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- 2) Any word that ends in a consonant besides l, n, or r, especially those ending in t or -te (act action describe description)

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3. create _____

4. reflect _____

5. infect _____

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| 1. collect | <u>collection</u> |
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| 3. create | <u>creation</u> |
| 4. reflect | <u>reflection</u> |
| 5. infect | <u>infection</u> |
| 6. rotate | <u>rotation</u> |
| 7. educate | <u>education</u> |
| 8. inflate | <u>inflation</u> |
| 9. locate | <u>location</u> |
| 10. connect | <u>connection</u> |

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| 11. animate | <u>animation</u> |
| 12. affect | <u>affection</u> |
| 13. donate | <u>donation</u> |
| 14. interrupt | <u>interruption</u> |
| 15. emote | <u>emotion</u> |
| 16. deceive | <u>deception</u> |
| 17. adopt | <u>adoption</u> |
| 18. distort | <u>distortion</u> |
| 19. receive | <u>reception</u> |
| 20. accommodate | <u>accommodation</u> |