

Suffixes *-ous*, *-sion*, *-ion*, *-ation*

Generalization When adding *-ous*, *-sion*, *-ion*, and *-ation*, some base words change. A final **e** or **y** may be dropped: **famous**, **furious**. Some words have other changes: **decision**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their suffix.

-ous

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

-sion

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

-ion

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

-ation

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-ous

21. _____
22. _____

-ation

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. famous
2. invention
3. election
4. furious
5. imagination
6. education
7. nervous
8. explanation
9. various
10. decision
11. relaxation
12. conversation
13. tension
14. humorous
15. exhibition
16. attraction
17. invasion
18. creation
19. occupation
20. destination

Challenge Words

21. cancellation
22. summarization
23. glamorous
24. mysterious
25. administration



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famous	invention	election	furious	imagination
education	nervous	explanation	various	decision
relaxation	conversation	tension	humorous	exhibition
attraction	invasion	creation	occupation	destination

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or almost the same meaning as the underlined word or phrase.

- We will reach our journey's end after four days of traveling. 1. _____
- People who are well-known are often stopped by fans on the street. 2. _____
- Sometimes it's very hard to make a choice. 3. _____
- I had a very long talk on the phone with my cousin. 4. _____
- The 5th graders had a special art show in the auditorium. 5. _____
- I felt worried and had butterflies in my stomach. 6. _____
- The army ants launched an attack at our picnic. 7. _____
- It takes a lot of creative thoughts to write a story. 8. _____
- What was your excuse for being late? 9. _____
- Who won that close vote last month? 10. _____

Definitions Write the list word that fits each definition.

- stretching or a strain 11. _____
- a thing that delights 12. _____
- something that is created 13. _____
- funny and amusing 14. _____
- knowledge and skills learned 15. _____
- differing from one another 16. _____
- condition of being relaxed 17. _____
- something made for the first time 18. _____
- what someone does to earn a living 19. _____
- full of wild, fierce anger 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have suffixes. Have your child underline the suffix in each word.

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Proofread an Essay Circle five spelling errors in the essay. Write the words correctly. Find a sentence with a capitalization error and write the sentence correctly.

Laughing Helps

When I feel nervos or edgy, I call my friend. Having a friendly conversasion really helps. My friend is truly funny and tells humorus stories. I told my friend that she would be famus one day. She laughed and said, "well, I don't want to be a performer. I have to finish my educasion first." Still, I think being a comedian seems like a great occupation for her.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 7. varius | varous | various | 7. _____ |
| 8. invension | invention | invensiun | 8. _____ |
| 9. tention | tensiun | tension | 9. _____ |
| 10. furious | furyous | furius | 10. _____ |
| 11. attration | attraction | attracshun | 11. _____ |
| 12. destinashun | destinasion | destination | 12. _____ |
| 13. relacsation | relaxation | relaxasion | 13. _____ |
| 14. exsibition | exabition | exhibition | 14. _____ |
| 15. election | elektion | elecsion | 15. _____ |
| 16. invation | invasion | invashion | 16. _____ |

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Frequently Misspelled Words

didn't
said
don't



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Say a suffix and have your child tell you a list word ending in that suffix. Then have your child spell the word.

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Match Suffixes Draw a line from the word or word part to its suffix. Write the word on the line.

- | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|----|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| attract | ion | 1. | _____ | humor | ous | 6. | _____ |
| creat | sion | 2. | _____ | imagin | ation | 7. | _____ |
| deci | ous | 3. | _____ | occup | ous | 8. | _____ |
| exhibit | ion | 4. | _____ | relax | ation | 9. | _____ |
| furi | ion | 5. | _____ | vari | ation | 10. | _____ |

Double Puzzle Unscramble the list words. Use the numbered letters to find the answer to the question.

What is a destination for fun, attractions, and relaxation?

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|------------------|--|
| 11. ASFUMO | _ _ _ <u>4</u> _ _ _ |
| 12. ESNVOUR | <u>9</u> _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 13. ONTNEIS | _ _ _ <u>6</u> _ _ _ |
| 14. CNPAIUCTOO | _ _ _ _ <u>11</u> <u>1</u> _ _ _ _ _ |
| 15. ESOOTRACNIVN | _ _ _ _ _ <u>13</u> <u>3</u> _ _ _ _ _ |
| 16. XOHNIEBITI | <u>7</u> _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 17. VINANOIS | _ _ _ <u>12</u> _ _ _ <u>2</u> |
| 18. ARECNTOI | _ _ _ <u>8</u> _ _ _ _ _ |
| 19. NINVETNIO | _ _ _ _ _ <u>10</u> _ _ _ |
| 20. DEUNCAIOT | _ _ _ <u>5</u> _ _ _ _ _ |
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 4 8 9 10
11 12 13 **k**



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with suffixes. Look through books or magazines with your child and try to find four other words with the same endings.