

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

The suffix **-tion** says /shun/ and turns an action into a thing.

The base word keeps its syllable pattern when **-tion** is added.

When I can find the base word and the **-tion** ending, I can read the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The Suffix **-tion**

from “**Benjamin Franklin and Electricity**”

The suffix **-tion** turns a verb into a noun and says /shun/. The base keeps its pattern, and **-tion** adds a syllable, as in *invent* becomes *invention*. This week we study **-tion** words from Benjamin Franklin.

This deck teaches **the -tion suffix pattern** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with -tion."

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Notice the word with -tion.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -tion suffix.

"Throughout his life, he created many inventions and ideas that helped communities."

I CAN | I can notice a word with -tion and name the base word and the -tion suffix.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -tion."

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Choose the word with -tion.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with -tion? Use the rule.

"Throughout his life, he created many **inventions and ideas that helped communities."**

A lightning • **B** ground • **C** inventions

I CAN | I can choose the word with -tion and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with -tion works.”

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Show the word with -tion.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -tion suffix.

“One of Benjamin Franklin's most famous **inventions** was the lightning rod.”

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -tion suffix.



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OWN

“I can split a word with -tion to read it.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -tion suffix.

election
e / lec / tion

I CAN | I can split a word with -tion to read it.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has the -tion suffix."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -tion suffix.

"This **invention** helped protect homes, barns, and churches from fires caused by lightning."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has the -tion suffix.



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Find a word with -tion on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with -tion. Copy the sentence and name the base word and the -tion suffix.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with -tion.

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -
tion suffix.**

I CAN | I can find a word with -tion and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE inventions. The base word invent plus -tion gives invention, and -s makes it plural. The -tion says /shun/. In-ven-tion has three syllables.

SHOW invention. In-ven-tion. The base word invent has two closed syllables. Adding -tion gives a third syllable. The -tion says /shun/.

DEFEND invention. In-ven-tion. The base word is invent. Adding -tion gives the noun. The -tion says /shun/ and adds a syllable to the base.

CHOOSE C. inventions. Inventions has the suffix -tion, which says /shun/, plus the plural -s. Lightning does not have -tion, and ground is a closed syllable.

OWN e / lec / tion. E is an open syllable. Lec is a closed syllable. Tion says /shun/. The word has three syllables.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: question. Question. The -tion says /shun/.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Throughout his life, he created many inventions and ideas. ... One of his most famous inventions was the lightning rod. ... This invention helped protect homes.”

Which word has the suffix -tion?

A inventions

B lightning

C buildings

D safely



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The answer is A.

A inventions **Correct.**
Inventions has the suffix -tion, which says /shun/, plus the plural -s.

B lightning
Lightning does not have the -tion suffix. It ends in -ning.

C buildings
Buildings has the suffix -ing, not -tion.

D safely
Safely has the suffix -ly, not -tion.

