



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 -sion

- The suffix -sion means 'the state of'. For example, conclusion means the 'result of concluding'.
- There are about 50 words in common use that end in -sion.
- Most verbs change their endings in order to add the suffix.

Suffix -sion

-sion is used when the root word ends in -se or -d, -de, -l, -r, -s or -t.

precise	+ sion	precise	sion
extend	+ sion	extend	sion

Can you see what is happening ?

If a word ends in **se** just remove the **se** and add -sion.

If the word ends in **-d, -de, -l, -r, -s or -t** you must drop the letter and add 'sion'.

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

	tense	tension
	expand	expansion
	invade	invasion
	confuse	confusion
	explode	explosion
	precise	precision

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

Did you get them right ?
Well done !

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

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

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

Find more words with the same pattern **sion** at the end.

division
fusion
explosion
extension
mansion
pension
revision
tension
version
vision

collision
comprehension
confusion
decision
division
erosion
extension
illusion
invasion
occasion
precision
provision
suspension
television

adhesion
apprehension
comprehension
conclusion
corrosion
diversion
excursion
evasion
immersion
occasion
persuasion
seclusion
transfusion

sion and tion word search

Completion

Destination

Direction

Foundation

Invention

Pollution

Question

Expectation

Decision

Revision

Invasion

Comprehension

Pension

Lotion

Emotion

Commotion

Explosion

Extension

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c	o	m	p	l	e	t	i	o	n	a	b	i	r	t	d	l
q	w	e	e	h	o	r	p	y	o	c	z	i	y	u	o	c
l	y	r	a	q	s	d	i	p	c	v	i	o	p	t	q	o
f	t	a	e	n	p	y	i	p	n	b	s	n	i	m	u	m
o	e	h	s	v	t	u	i	v	p	l	m	o	a	i	e	p
u	b	f	y	o	i	d	a	i	g	h	n	m	m	g	s	r
n	e	t	a	j	r	s	f	g	j	r	m	n	v	a	t	e
d	d	p	h	o	i	m	i	m	f	a	b	a	f	g	i	h
a	x	e	z	o	m	l	m	o	z	x	q	r	b	c	o	e
t	w	n	n	t	k	q	b	m	n	f	n	g	y	k	n	n
i	r	s	m	a	g	i	c	i	a	n	a	f	c	e	y	s
o	b	i	a	q	d	n	o	i	t	u	l	l	o	p	m	i
n	r	o	n	w	a	y	d	n	r	m	c	t	m	t	x	o
a	c	n	a	c	d	g	c	v	d	e	e	b	m	a	m	n
b	p	b	x	v	a	d	k	e	s	x	a	c	o	i	d	c
w	d	b	a	a	q	d	a	n	f	p	a	i	t	m	i	c
e	x	t	e	n	s	y	k	t	e	l	b	n	i	u	r	u
v	r	n	b	n	s	e	c	i	s	o	l	o	o	p	e	p
a	p	a	c	s	c	z	r	o	d	s	g	i	n	a	c	c
b	g	e	m	o	t	i	o	n	l	i	a	t	i	b	t	k
v	c	o	b	i	f	o	f	y	c	o	c	a	k	m	i	u
c	e	x	t	e	n	s	i	o	n	n	n	g	k	o	c	c
x	m	a	x	z	a	d	a	i	p	i	a	i	b	n	k	k
f	s	b	n	b	p	u	p	c	t	m	c	t	m	p	a	m
e	x	p	e	c	t	a	t	i	o	n	c	s	f	b	c	h
c	o	x	o	t	z	a	o	c	n	g	h	e	t	u	g	u
x	s	c	f	s	n	o	i	s	i	c	e	d	a	e	f	o