

Spelling list: Rules for suffixes ion, ian, 12th June

Suffixes are -ion, -ian. Clues about whether to put t, s, ss or c before these suffixes come from the last letters of the root word. -tion is the most common.

injection	Medication can be given by injection .
action	Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone breaking the law.
hesitation	She showed no hesitation .
completion	The completion of your homework is important to your education.
confession	He had a confession to make to the police.
permission	We will apply for permission to extend our house.
expansion	The children were surprised by the school's sudden expansion - it got much bigger!
tension	High tension .
musician	The musician had to audition to join the band.
electrician	The electrician fixed my lighting problem.
magician	They had a magician at the children's party.
politician	A politician will speak at the meeting.
mathematician	The mathematician solved his calculation.
heel	I've got a blister on my heel .
heal	Unfortunately, there was nothing to quicken the healing of the wound; he just had to wait for it to heal naturally.
he'll	He'll be arriving at 3 o'clock.