

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) 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?

When I see -tion or -sion at the end, it adds a syllable that says /shun/ or /zhun/.

The base word keeps its pattern, and the ending adds the new syllable.

When I can find the base and the ending, I can read and spell the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Endings -tion and -sion

from “The Energy We Use Everyday”

The endings -tion and -sion form a final stable syllable. This week we find -tion and -sion words in “The Energy We Use Everyday,” such as pollution, condition, and production.

This deck teaches the **-tion and -sion endings** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.

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Introduce the Week

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“ ” = say word-for-word • ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“This week we are studying syllable types. Our focus is word with -tion or -sion syllables. The endings -tion and -sion turn a verb or adjective into a noun and add a final stable syllable. The -tion says /shun/ and -sion says /zhun/ or /shun/.”

▶ Show the cover. Read the exact TEKS wording aloud, then read the What does this mean to me box in your own warm voice.

“The endings -tion and -sion form a final stable syllable. This week we find -tion and -sion words in “The Energy We Use Everyday,” such as pollution, condition, and production.”

▶ Point to the five thinking levels. Preview the week: we NOTICE, CHOOSE, SHOW, OWN, and DEFEND the pattern.

PREP & MATERIALS: the Endings -tion and -sion slide deck for Cluster 2 Module 1 . a class or student copy of “The Energy We Use Everyday” . the student tracking sheet . pencils

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name one word with -tion or -sion from the reading and tell how they know.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student how reading the word would change if the word with -tion or -sion pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with -tion or -sion."

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Notice the word with -tion or -sion.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

"For example, solar energy depends on sunlight, and wind energy depends on weather **conditions."**

I CAN | I can notice a word with -tion or -sion and name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

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Monday · NOTICE · Foundational

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is NOTICE. I can notice a word with -tion or -sion syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Listen as I read the sentence. I am looking for the word with -tion or -sion syllable in condition."

▶ Read the sentence aloud twice. Give think time, then have students copy the word on the NOTICE row of the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: conditions. Con-di-tions. The ending -tion says /shun/. The base word has the root condit. Con is closed, di is open, and tions is the final stable syllable.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain the word with -tion or -sion syllable in their own words.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may not identify the base word and the -tion or -sion ending. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know it is a word with -tion or -sion syllable? Look for the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

NOTICE at Foundational is about finding the word with -tion or -sion syllable. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what the word would sound like without the word with -tion or -sion pattern.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -tion or -sion."

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Choose the word with -tion or -sion.

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

"Their use can lead to **pollution** and environmental damage."

A sunlight • **B** pollution • **C** energy

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

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Tuesday · CHOOSE · Developing

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is CHOOSE. I can choose a word with a word with -tion or -sion syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Read the sentence and all three choices. Only one word has the word with -tion or -sion pattern."

▶ Have students choose privately, then share with a partner before you reveal the answer on slide 8.

ANSWER KEY: B. pollution. Pol-lu-tion. The ending -tion says /shun/. Sunlight is a compound word, and energy ends in -y.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending in the answer.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may choose by ear. Use the rule to check the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two words seem close. How do I pick? Check for the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

CHOOSE at Developing is about selecting the word the rule fits. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to find another word with -tion or -sion syllable in the sentence.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

"I can show how a word with -tion or -sion works."

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Show the word with -tion or -sion.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

"The **production** of energy from nonrenewable resources requires careful planning."

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

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Wednesday · SHOW · Independent

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is **SHOW**. I can show how a word with -tion or -sion syllable works."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"The bold word is **production**. Name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending."

▶ Take two or three answers. Push students to name all the parts.

ANSWER KEY: production (from related vocabulary). Pro-duc-tion. Pro is open (long o). Duc is closed (short u). Tion is the final stable syllable saying /shun/.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to point to the base word and the -tion or -sion ending in the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name only part of the pattern. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Can a word have more than one word with -tion or -sion syllable? Yes, a longer word can.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

SHOW at Independent is about explaining how the rule works. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what would change if the pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can find the base word behind -tion or -sion."

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

generation
gen / er / a / tion

I CAN | I can find the base word behind -tion or -sion.

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Thursday · OWN · Advanced

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is OWN. I can find the base word behind -tion or -sion."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Generation is a longer word. Split it and read each syllable."

