

HOMEWORK

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Suffix 'tion'

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Nouns** are 'naming' words (boy, dog, chair). **Verbs** are 'doing' words or actions (run, skip, jump, shout).
- **Adjectives** are 'describing' words (big, cool, old).
- Adding '**tion**' to a verb or adjective makes a noun: 'educate' (verb), 'education' (noun).
- The **suffix** 'tion' sounds like 'shun' and is far more common than the suffix 'sion'.

<i>(list 3:5)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>If the root verb ends in 't' the suffix 'ion' forms a 'tion' ending (invent – invention).</i>		
<i>action</i>			
<i>edition</i>			
<i>direction</i>			
<i>option</i>			
<i>eruption</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>A long 'a' sound is always followed by 'tion'. For words ending 'te', drop the 'e' to add 'ion'.</i>		
<i>vacation</i>			
<i>creation</i>			
<i>vibration</i>			
<i>location</i>			
<i>education</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>'otion': the base word usually contains the vowel and is clearly pronounced (long 'o').</i>		
<i>lotion</i>			
<i>motion</i>			
<i>emotion</i>			
<i>promotion</i>			
<i>devotion</i>			

Common Exception Words

These words have unusual or uncommon letter combinations. We must learn to recognise and spell each of them in their own right.

address

busy

certain

disappear

enough