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A **suffix** is a word part that is added to the end of a base word to form a new word. Read the following suffixes and their meanings.

-ation, -ition, -tion, = action or process of; state or condition
-ion, -sion of being; result of

Read each pair of sentences. Fill in the missing word in the second sentence by adding one of the suffixes in the box above to the underlined word.

1. We had wanted to adopt a puppy for a long time. Finally our parents took us down to the _____ center.
2. The agent had to inform his leader of what he had discovered. He sent the _____ by coded message.
3. The teacher took time to explain Sarah's mistake. Sarah understood what she had done wrong after hearing the _____.
4. "I must impress this upon you," said the teacher. "Do not judge people by your first _____."
5. The store owner was planning to reduce the price of all summer clothing. She advertised a half-price _____ in the newspaper the following week.
6. Jane always felt tense before taking a test. Once the test began, however, the _____ disappeared.
7. Paco wasn't sure how to define the word. The dictionary listed more than one _____.
8. Rita couldn't wait to celebrate her birthday. Her family had planned a _____ at an amusement park.