



Suffix Spellings

L.O. to identify and use the correct suffix spelling.

Quiz!

Write the definition of the following terms in your own words (only use a dictionary if you need to):

prefix: a string of letters that are added to the beginning of a root word, changing its meaning.

suffix: a string of letters that go at the end of a root word, changing or adding to its meaning. Suffixes can show if a word is a noun, an adjective, an adverb or a verb.

Direct Instruction

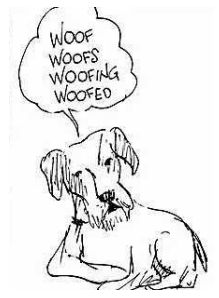
When reading and writing words with an added prefix or suffix, we can tell a lot about the meaning of the word by looking at its root word. The root word also tells us which spelling to use when adding a suffix to the end of a word.

Say these words out loud: action, accommodation, decision, admission, permission, occasion, electrician, politician, station, television.

Did you notice that the suffixes (endings) '-tion', '-sion', '-cian' all have a 'shun' sound? While the endings sound very similar, they are spelt differently, so which one you use depends on the last letter or letters of the root word.

Rules

- ✓ If the root word ends with 'c' or 'cs' use the '-cian' suffix: magic - magician
- ✓ When the root word ends with 'd' or 'se' the suffix used is usually '-sion': expand - expansion



- ✓ If the root word ends with 't' or 'te' use **-tion**: invent - invention

Quiz!

Take the online quiz to see if you can remember the spelling rules for the 'shun' sound:

https://www.spellzone.com/unit28/quest2_p4-5/index.cfm

Direct Instruction

To help learn the spelling of words with the suffix '-cious' or '-tious' we also need to look at the spelling of the root word.

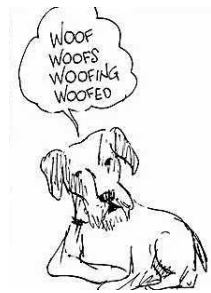
Rules

- ✓ If the root word ends in 'ce' like in 'space', remove the 'e' and replace with '-ious': **space – spacious**
- ✓ If the root word ends in 'tion' as in 'nutrition', remove the 'n' and replace with 'us': **nutrition – nutritious**
- ✓ There are some exceptions to the above rules, for example **delicious**, **fictitious** and **anxious**. These exceptions just need to be learnt as they don't follow the rules.

Quiz!

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https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/look-say-cover-write-check-9765.htm



Guided Practice

Practise writing out each spelling word three times in your neatest joined-up handwriting. After writing each word, check that you have spelt it correctly.

delicious _____

precious _____

suspicious _____

infectious _____

nutritious _____

musician _____

magician _____

decision _____

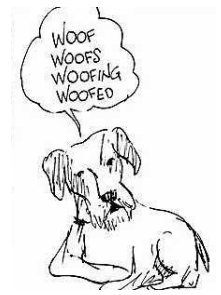
mission _____

celebration _____

Independent Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list above. Be sure to check that you have spelt each word correctly.

With the **infectious** coronavirus keeping us all at home, it is important that we take care of ourselves. That means getting enough sleep, exercise and **nutritious** food (make sure it's still **delicious** even if it's nutritious!) every day. It's also a great time to make the **decision** to try something new! Perhaps you've always wanted to be a **magician** or a **musician**. Why not get out a pot from the kitchen



cupboard and learn how to play a bongo beat (pots aren't **precious**). Of course, be sure to continue with your home learning every day too and continue to put in your best effort with all of it, just like you would in school!

You may be **suspicious** of whether or not your teachers are working, but let me assure you that we are all on a **mission** to help you with your learning. So as we continue to work hard at home, together, it's a time for **celebration** as we can do it in our pyjamas!!!

Bonus Challenge

Write your own sentences using the spelling rules covered this week. See how many you can use (spelt correctly) in a story of your own and send it to your teacher.