Lesson 1: 30 minutes

WALT: spell words ending in -tion and -sion

These suffixes are added to a root word (verb) to create nouns (except occasion). Both make the 'shun' sound (/ʃən/).

What is a verb?

A verb is a word that describes an action.

invent

inject

act

What is a noun?

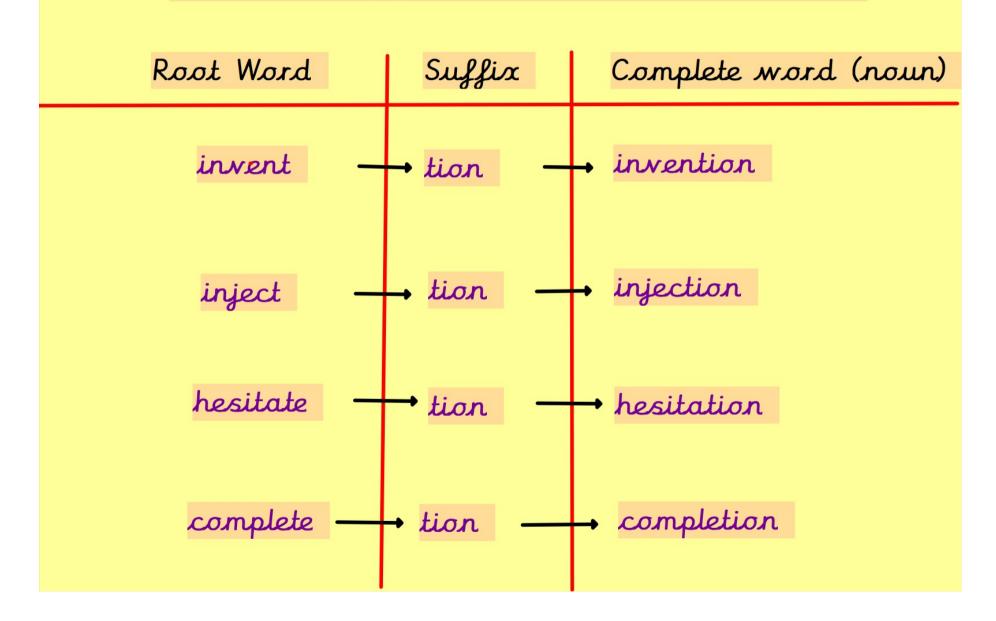
A noun is a word that identifies a class of people, places of things.

invention

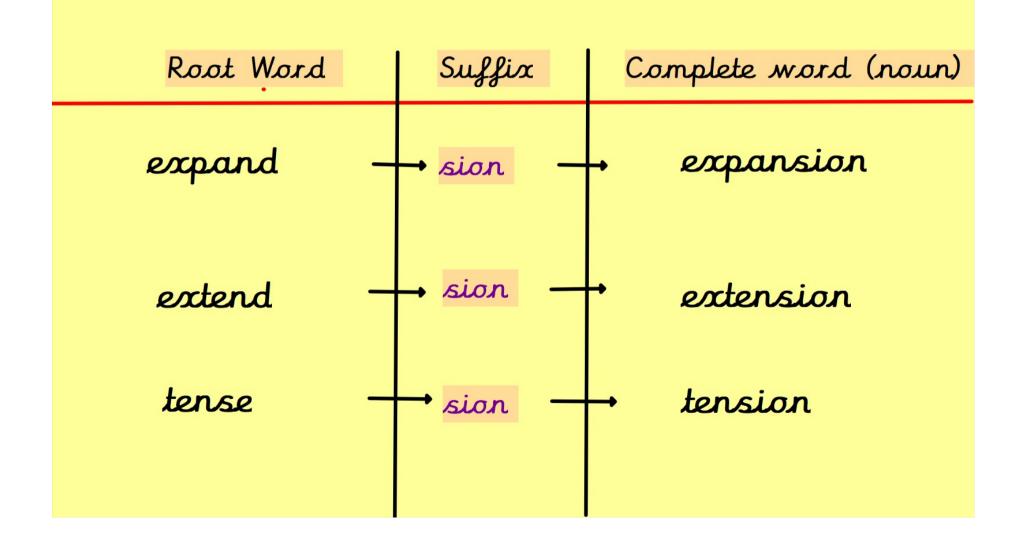
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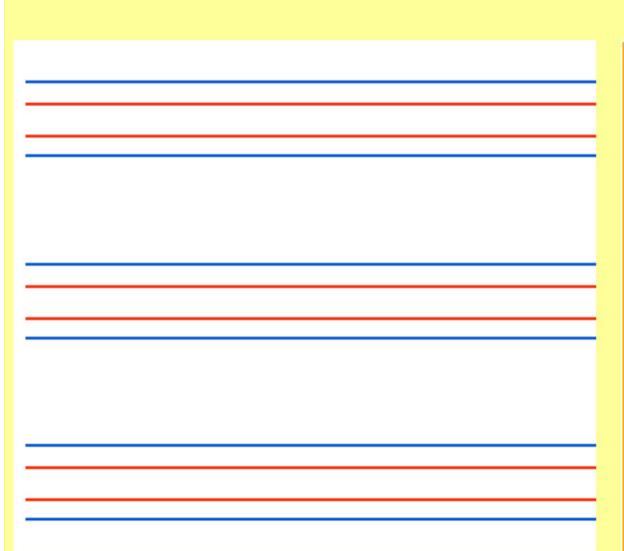
The suffix -tion is added if the root word ends in t or te.



The suffix -sion is added if the root word ends in d or se.



Task - Write each of your spelling words three times.





invention injection action hesitation completion expansion extension occasion tension comprehension



Play the Wordwall game as a class.

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Root Word	Suffix	Complete word	Definition
inject	tion		To put medicine in the body by way of
			syringe.
		invention	
act			Doing something.
hestitate	tion		The action of pausing before saying or doing something.
		completion	Completing or finishing something.
expand	sion		To make larger or wider.
	sion.	extension	
No		occasion	
obvious			
root word			
tense			The state of being stretched.
		comprehension	

Work in pairs to complete the sheet, adding in the root word, suffix, complete word and definition.

Mark your answers with a purple pen.

Root Word	Suffix	Complete word	Definition
inject	tion	injection	To put medicine in the body by way of
invent	tion	invention	Something that has been invented.
act	tion	action	Doing something.
hesitate	tion	hesitation	The action of pausing before saying or doing something.
complete	tion	completion	Completing or finishing something.
expand	sion	expansion	To make larger or wider.
extend.	sion	extension	A part that is added to something to make it bigger.
No	sion	occasion	A particular event, or the time at which is
obvious			takes place.
root word			
tense	sion	tension	The state of being stretched.
comprehend	sion	comprehension	The ability to understand something.

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Write a single clause sentence with an expanded noun phrase and a prepositional phrase.



Write a single clause sentence with an expanded noun phrase.





TIC TAC TOE Activity

Write a list of your spellings in alphabetical order. For even greater challenge, can you write them in reverse alphabetical order first?

