

Spelling Shed

Stage: 4

List: 20

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Introduction	<p>Looking at the suffix 'ion' explain that when the root word ends with t then the sound is pronounced 'shun' – 'tion'.</p> <p>When the word ends with 'te' then the 'e' is dropped before 'ion is added and the sound also becomes 'shun' – 'tion'.</p>
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Using the power point slide ask the children to add the 'ion' suffix to each root word, using the spelling rules above. Then get children to check their answers with a partner and practise reading the words and saying the 'shun' sound.</p> <p>Share answers and discuss any misconceptions or mistakes.</p>
Independent Activity	<p>Using the spelling list words get children to work in pairs to try and find two new words that they can make from each word. For example:</p> <p>invention – invent – vent stagnation – sing – tags migration – gram - tram</p>



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Answers:

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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

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The birds are currently starting their _____ to the South.

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The scientist was ready to reveal his new **_invention_** to the world.

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After months of **_hesitation_**, the two armies marched into **_action_**.

Three children each received a **_nomination_** for the school council.

Due to the **_conservation_** project there are now more Pandas in the wild.