

# Attention!



Say each word in the box. Do you hear a common shən sound?

This sound is made with different spellings: -tion, -sion, or -ion. Study the letters carefully. Notice which spelling makes the common sound. Spell each word to yourself.

translation illustration inflation attention definition  
demonstration identification graduation direction  
population connection nation education action  
equation explosion emotion celebration vacation

Each word below is related to a word from the box.  
How did the spelling change when *-tion*,  
*-sion*, or *-ion* was added?  
Write the word from the box.

translate	_____	inflate	_____
define	_____	demonstrate	_____
graduate	_____	direct	_____
illustrate	_____	attend	_____
identify	_____	celebrate	_____
connect	_____	educate	_____
explode	_____		
act	_____		

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# 1

## Solution

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translate     *translation*

define     *definition*

graduate     *graduation*

illustrate     *illustration*

identify     *identification*

connect     *connection*

explode     *explosion*

act     *action*

inflate     *inflation*

demonstrate     *demonstration*

direct     *direction*

attend     *attention*

celebrate     *celebration*

educate     *education*

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**Use a word from the box in each blank.  
You might add an ending.**

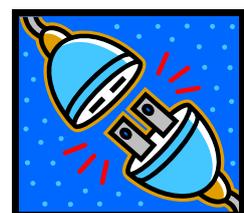
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Greek poetry is a very difficult task.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Norridgewock, Maine is 2,346 hearty souls.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ birthday was memorable.

4. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of each word in the box above?

5. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ between the words in the box and nouns?



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**Use a word from the box in each blank.  
You might add an ending.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the President is  
focused on \_\_\_\_\_.



2. There are colorful \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
for the board game.

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ lasted two weeks.



4. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the gas station shook the  
windows in our house.

5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is a priceless gift.



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# 2+3

## Solution

Use a word from the box in each blank.  
You might add an ending.

1. translation
2. population
3. celebration nation's
4. definition
5. connection



1. attention inflation
2. illustrations directions
3. vacation
4. explosion
5. education

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**How does your dictionary spell the /chun/ or /shə n/ sound? Use your dictionary to respell the words below.**

explosion (\_\_\_\_\_)

translation (\_\_\_\_\_)

direction (\_\_\_\_\_)

attention (\_\_\_\_\_)

equation (\_\_\_\_\_)

illustration (\_\_\_\_\_)

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**Write each word from the box above on the lines below. You might find it easier to divide the word and spell it syllable by syllable.**

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