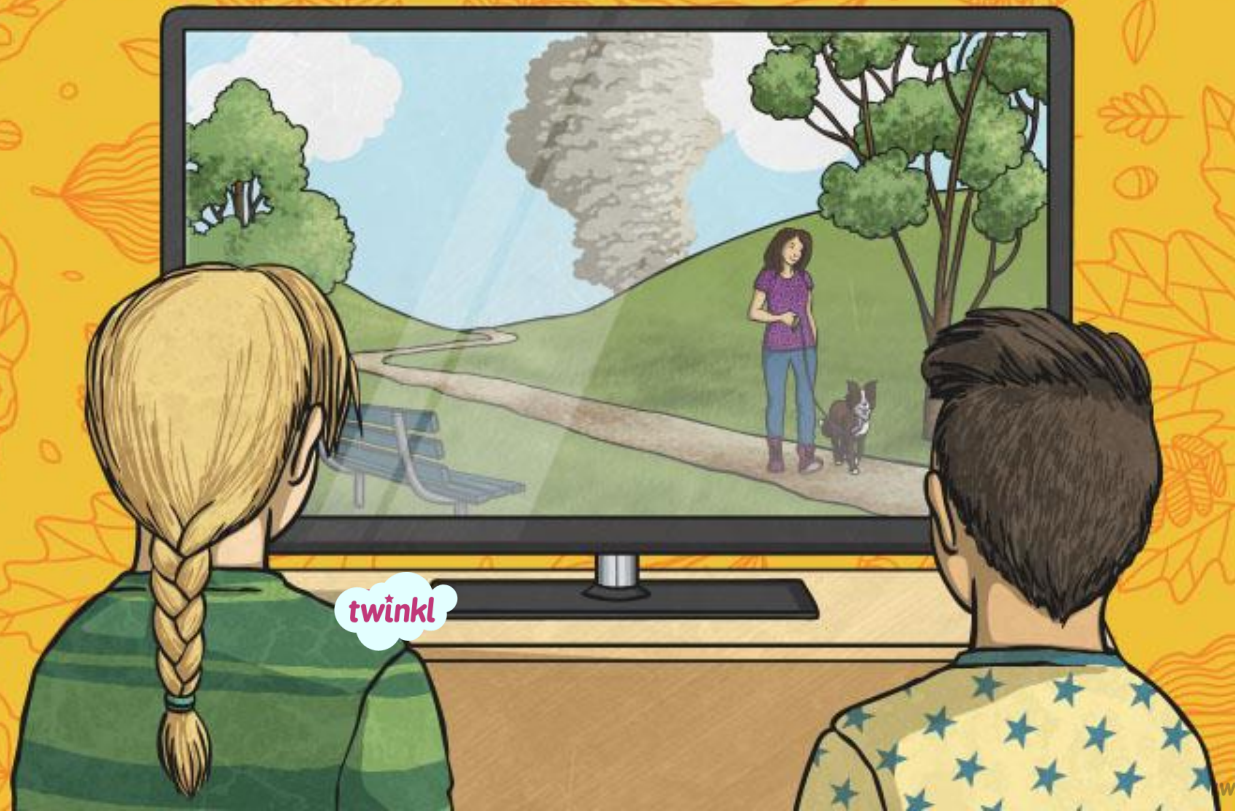


# Words with /shun/ Endings Spelt with 'sion'

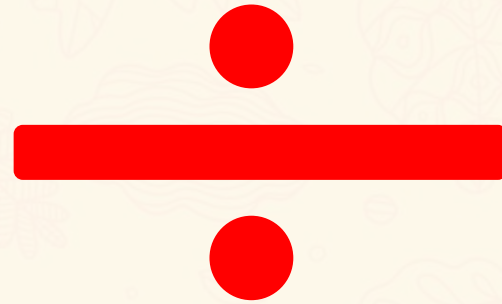




If you were to spell these two words, what would they have in common?



tele**vision**



div**ision**

They both end in the letter string 'sion' that sounds like /shun/.

There are different ways of making the /shun/ sound at the end of a word. Watch the video to see the choices.

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This week we are investigating the –sion suffix like in:

You can use the suffix –ssion like in:

The suffix –tion like in:

The –suffix –cian like in:

divi **sion**

possess **ssion**

inven**tion**

opti**cian**

We will be looking at the other suffixes and when to use them later.



How many words can you think of that end in 'sion'?

Write down as many 'sion' words as you can think of in the next three minutes.

So, what 'sion' words did you think of?



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Did you think of any of these 'sion' words?



Do you notice anything about all of these words with the 'sion' pattern? Think about the root words.



All of the words that end in 'sion' have a root word that ends in either **de** or **se**. For example...

divide **de** → division

invade **de** → invasion

decide **de** → decision

collide **de** → collision

erode **de** → erosion

include **de** → inclusion

explode **de** → explosion

confuse **se** → confusion

televise **se** → television

revise **se** → revision



# Let's spin the spinner!

Now write an exciting sentence that contains the 'sion' word.

- Does your sentence have an ambitious adjective?
- Could you add an adverbial phrase to improve it?
- "Early one morning,...."
- "Deep in the dungeons of the castle...."



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Here are your spelling words for this week.

Work hard to practise words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion'.



division  
invasion  
confusion  
decision  
collision  
television  
revision  
erosion  
inclusion  
explosion

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- Remember it's the –sion suffix if the root word ends with a de, se.



# There are some activities for you to complete. Go on spelling shed too.



Explode → Explosion

Can you think of any other words that end with -sion?

## Spelling Rules: Is It TION or SION?



Writers are often confused as to when they should use the suffix -tion and when they should use -sion. We usually add -sion to a word when:

- 1) the word ends in the letter l (propel propulsion)
- 2) If the suffix will follow an n or r, especially if the original word ends in -se or d (extend extension)
- 3) the word originally ends in -ss or -mit (discuss discussion admit admission)

We usually add -tion to a word when:

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

Circle the correct spelling of each word below.

- |               |            |                   |               |
|---------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. invension  | invention  | 8. education      | educasion     |
| 2. decision   | decition   | 9. comprehension  | comprehension |
| 3. expeltion  | expulsion  | 10. exersion      | exertion      |
| 4. position   | posision   | 11. provision     | provision     |
| 5. persuation | persuasion | 12. emosion       | emotion       |
| 6. permission | permition  | 13. interrupstion | interruption  |
| 7. ambision   | ambition   | 14. affection     | affecstion    |

Look

Trace

Copy

division

division

invasion

invasion

confusion

confusion

