

## Spelling list: Entry Level 3: Words ending in *-ion* (4)

Words that learners at Entry Level 3 are required to read and spell correctly.

After the letter *n* the *sh n* ending can be spelled either *tion* or *sion* .

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| mention       | Did I <b>mention</b> I'm going on holiday next week?                         |
| attention     | The monotonous lecturer failed to keep the students' <b>attention</b> .      |
| convention    | We have a <b>convention</b> at work next week.                               |
| intention     | I have every <b>intention</b> of improving my spelling.                      |
| invention     | The storyteller was a master of <b>invention</b> .                           |
| prevention    | They were raising funds for the treatment and <b>prevention</b> of cancer.   |
| pension       | Every month she moved money into her savings and <b>pension</b> fund.        |
| tension       | There was <b>tension</b> in the air.   |
| extension     | We are building an <b>extension</b> to our house.                            |
| expansion     | The planned <b>expansion</b> of the shopping centre was met with resistance. |
| dimension     | The <b>dimension</b> of the space was wrong for the sofa he wanted to buy.   |
| suspension    | The cars travelled over the <b>suspension</b> bridge.                        |
| apprehension  | He felt sick with <b>apprehension</b> .                                      |
| comprehension | Exams test your <b>comprehension</b> of a subject.                           |