▶ Model the cover-and-read once, then have students split the word on the OWN row of the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: gen / er / a / tion. Gen is closed. Er is r-controlled. A is open with the schwa. Tion is the final stable syllable.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name each syllable in generation and its type.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may read the first syllable with the wrong vowel sound. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know where to split the word? Look for the syllable boundary.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

OWN at Advanced is about using the rule inside a longer word. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to apply the rule to another longer word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a -tion or -sion ending."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

"Understanding the advantages and disadvantages helps build responsibility when making decisions about energy use."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has a -tion or -sion ending.

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Friday · DEFEND · Reflective

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is DEFEND. I can prove that a word has a -tion or -sion ending."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"For decision, name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending and prove it."

▶ Have students write a because statement on the DEFEND row, then share two strong answers.

ANSWER KEY: decisions. De-ci-sions. The ending -sion says /zhun/. De is open. Ci is open. The -sion ending proves it is the same pattern as -tion.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain how they proved decision follows the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name the whole word instead of the base word and the -tion or -sion ending. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Is every word with this pattern word with -tion or -sion? Yes, if it has the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

DEFEND at Reflective is about proving the rule. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to defend why another word in the sentence is NOT a word with -tion or -sion syllable.

Find a word with -tion or -sion on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.
Find one word with -tion or -sion.
Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

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

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Independent Practice · YOUR TURN

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“Now it is your turn to find a word with -tion or -sion syllable on your own.”

▶ Read the Your Turn task. Students work independently on the tracking sheet.

“Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.”

▶ Circulate and note who can name all the parts without help.

ANSWER KEY: education. Ed-u-ca-tion. The -tion ending says /shun/.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Scan for students who name the base word and the -tion or -sion ending together.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may write a word without naming all the parts. Require the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

What if my word has more than one syllable? Pick the syllable that is word with -tion or -sion and prove it.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Independent practice shows who owns the rule. Look for the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask an early finisher to check their word by reading it aloud.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE conditions. Con-di-tions. The ending -tion says /shun/. The base word has the root condit. Con is closed, di is open, and tions is the final stable syllable.

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DEFEND decisions. De-ci-sions. The ending -sion says /zhun/. De is open. Ci is open. The -sion ending proves it is the same pattern as -tion.

YOUR TURN education. Ed-u-ca-tion. The -tion ending says /shun/.

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Review the Answers

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"Let's check our work across the five thinking levels."

▶ Reveal the answer slide one row at a time. Have students check their own tracking sheets.

"If you missed one, that is where your learning is. Go back to the word and find the pattern."

▶ Celebrate students who explained the rule, not only students who named the word.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain the rule, not just name the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Naming the word without the base word and the -tion or -sion ending. Ask how and why for at least two answers.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why not just memorize the list? Because readers meet new words in books and tests, and the rule reads them.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Reviewing is where OWN turns into DEFEND. Push for the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to explain what would change if the syllable type were different.

READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Solar energy depends on sunlight, and wind energy depends on weather conditions. ... Understanding the advantages and disadvantages helps build responsibility when making decisions about energy use.”

Which word from the reading ends in -tion or -sion?

A sunlight

B conditions

C energy

D replace

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Show What You Know

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“ ” = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“Here is a test-style question, the kind you see on the state assessment.”

▶ Read the excerpt and the question aloud.

“Read all four choices before you decide. The best answer is the one the rule fits.”

▶ Give think time. Students choose privately and bubble their letter on the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: The answer is B.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students choose by the rule, not by which word looks familiar.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Choosing by guess or by a word they like. Check the pattern in each choice.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two answers seem close. How do I pick? Check for the base word and the -tion or -sion ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

A clean test item is DEFEND in action under assessment conditions.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask why each wrong choice is wrong, which leads into the next slide.

The answer is B.

- A** **sunlight**
Sunlight is a compound word. It does not end in -tion or -sion.
- B** **conditions** **Correct.**
Con-di-tions. The ending -tion says /shun/ and adds a final stable syllable.
- C** **energy**
Energy ends in -y, not -tion or -sion.
- D** **replace**
Replace is a VCe word. It does not end in -tion or -sion.

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The Answer, and Why

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"The correct answer is B. The most important part is understanding why."

▶ Reveal each choice's reason. Spend the most time on the wrong answers.

"Each wrong choice is a real word from the reading, but it does not fit the pattern."

▶ Have students write one sentence on the tracking sheet explaining why the correct answer is right.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain why the correct word fits the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Knowing the answer but not why. Insist on the reason.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why is the second choice wrong? Because it has a different syllable type.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Explaining the distractors is the highest DEFEND move of the week.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to write a new sentence using a word with -tion or -sion syllable word and prove the rule.