

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how letters can make different sounds. These words end with the letters 'tion' which together make a sound like 'shun'. Please help by practising these words with your child.

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a short vowel sound ('a' as in 'tap') or a long vowel sound ('a' as in 'tape').
- Point out how the sound is made and the rule.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

<i>(list 2:30)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	The 'shun' sound in words is most commonly spelt as 'tion'. There are many of these words.			
<i>action</i>				
<i>section</i>				
<i>fiction</i>				
<i>option</i>				
<i>suction</i>				

Spelling tip:	A 'shun' sound after a long 'a' sound is always spelt 'tion'. There are many of these words.			
<i>nation</i>				
<i>station</i>				
<i>location</i>				
<i>relation</i>				
<i>vacation</i>				

Spelling tip:	A 'shun' sound after a long 'o' sound is spelt 'tion'. There are only a few of these words.			
<i>notion</i>				
<i>potion</i>				
<i>lotion</i>				
<i>motion</i>				
<i>emotion</i>				