

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word.

The endings ion, tion, and sion spell the shun sound and make nouns.

Watch for base word changes like dropping e or changing y to i.

THE SPELLING RULE**Suffix ion, tion, sion**

opinion division tension action decision
expression celebration discussion education
invitation

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WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The class discussion led to a good decision.”

This deck teaches **Suffix ion, tion, sion** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the suffix."

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Notice the suffix.

Find the suffix inside the word.

opinion = o + pin + ion

I CAN I can notice the suffix in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

decision • desicion • decission

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a suffix word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

cele + bra + tion = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

di + vi + sion = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain the suffix, then spell one word of your own.

"The discussion about education was serious," she said.

I CAN I can explain the suffix and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

o + pin + ion → _____ di + vi + sion → _____ ten + sion → _____ act + ion →
_____ de + ci + sion → _____

I CAN I can spell words with the suffix on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

opinion = o + pin + ion.

CHOOSE

decision is correct.

SHOW

cele + bra + tion = celebration.

OWN

di + vi + sion = division.

DEFEND

The suffix keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be division, tension, or action.

YOUR TURN

opinion, division, tension, action, decision

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A decision

B desicion

C decission

D desision

The answer is **A**.

A decision · Correct. The sion ending spells the sound in decision.

B desicion · Spells the c sound with s.

C decission · Doubles the s.

D desision · Uses s for both c sounds.