

Week 10 Spellings

Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian

This week's word list:

Monday: Look at the list of words- can you see how the rules apply?

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

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

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

Exceptions: attend – attention, intend – intention.

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

Action, invention, injection, hesitation, completion

Expression, discussion, confession, admission

Expansion, comprehension, tension

Musician, politician, mathematician

Can you add any words to your lists?

Tuesday: Complete the missing words: (All the words are in Monday's list)

The boy's xxxxxxxxx brightened. The xxxxxxxx played and the xxxxxxxx began to mount; the xxxxxxxx was about to begin. His father paid his xxxxxxxxx and they waited for the film to begin. The story was about a famous xxxxxxxxxxxxxx whose xxxxxxxxxxxxxx of numbers was like that of no other person. He becomes a detective and secures a xxxxxxxxx. The crime was solved and the boy and his father had a long xxxxxxxxx about the film.

Or play the game from last week with this week's words:

You will need to make your flashcards.

- If you have someone to play with, shuffle up your cards and play snap.
- Pairs: divide the cards between you. One player puts down a card and the other gets to keep the pair if they have its matching meaning /spelling.
- Definitions: Your partner reads you a definition, you have to identify and spell the word. For a bonus point, use the word correctly in a sentence.

If you don't have a partner, play Pelmanism. Shuffle your cards, place them all face down in a grid pattern. Turn one card over, can you find its partner? If it matches, remove the pair from the grid. If it doesn't, turn them both back over. Repeat until you have found all the pairs.

Wednesday:

Make up a tune or a rap to spell each word.

Try it forwards and backwards.

Make up a game to play – give the meaning and one of the letters for someone else to guess the word. They can have a point if they can then spell it. Eg. This word means words double four and the fourth letter is h?

Thursday:

enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous

grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart

Remember these? How many can you correctly spell now?

Friday

The final test

Hold a Spelling Bee or ask someone else to test you. Explain to someone else the rules you have learned this week. If you are feeling confident, repeat the word, spell it forwards, spell it backwards and then use it in a sentence.

If there is no-one to test you today, write out the spellings in your book and use the look, cover, write, check method to see if you are getting them right.

