

Spelling Thurs 7th Jan

Suffix shun

L.O. To select and use the correct letter string for words with endings that sound like shun.

Reminder - The most common ending is the suffix -tion.

Many of these words have a vowel before the suffix e.g.

exaggeration

determination

Endings which sound like /ʃən/

accommod ation	exagger ation	occup ation
appreci ation	experiment ation	opposi tion
comple tion	explana tion	posi tion
communic ation	sens ation	pronunci ation
competi tion	identific ation	questi on
consider ation	imagin ation	recogni tion
continu ation	interru ption	recommenda tion
determin ation	menti on	separa tion

What word class are almost all of these words? (NOUNS)

Notice how many of the endings follow a vowel.

Find the root **word** (free morpheme) which remains when the suffix 'tion' is removed, adjusting any spelling – write these down in your book.

Identifying a noun

Do any of these factors apply?

Can it take a determiner before it?

a **competition**,
the **imagination**,
some **consideration**,
her **accommodation**,
my **recommendation**

Can it change to show it is a plural?

questions**s**, interruptions**s**

Can it take an apostrophe?

boy'**s**, cat'**s**, Amy'**s**

What word class are almost all of the words you are left with?

accommodate	exaggerate	occupy
appreciate	experiment	oppose
complete	explain	position
communicate	sense	pronounce
compete	identify	question
consider	imagine	recognise
continue	interrupt	recommend
determine	mention	separate

All are verbs, including those which retained the suffix.

These are words which can function as both nouns and verbs (conversion) and must be considered in context to determine what they are.

mention

Tim will **mention** his awards in assembly.

Tim got a **mention** in assembly.

position

Amy's **position** in the team was centre.

She will **position** herself to attack.

question

The judge will **question** the defendant.

The **question** must be answered.

'Shun' endings sorting and sentences

Look at the part-words in the box below. Decide which ending they should have, then write the complete word with the correct ending in the appropriate section of the grid.

Choose 3 words and use a dictionary to check your spellings are correct and to look up their definitions.

Use the definition to create meaningful sentences which include the words selected.

permi	musi	atten	posse	predic	sta
admi	discu	tui	vibra	divi	magi

-tion	-sion
-ssion	-cian

Word:

Definition:

Sentence:

Now complete the task
(available to print on the RL
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