

# 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?

When I see -ion, -tion, or -sion, I know the word names an action or its result.

The suffix turns a verb into a noun.

When I find the base verb, I can understand the noun.

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

**Suffixes -ion, -tion, -sion**  
from “A Harvest to Remember”

This week we study the suffixes -ion, -tion, and -sion using words from "A Harvest to Remember." All three turn verbs into nouns naming actions or results.

This deck teaches **the -ion endings** 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 -ion."

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## Notice the word with -ion.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -ion ending.

"The Pilgrims held a **celebration** after gathering their crops."

**I CAN**

I can notice a word with -ion and name the base word and the -ion ending.



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## CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -ion."

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## Choose the word with -ion.

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

"The Pilgrims held a **celebration** after the harvest was gathered."

**A** celebration • **B** harvest • **C** gathered

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



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# SHOW

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

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## Show the word with -ion.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -ion ending.

“The harvest feast became a **tradition** that lasted for generations.”

**I CAN** | I can show the base word and the -ion ending.



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OWN

“I can find the base behind -ion.”

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## Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -ion ending.

**determination**  
**de / ter / mi / na / tion**

**I CAN** | I can find the base behind -ion.

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## DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has -ion."

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## Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -ion ending.

"The Wampanoag provided **protection** and guidance to the Pilgrims."

**I CAN** | I can prove that a word has -ion.



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**Find a word with -ion on your own.**

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

**Go back to the reading.**

**Find one word with -ion.**

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -ion ending.**

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



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## Answers, across the five thinking levels.

**NOTICE celebration.** The base verb is celebrate. The suffix -tion means the act of. A celebration is the act of celebrating.

**CHOOSE A.** celebration. Celebrate is the base verb. The suffix -tion means the act of. Celebration is the act of celebrating. Harvest and gathered do not end in -tion or -sion.

**SHOW tradition.** The base relates to the Latin tradere (to hand over). The suffix -tion names the act. A tradition is something handed down over time.

**OWN de / ter / mi / na / tion.** Determine is the base verb. The suffix -tion means the act of. Determination is the act of being determined.

**DEFEND protection.** Protect is the base verb. The suffix -tion means the act of. Protection is the act of protecting.

**YOUR TURN decision.** Decide is the base verb. The suffix -sion means the act of. A decision is the act of deciding.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

**“The Pilgrims held a celebration. ... The harvest feast became a tradition. ... The Wampanoag provided protection.”**

**In which word does the suffix -tion turn a verb into a noun?**

**A** harvest

**B** settlers

**C** celebration

**D** Plymouth



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The answer is C.

**A harvest**

Harvest does not have the suffix -tion.

**B settlers**

Settlers has the suffix -er, not -tion.

**C celebration Correct.**

Celebrate is the base verb. The suffix -tion turns it into a noun meaning the act of celebrating.

**D Plymouth**

Plymouth is a proper noun without a suffix.

