

Year 4 – Spring Block 4 – Suffixes – Adding ‘-ation’, ‘-sion’, ‘-ssion’, ‘-tion’ or ‘-cian’

Notes and Guidance:

- In this step, children will move on to focus upon the suffixes ‘-ation’, ‘-sion’, ‘-ssion’, ‘-tion’ or ‘-cian’.
- They will begin to recognise these endings, correctly identify the root word and use them in their own writing by spelling them correctly.

Focused Questions

- Which spelling of the sound /ʃən/ fits with the following root words?
- Identify the root word in each of these words.

**Step 3: Adding ‘-ation’,
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colli

ation

invit

sion

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ssion

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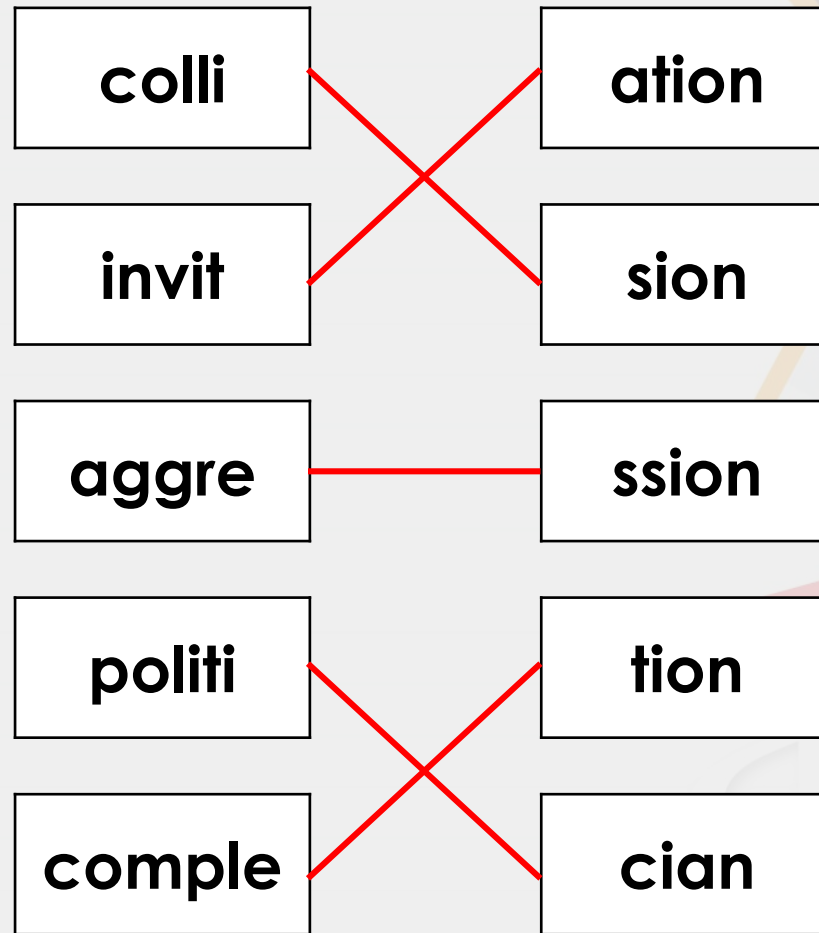
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cian

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Varied Fluency 2

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

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We have just taken down our Christmas decorations. (decorations, decorasions)

Varied Fluency 3

Add the correct suffix to the root word below.

You may need to change letters!

explode

-tion

-sion

-ssion

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Underline the suffix in the word below.

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Various possible answers, for example:

admission

permission

depression

Application 1

Mark Maddie's spelling test below. Correct any words that she has spelt incorrectly.

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	temptation
	comprehention
	adaptation
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	procesion	X procession
	temptation	✓
	comprehention	X comprehension
	adaptation	✓
	diverssion	X diversion

Application 2

Sort the words below into two groups. Explain how you have grouped them.

occupation

confusion

percussion

persuasion

decision

concussion

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concussion

confusion

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percussion

persuasion

decision

Are there any words that don't fit in your groups?

Concussion and percussion grouped together as they end in -ssion.
Confusion, persuasion and decision grouped together as they end in -sion. Occupation ends in -tion so does not fit either of these groups.

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Elliot has written the sentence below.

At school, we are trying to raise money for the homeless so I am taking a donassion tomorrow.

Has he used the correct ending? Explain your answer.

Elliot has not used the correct ending because he should have written 'donation'. The root word is 'donate'.