Suffixes

-ate -ise

Focus Words

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apologise	rationalise	nominate	utilise	regulate
operate	investigate	formalise	recognise

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b. It's important for the environment to _____ recyclables from general waste.

c. Daniel consulted the manual to learn how to _____ the machine.

d. To reach a wider audience, the company decided to _____ on social media.

e. Experts believe parents must _____ the amount of time children use their phones.

2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

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3. Use the following words in sentences.

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b. *evacuate* - _____

c. *illustrate* - _____

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a. _____   **b.** _____

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advertise, apologise, delegate, formalise, investigate, maximise, nominate, operate, rationalise, recognise, regulate, separate, utilise

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