

Spelling list: More *sion* words

Sion is a letter combination that appears at the end of many words in English. These words often indicate actions, processes, or states.

Sion words can be pronounced in two ways:

- /n/ (as in *vision* , pronounced with a *buzzing* sound like *vee-zhuhn*)
- /sh/ (as in *extension* , pronounced with a *sh* sound like *ex-ten-shuhn*). -

The words in this list are all pronounced with a *buzzing* sound. Don't forget you can click on the speaker icons, or use the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* and *Listen and Spell* activities, to hear what these *sion* words sound like. Say each word aloud – can you hear the *buzzing* sound?

explosion	The bomb caused an explosion .
evasion	We were all impressed by his evasion of all questions.
invasion	We read about the invasion in the newspaper.
occasion	We will commemorate the occasion with a party.
persuasion	She needed all her powers of persuasion to get him to agree with her.
adhesion	The glue offered good adhesion .
erosion	The erosion of land caused concern for those living near the coast.
corrosion	The acid caused corrosion .
collision	Cars are designed to crumple in a collision .
decision	The decision to move was agreeable.
vision	His vision began to blur.
division	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are mathematical operations.
provision	When planning a road, provision should be made for cyclists.
television	I like to watch television .
conclusion	I came to the conclusion that they were wrong.

illusion The magician performed an **illusion** trick.

intrusion He felt it was an **intrusion** of his privacy.

profusion There was a rich **profusion** of flowers at the show.