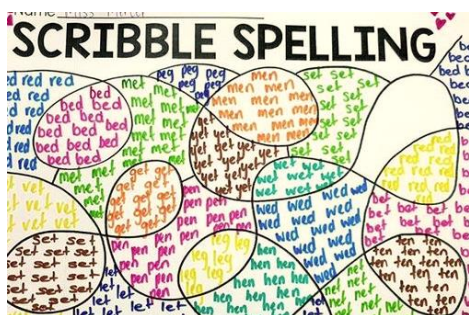


## Spelling rule 10

### Word endings that sound like 'shun'

This week, children are focusing on word endings that sound like 'shun' but are spelled 'sion', 'tion' or 'cian'. These are super important to practise as they are often the words children spell incorrectly. Some strategies you can try at home are:

- Use cut out or magnetic letters to build words together, then mix up the letters and rebuild the word together
- Use mnemonics - silly sentences where the first letter of each word makes up the word to be spelled
- Find smaller words in the bigger word, for example 'there is a hen in when'



Some websites to help:

<https://howtospell.co.uk/tionwords>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/15/10-Endings-which-sound-like-sion>

**Some words to think about:**

Challenge your child to find as many words endings which sound like 'shun' as possible and write them in their spelling book to practise in class. Can they create a poster with pictures of each word or create flashcards for those they find the most difficult?

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to pop in and ask ☺ I really hope this helps embed the different rules, instead of simply memorising a list of words.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs O'Neill

**Spelling Rule 10 - Endings which sound like /ʒən/ (e.g. erosion, pension... etc.)**

division (di-vi-sion)

invasion (in-va-sion)

confusion (con-fu-sion)

decision (de-ci-sion)

collision (col-li-sion)

television (tel-e-vi-sion)

erosion (e-ro-sion)

fusion (fu-sion)

passion (pas-sion)

pension (pen-sion)