



Spelling Shed

Stage: 4

List: 13



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Introduction	<p>Today's spelling list looks at adding the suffix 'sion' to words that end in 'd', 'de' or 'se'.</p> <p>If the word ends in 'd', remove the 'd' and add 'sion'</p> <p>If the word ends in 'se', remove the 'se' and add 'sion'</p> <p>If the word ends in 'de', remove the 'de' and add 'sion'.</p> <p>Can children think of any words ending with this suffix?</p>
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Children to look at the root word and then add 'sion' by following the spelling rules above,</p> <p>Compare with a partner and then share with the class to discuss any misconceptions or mistakes.</p>
Independent Activity	<p>In small groups, give children the word cards. Children take it in turns to pick a card from the pile, read it out and the others in the group write it on their whiteboards. Child with the card acts as the teacher to check the spelling.</p> <p>Next child then takes a card and the activity continues round the group.</p>



If the word ends in 'd', remove the 'd' and add 'sion'.
If the word ends in 'se', remove the 'se' and add 'sion'.
If the word ends in 'de', remove the 'de' and add 'sion'.

expand	extend	tense	suspend	exclude
provide	comprehend	explode	erode	incise



Print out and cut up the word cards. One set for each group.

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d

Did the root word end in 'd,' 'de' or 'se?'

Sort your spellings into these three groups.

se

de

Tip: You may want to write down the 10 root words before sorting out your spellings.

CHALLENGE
Can you add any more '-ion' words to the sticky notes?



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Answers:

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de

erosion

invasion

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