

**LIST 1**

action  
 auction  
 caption  
 condition  
 digestion  
 edition  
 fiction  
 friction  
 invention  
 location  
 lotion  
 mention  
 motion  
 nation  
 potion  
 portion  
 question  
 ration  
 relation  
 station

**LIST 2**

adoption  
 celebration  
 cooperation  
 description  
 education  
 exhaustion  
 explanation  
 generation  
 illustration  
 interpretation  
 multiplication  
 narration  
 navigation  
 partition  
 population  
 protection  
 quotation  
 revolution  
 situation  
 suggestion

**LIST 3**

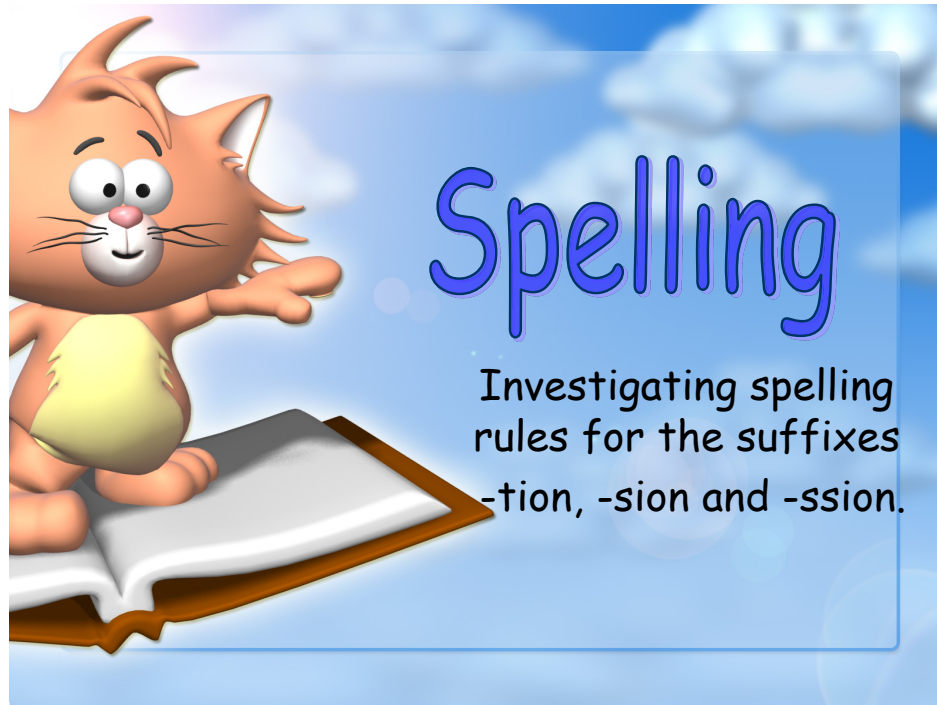
abbreviation  
 acceleration  
 appreciation  
 cancellation  
 communication  
 dehydration  
 deforestation  
 differentiation  
 extinction  
 legislation  
 negotiation  
 occupation  
 pasteurisation  
 prescription  
 recommendation  
 repetition  
 specification  
 suggestion  
 synchronisation  
 vaccination

Learn to spell the words from your list over 2 weeks.

Find out what they mean if you don't already know.

Write sentences using the words to show that you understand their meanings.

Find other words with the same pattern **tion** at the end.



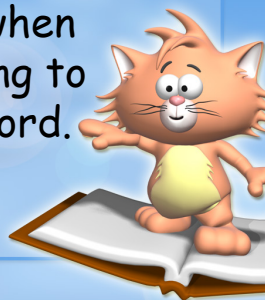
## What is a suffix?

- A suffix is a group of letters that comes at the end of a word.
- They change the meaning of words.
- Knowing the rules for suffixes can help us to understand and spell words better.



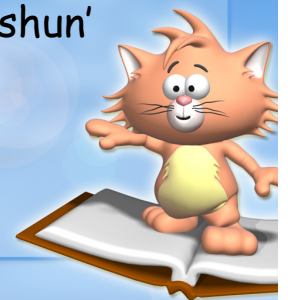
## Suffixes

- The suffixes -tion, -sion, -ssion and -cian all make a 'shun' sound.
- Certain rules are helpful when choosing the correct ending to put at the end of a root word.



## Suffix -tion

- The suffix -tion means 'the act of'. For instance, digestion means 'the act of digesting'.
- This is the most common 'shun' ending.



## Suffix -tion

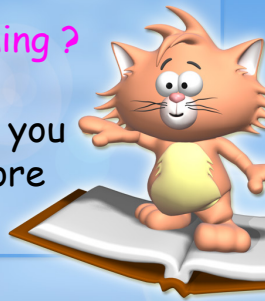
-tion is the most common 'shun' suffix.

subtract + tion      Subtract + tion

complete + tion      complete + tion

Can you see what is happening?

If a word ends in an **t** or **te** you must drop the **t** or **te** before adding 'tion'.



Have a go at adding 'tion' to these words in your books.



invent**t**

invention

inject**t**

injection

hesitate**te**

hesitation

complete**te**

completion

direct**t**

direction

create**te**

creation



Finished? Put some of these words into sentences in your books.



Did you get them right?

Well done!

