

## WALT: Spell words with the suffix -sion

A suffix is a letter, or group of letters, that is added to the end of a root word.

Look at some of the spelling words for this week. Can you work out what the root word is for each word?

division

confusion

collision

possession

invasion,

decision

persuasion

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Spelling word	Root word	Letters removed
division	divide	
invasion,	invade	
confusion	confuse	
decision	decide	
collision	collide	
persuasion	persuade	
possession	possess	

How does adding the suffix change the root word?  
It changes it from a verb to a **noun**

What letters are removed from each word before adding -sion?



Task 1 - Write each of your spelling words out three times in joined up writing.

division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television,  
occasion, occasionally, possession, persuasion.

The image shows a white rectangular area with three sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of four lines: two blue outer lines and two red inner lines, creating a guide for letter height and placement. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the white area.

## Task 2 - Choose a new TicTacToe activity to complete

Write out the alphabet in code

e.g. giving each letter a number

i.e. a=1, b=2 etc. Now spell your words in secret code.

Write silly sentences which contain

one or more of your spelling words.

Write each of the spelling words you use in different colours.



Create a graffiti wall, inspired by graffiti artists, draw your target words again and again across a page to create the artwork.

Use one of your tricky spelling words to make an acrostic poem with, each line needs to begin with the next letter in the word to spell out the whole word



### Task 3

division, invasion, confusion, decision,  
collision, television, occasion,  
occasionally, possession, persuasion.

#### Spelling Assessment

Ask someone to test you on your spellings. Try to remember what you have learn about adding -sion to the root word.

When marking, highlight any mistakes and work out where the tricky parts are for you and write them out again three times to help your muscle memory.

Peer assess and record results

### Task 4: Dictation

Ask someone to help you by reading out the questions. Check the spelling words in the sentences.

Dad took possession of the television remote to watch the local news.

Occasionally we go in the sweet shop where we have to make a decision about what sweets to buy.

After the collision, there was a lot of confusion on the rainy surface where the two cars collided with a bang.