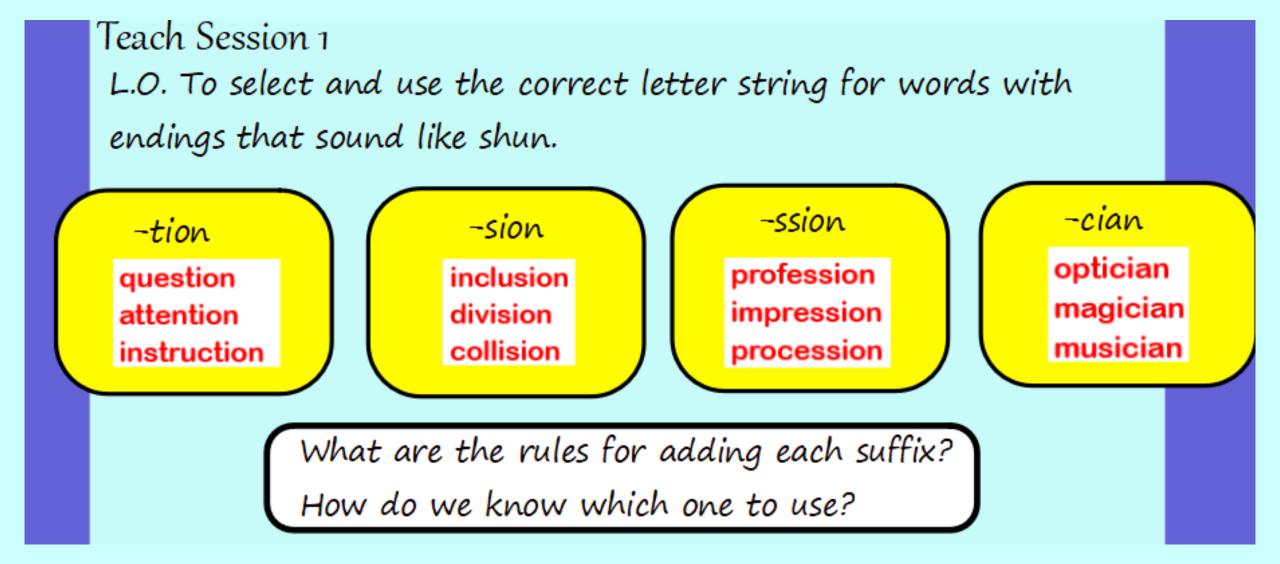
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Suffix shun



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Endings which sound like /ʃən/

Endings which sound like /ʃən/ -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.

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inclusion	pronunciation	mention	
question	possession	vision	
impression	decision	inscription	
attention	suffocation	indication	
instruction	confusion	explanation	
procession	electrician	magician	
optician	station	musician	
reaction	collision	division	

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