

## Spellings - Year 3

### -cian, -sion, -tion -ssion suffixes

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division	musician	vision	permission	television
extension	action	decision	politician	injection

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#### Clues and some rules!

Strictly speaking, the suffixes are **-ion** and **-ian**. Clues about whether to put **t**, **s**, **ss** or **c** before these suffixes often come from the last letter or letters of the root word.

**-tion** is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in **t** or **te**.

**-ssion** is used if the root word ends in **ss** or **-mit**.

**-sion** is used if the root word ends in **d** or **se**.

**Exceptions:** *attend – attention,*  
*intend – intention.*

**-cian** is used if the root word ends in **c** or **cs**.

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**Maths is everywhere! 😊**