

IONized Words

Google slides for teaching multi-syllable words with the suffix -ion
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What are Suffixes?

- Suffixes are small parts (or chunks) added to the ends of words.
- Adding suffixes often changes word meaning or usage and may change word spelling or pronunciation.
- Learning suffixes will help you read and spell longer words.
- Learning suffixes will help you recognize longer words you may have heard or already know!

Most Common Suffixes

There are many suffixes in the English language. The eight slide sets focus on the most common (besides -s/es, -ed, -ing, -er/est) one at a time:

-ly **-er/-or** **-ion**
-able/-ible **-al/-ial** **-y**
 -ment **-ful**

Suffix -ion

- -ion means “act, state, or as a result of” and forms nouns
- -ion *usually* sounds like /shŭn/ when added to final syllables with short vowel sounds (confĕss=confession)
- -ion *always* sounds like /shŭn/ when added to final syllables ending in t (adopt=adoption)
- -ion *usually* sounds like /zhŭn/ when added to final syllables with long vowel sounds (infŭse=infusion)
- Some words include -ation, which sounds like /ā+shŭn/ and also changes a verb into a noun (float=floatation).

Academic -ion /shun/ Words 1

(*note spelling changes from base word forms)

admission*	act of <u>admitting</u> the truth or allowing entry
concession*	result of <u>conceding</u> , giving in, or accepting loss
confession	act of <u>confessing</u> to sin or guilt
depression	state of being <u>depressed</u> , sad, or down
expansion*	result of <u>expanding</u> or increasing in size
expression	act of <u>expressing</u> or using words and feelings

Academic -ion /shun/ Words 2

(*note spelling changes from base word forms)

pension*	amount paid regularly to a retired person
possession	act of <u>possessing</u> or taking control
recession	state of <u>recessing</u> or withdrawing
submission*	result of <u>submitting</u> , giving or sending in
suspension*	act of <u>suspending</u> or removing for a while
tension*	state of being <u>tense</u> from stress or stretching

Academic -ion /shun/ Words 3

(*note spelling and/or pronunciation changes and synonyms)

abstract>abstraction (concept or idea)	appreciate>appreciation* (thankfulness)	celebrate>celebration* (party)
circulate>circulation* (flow or movement)	collect>collection (group of things)	create>creation* (something new)
describe>description* (drawing or definition)	devote>devotion* (loyalty)	disrupt>disruption (upset)
elect>election (voter choice)	elevate>elevation* (rise or upgrade)	extract>extraction (removal)

Academic -ion /shun/ Words 4

(*note spelling and/or pronunciation changes and synonyms)

formulate>formulation* (wording or statement)	frustrate>frustration* (bothered feeling)	indicate>indication* (clue or hint)
inflate>inflation* (growth)	inject>injection (shot or boost)	instruct>instruction (teaching)
locate>location* (place or point)	lubricate>lubrication* (grease, gel, wax)	meditate>meditation* (quiet time to think)
modulate>modulation* (change)	navigate>navigation* (find the way)	object>objection (disagreement)

Academic -ion /shun/ Words 5

(*note spelling and/or pronunciation changes)

populate>population*	prescribe>prescription*	project>projection
reduce>reduction*	reflect>reflection	relate>relation*
rotate>rotation*	sensate>sensation*	subtract>subtraction
terminate>termination*	vibrate>vibration*	violate>violation*

Academic -ation /a+shun/ Words 6

(*note spelling and/or pronunciation changes and synonyms)

authorize>authorization* (permission)	deport>deportation (act of sending away)	examine>examination* (test of knowledge or skills)
float>floatation (staying above water)	inhale>inhalation* (intake of breath)	inspire>inspiration* (motivator)
prepare>preparation* (being ready)	present>presentation (act of show or tell)	quote>quotation* (exact words of others)
reserve>reservation* (saved place or time)	resign>resignation (leave or quit a job)	tempt>temptation (want or desire)

Academic -ion /zhun/ Words 7

(*note spelling and/or pronunciation changes)

adhere>adhesion*	cohere>cohesion*	divert>diversion*
erode>erosion*	exclude>exclusion*	infuse>infusion*
intrude>intrusion*	invade>invasion*	persuade>persuasion*
seclude>seclusion*	submerge>submersion*	subvert>subversion*



**Can you think of other -ion words?
Speak up or put them in the chat box.**

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MATCHING ACTIVITY 1

confession	A state of being depressed or sad
depression	B act of expressing or using words
expression	C state of being tense or stressed
possession	D act of confessing or admitting to guilt
tension	E act of possessing or taking control

MATCHING ACTIVITY 2

celebration	F result of collecting or saving things
collection	G state of being frustrated or upset
disruption	H act of celebrating something special
election	I result of disrupting or breaking in
frustration	J act of electing someone to office

MATCHING ACTIVITY 3

injection	K number of people living in a place
navigation	L act of navigating or getting from place to place
objection	M result of objecting or disagreeing with a decision
population	N result of prescribing or giving medication
prescription	O result of injecting something under the skin

MATCHING ACTIVITY 4

reflection	P act of reserving or holding for later
reservation	Q act of subverting or overthrowing
seclusion	R result of looking into glass or a mirror
subversion	S state of tempting or really wanting
temptation	T act of secluding or being alone

SENTENCE COMBINING ACTIVITY

Work with your teacher to make this text more interesting by combining some sentences with *and*, *but*, *or*. (original text courtesy of www.freereading.net)

Many children, teens, and adults go to school. They usually go to a location near their home. They get an education. Teachers spend time in preparation. Then they spend time with instruction. If students pay attention, they can learn new things. They also take examinations. Many students have reactions of happiness. Many students feel appreciation. That is what makes teaching and learning an inspiration! School is also a place for meeting new people and making connections.