Choose the Word

Parent Directions: Have your child read the sentences and choose the word that has the correct spelling and best completes the sentence. Remind your child to think about the rules for spelling changes when the suffix -ion is added to a base word.

1. Abraham Lincoln is known for a famous ____________ that freed slaves.
   proclaim    proclamation    proclamation

2. To stay healthy, it is important to ____________ fruits and vegetables every day.
   consume    consumption    consumetion

3. Jordan received ____________ because he did not finish his assignment.
   detain    detention    detaintion

4. The baseball coach tried to ____________ all of the players from the national championship team.
   retain    retention    retaintion

5. Mrs. Dane waited for an ____________ from the boy about the broken window.
   explain    explanation    explaination

Parent Directions: Have your child use the following words to write sentences and label the word as a verb or noun.

6. assume ____________

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7. exclamation ____________

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8. retain ____________

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9. explain ____________

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10. perception ____________

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Take-Home Activity (BLM 8)