

## Varied Fluency

### Step 3: Adding '-ation', '-sion', '-ssion', '-tion' or '-cian'

#### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G6.4) [Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning \[for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

•(3G6.4) [word family](#)

•Spell words with endings which sound like /ʒən/

•Spell using the suffix -ation

•Spell words with endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian

#### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support writing and using words ending in '-ation', '-sion', '-ssion', '-tion' or '-cian'. Uses words which do not change or whose root word is clearly recognisable (for example, invention, musician).

**Expected** Questions to support writing and using words ending in '-ation', '-sion', '-ssion', '-tion' or '-cian'. Includes words which change before adding the suffix (for example, expansion, admission).

**Greater Depth** Questions to support writing and using words ending in '-ation', '-sion', '-ssion', '-tion' or '-cian'. Includes words which do not follow the usual rules (for example, intention, attention).

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1a. Complete each word by linking the start to the correct ending.

televi	cian
inven	sion
musi	tion



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1b. Complete each word by linking the start to the correct ending.

injec	ation
discu	tion
inform	ssion



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2a. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (magician, magision) performed an amazing card trick.



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2b. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

We had a long \_\_\_\_\_ (discution, discussion) about global warming.



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3a. Add the correct suffix to the root word below. You may need to remove letters!

infect

-cian

-tion

-ssion



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3b. Add the correct suffix to the root word below. You may need to remove letters!

imagine

-ation

-tion

-sion



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4a. Underline the suffix in the word below.

injection

Make 3 other words using the same suffix.

reac-

elec-

direc-



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4b. Underline the suffix in the word below.

electrician

Make 3 other words using the same suffix.

musi-

magi-

politi-



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5a. Complete each word by linking the start to the correct ending.

explo	ation
expre	sion
dieti	ssion
don	tion
irrita	cian



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5b. Complete each word by linking the start to the correct ending.

admi	ation
rel	sion
pollu	ssion
revi	tion
opti	cian



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6a. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Cara spoke clearly but she could still see the \_\_\_\_\_ (confution/confusion) in his eyes.



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6b. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

We were late due to a serious \_\_\_\_\_ (collision, collission) on the main road this morning.



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7a. Add the correct suffix to the root word below. You may need to change letters!

admit

-cian

-tion

-ssion



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7b. Add the correct suffix to the root word below. You may need to change letters!

expand

-ssion

-tion

-sion



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8a. Underline the suffix in the word below.

completion

Find 3 other words which include the same ending.



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8b. Underline the suffix in the word below.

tension

Find 3 other words which include the same ending.



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9a. Complete each word by linking the start to the correct ending.

physi                                  ation

produc                                sion

popul                                 ssion

dimen                                 tion

omi                                      cian



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9b. Complete each word by linking the start to the correct ending.

introduc                            ation

aggre                                 sion

mathemati                         ssion

conver                                tion

organis                                cian



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10a. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

You must take care of all your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(possessions/possesions)



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10b. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

You must pay \_\_\_\_\_  
(attention/attension) to the safety instructions.



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11a. Add the correct suffix to the root word below. Include the new word in a sentence.

intend



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11b. Add the correct suffix to the root word below. Include the new word in a sentence.

permit



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12a. Underline the suffix in the word below.

beautician

Find 3 other words which include the same ending.



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12b. Underline the suffix in the word below.

impression

Find 3 other words which include the same ending.



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#### Developing

- 1a. television, invention, musician
- 2a. The magician performed an amazing card trick.
- 3a. infection
- 4a. injection, reaction, election, direction

#### Expected

- 5a. explosion, expression, dietician, donation, irritation
- 6a. Cara spoke clearly but she could still see the confusion in his eyes.
- 7a. admission
- 8a. Completion and three other answers e.g. ambition, attention, condition.

#### Greater Depth

- 9a. physician, production, population, dimension, omission
- 10a. You must take care of all your possessions.
- 11a. Intention and a sentence such as 'It is my intention to finish my homework before the weekend'.
- 12a. Beautician and three other answers e.g. optician, magician, technician.

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### Adding '-ation', '-sion', '-ssion', '-tion' or '-cian'

#### Developing

- 1b. injection, discussion, information
- 2b. We had a long discussion about global warming.
- 3b. imagination
- 4b. electrician, musician, magician, politician

#### Expected

- 5b. relation, revision, admission, pollution, optician
- 6b. We were late due to a serious collision on the main road this morning.
- 7b. expansion
- 8b. Tension and three other answers e.g. version, evasion, illusion.

#### Greater Depth

- 9b. introduction, aggression, mathematician, conversion, organisation
- 10b. You must pay attention to the safety instructions.
- 11b. Permission and a sentence such as 'I am excited because I have been given permission to go on the school trip'.
- 12b. Impression and three other answers e.g. confession, procession, compassion.