



# Rowan Spellings

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March  
*- sion / tion*



# 1) Rule 17: Explanation



The **'shun'** sound at the end of a word is often spelt **'tion'** and the **'zhun'** sound is usually spelt **'sion'**.

If it ends in **'shun'**, shoot the **ti – on!**

**vision**      **explosion**      **occasion**

**nation**      **information**      **donation**

**THINK:** Listen carefully to the sound at the end of each word. Can you hear the two different sounds?



## 2) Rule 17: Examples



**Remember:** If it ends in 'shun',  
shoot the **ti** – on!

option

confusion

addition

version

emotion

condition

education

protection

occasion

**THINK:** Is the 'tion' or 'sion' spelling more common?



### 3) Rule 17: Practice



**Remember:** If it ends in 'shun',  
shoot the **ti** – on!

#### Starter

op\_\_\_\_\_

men\_\_\_\_\_

ver\_\_\_\_\_

sta\_\_\_\_\_

#### Challenge 1

selec\_\_\_\_\_

occa\_\_\_\_\_

popula\_\_\_\_\_

atten\_\_\_\_\_

#### Challenge 2

organisa\_\_\_\_\_

competi\_\_\_\_\_

conclu\_\_\_\_\_

conversa\_\_\_\_\_

**THINK:** How many other words can you create by putting prefixes before '**vision**'?



## 4) Rule 17: Further examples

### - tion

action	addition
lotion	ambition
motion	creation
nation	donation
option	fraction
potion	function
ration	location
caption	position
caution	animation
emotion	attention
fiction	condition
mention	direction
portion	education
station	infection
	injection
	nutrition
	selection
	information
	population
	production
	application
	organisation
	competition
	introduction
	protection
	conversation
	description
	explanation

### - sion

vision  
decision  
division  
television  
version  
occasion  
conclusion  
invasion  
confusion  
explosion  
supervision  
erosion  
illusion  
provision

### Exceptions

Some words ending in the 'shun' sound are spelt with 'sion'.

pension  
extension  
tension  
expansion

The word 'question' does not end with the 'shun' sound.

**TIP:** The word 'vision' is contained in many other words.

**NOTE:** The 'shun' sound spelt 'ssion' & 'cian' is covered in **Rule 22**.