Spelling list: The suffix -ican

If a root words ends in c or cs, then the shun sound is made up of the letters -cian. So, music becomes musician and politics becomes politician.

musician The **musician** had to audition to join the band.

optician Get an **optician** to test your eyes.

politician A **politician** will speak at the meeting.

beautician The **beautician** did a beautiful job painting my nails.

mathematician The **mathematician** solved his calculation.

electrician The **electrician** fixed my lighting problem.

The dietician can give you good advice about which foods will make you

strong.

dietician

clinician The **clinician** tried to diagnose the patient.

magician Tha **magician** lost his wand and the children at the party all laughed.