

Rules for adding 'shun' suffix spelt tion/ssion/sion/cian or -tian.

Strictly speaking, the suffixes are -ion and -ian. Clues about whether to put t, s, ss or c before these suffixes often come from the last letter or letters of the root word.

1. -tion is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in t or te.

For example: - act becomes action

2. -ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or -mit.

When words end in -ss just add - ion.

For example:- discuss - discussion & transmit becomes transmission

When word end in -cede / -ceed you need to add -ssion.

For example:- succeed becomes succession

3. -sion is used if the root word ends in d or se.

Not that many nouns have -sion endings.

They are often formed from verbs which end with -d, -de, -se, -t.

For example: comprehend becomes comprehension

There are exceptions to this rule : attend - attention, intend - intention.

4. -cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs.

For example: - music becomes musician

There are a few nouns with -cian endings and they usually mean occupations or jobs: optician, politician, musician, beautician, dietician, electrician, technician, statistician, physician, magician

5. -tian-There are only a few -tian endings and they usually mean place of origin or a belief: Martian, Dalmatian, Christian,

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<p>This link has some spelling activities to help you practice:-</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zyv4qh</p> <p>https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-915.htm</p>	
contribution	extension
magician	explosion
infusion	intrusion
collaboration	fraction
procession	succession
optician	attention
impression	proportion
electrician	exclusion
Martian	musician
exaggeration	Christian
celebration	transmission
filtration	action
suspension	subtraction