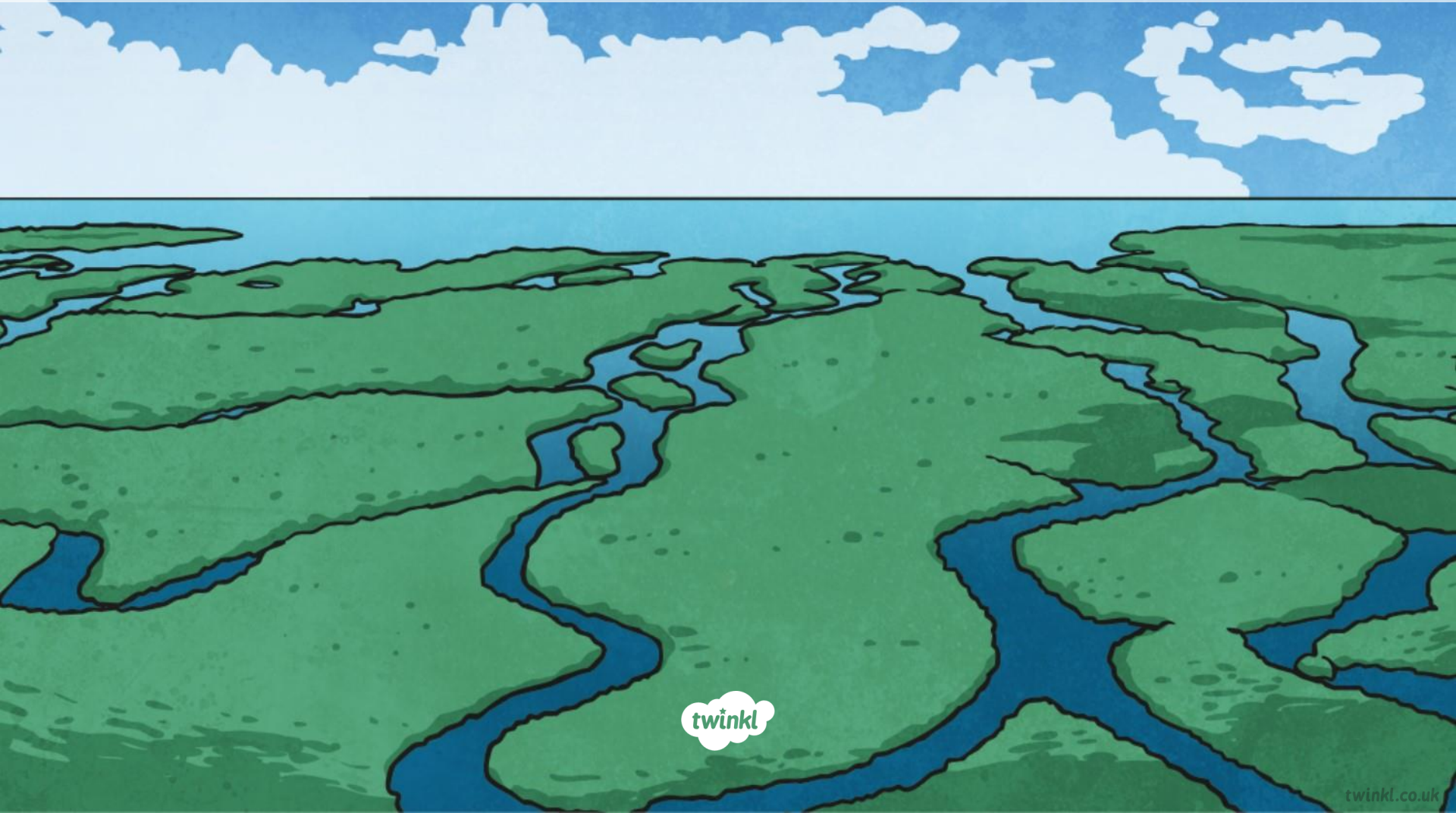


# Suffix -ation



# What Do We Know?



jog

draw

laugh

cook

play

work

sing

**Verbs**

shut

squeeze

slam

cry

A verb  
describes what  
a person or  
thing is doing  
or being.

listen

enjoy

# What Do We Know?



**Nouns**



**England**



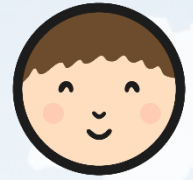
A noun is the  
name of a  
person, animal,  
place, thing or  
idea.



**John**



# What Do We Know?



## Suffixes

A suffix is an 'ending', used at the end of one word to turn it into another word.

Example:

use

+

less

=

useless

(meaning  
without)

Example:

use

+

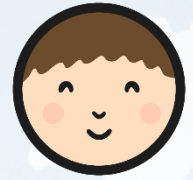
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# What Do We Know?



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**-ation**

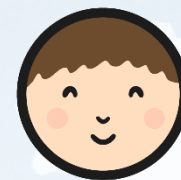
It is important to understand the definitions of suffixes because they help us figure out the meanings of unknown words.

Think about the different words which can be created through adding the suffix –ation.

**What do you think the suffix –ation means?**

Words with the suffix –ation usually tell an **action**, a **process** or **result**.

# More About Suffixes



**-ation**

You can change verbs into nouns by adding the suffix **-ation**.

**expect + ation = expectation**

## Example:

I have to meet the expectation.  
This is what my teacher will expect.

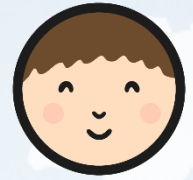
Through adding the suffix **-ation** we have changed the verb '**expect**' into the noun '**expectation**'.

Sometimes the root word changes before the suffix is added.

**circulate + ation = circulation**

When we add suffixes beginning with vowel letters, the usual spelling rules apply.

# More About Suffixes



**Rule 1:** When a word ends in a 'y', change to 'i' before the suffix -ation is added. Usually, a 'c' is also added after the 'i'.

**Like this:**

specify + ation = specification  
qualify + ation = qualification  
notify + ation = notification  
multiply + ation = multiplication

**Rule 2** - The silent -e at the end of a root word is dropped before adding -ation.

**Like this:**

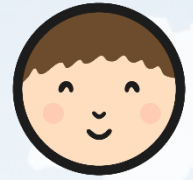
explore + ation = exploration  
declare + ation = declaration  
customise + ation = customisation  
accuse + ation = accusation

**Rule 3:** If the root word ends in 'ate', drop the 'ate' when -ation is added. Like this:

situate + ation = situation  
educate + ation = education  
hibernate + ation = hibernation  
locate + ation = location



# More About Suffixes



Which of the root words match to the suffix -ation to make a new word?  
Remember the root word may need to alter when adding the suffix.

found

ation

repeat

ation

magic

ation

prepare

ation

inform

ation

adore

ation

admire

ation

pass

ation

If you aren't sure which of the words are real, try looking them up in a dictionary.