

Spelling Tues Jan 5th

*Suffix shun*

## Teach Session 1

L.O. To select and use the correct letter string for words with endings that sound like shun.

-tion

question  
attention  
instruction

-sion

inclusion  
division  
collision

-ssion

profession  
impression  
procession

-cian

optician  
magician  
musician

What are the rules for adding each suffix?  
How do we know which one to use?

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## Endings which sound like /ʃən/

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-tion -sion -ssion -cian

- tion*** is by far the most common of the 'shun' endings.
- sion*** is usually used after the /s/ or /d/ sound at the end of the root word, e.g. confusion from confuse, division from divide
- ssion*** is usually used after roots that end in ***double s*** (***possession*** from ***possess***) and roots ending ***mit*** will also use the ***double s*** (permission from permit)
- cian*** is almost always used to show an expert or a job and the root word usually ends in a hard 'c' e.g. magician from magic.

Endings which sound like /ʃən/ *shun*

<b>profession</b>	<b>competition</b>	<b>diction</b>
<b>inclusion</b>	<b>pronunciation</b>	<b>mention</b>
<b>question</b>	<b>possession</b>	<b>vision</b>
<b>impression</b>	<b>decision</b>	<b>inscription</b>
<b>attention</b>	<b>suffocation</b>	<b>indication</b>
<b>instruction</b>	<b>confusion</b>	<b>explanation</b>
<b>procession</b>	<b>electrician</b>	<b>magician</b>
<b>optician</b>	<b>station</b>	<b>musician</b>
<b>reaction</b>	<b>collision</b>	<b>division</b>

<b>-tion</b>	<b>-sion</b>	<b>-ssion</b>	<b>-cian</b>
<b>question</b> <b>attention</b> <b>instruction</b> <b>reaction</b> <b>competition</b> <b>pronunciation</b> <b>suffocation</b> <b>station</b> <b>diction</b> <b>mention</b> <b>inscription</b> <b>indication</b> <b>explanation</b>	<b>inclusion</b> <b>division</b> <b>collision</b> <b>confusion</b> <b>decision</b> <b>vision</b>	<b>profession</b> <b>impression</b> <b>procession</b> <b>possession</b>	<b>optician</b> <b>magician</b> <b>musician</b> <b>electrician</b>

Find more examples in your reading books and list them.  
Can you find/think of any words that sound like they end in  
shun but are exceptions to the rules?

-tion	-sion	-ssion	-cian