



Grade 6 - Lesson 20

The Suffix *-ion*

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe ONE of the concepts for the suffix - <i>ion</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses this concept and spell it correctly.
3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe TWO of the concepts for the suffix – <i>ion</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe THREE concepts for the suffix – <i>ion</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.
4+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe FOUR concepts for the suffix – <i>ion</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.

Word Bank

application exception portion conviction tension
revolution suspicion tradition intrusion permission

Key Concepts

1. Nouns with -ion end in one of two ways: -tion or -sion.

relation correction tension confusion

(Only one English noun ends in -cion: suspicion.)

2. Since -tion and -sion sound the same, you need to memorize the spellings of -ion nouns. Try to visualize these words as you learn them.

3. Many word roots change form when -ion is added.

decide + ion = decision

intrude + ion = intrusion

receive + ion = reception

permit + ion = permission

4. Some -ion nouns have no familiar word root.

motion condition