

LO: spell -cian words

Spelling Shed

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electrician
politician
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beautician
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dietician

Introduction	<p>Continuing with the 'shun' sound suffix, explain that sometimes it can be spelled 'cian' when the root word ends in a 'c' or a 'cs'.</p> <p>Can children think of any words that end with 'cian'?</p>
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Give children the word cards and ask them, in pairs or threes, to sort the cards in to piles, depending on their endings.</p> <p>There should be a pile for 'cian', a pile for 'tion' and a pile for 'ssion'.</p> <p>Discuss the words ending in 'cian' – what do children notice about them? They are all occupations (jobs).</p>
Independent Activity	<p>Children to use the power point slide to match jobs to their definitions, they then need to write their own definition for the remaining five occupations. A dictionary could be used for support if needed.</p>

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

omission	magician	permission	discussion	beautician
politician	transmission	occupation	injection	selection
confession	technician	admission	action	electrician



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Draw a line to match five spellings to their definition then write a definition for the missing ones.

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optician	○
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physician	○
dietician	○

someone who plays an musical instrument

A person who performs magic.

Someone who works with electricity.

someone who helps teach about food and diet

A person who works in politics.

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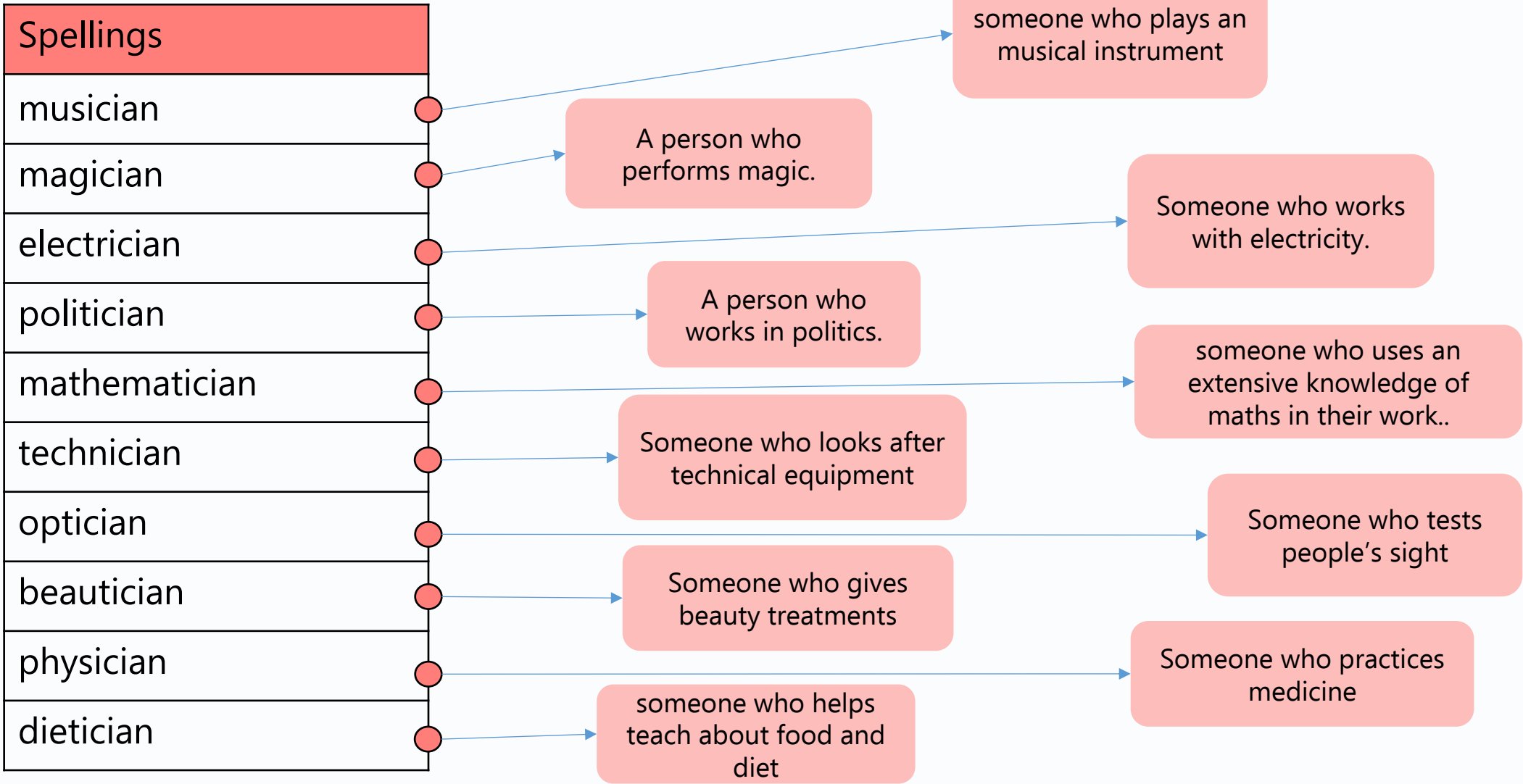
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