Name: _____

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2.

Verb	Suffix	Noun
to expand	-sion	

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3.

Verb	Suffix	Noun
to protect	-tion	

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4.

Verb	Suffix	Noun
to persuade	-sion	

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5.

Verb	Suffix	Noun
to subtract	-tion	

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6.

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to decide	-sion	

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