

## Nouns ending in –sion

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- If the root word ends in **–se**, take off the **e** and add **–ion**. E.g. Revise – revision.
- If the base word ends in **–d** or **–de**, change the **d** to an **s**, drop the **e** if needed, then add **–ion**. E.g. Erode – erosion, pretend – pretension.

### Nouns ending in –ssion spelling tips

- If you can hear the word **mission** inside the noun, it will be spelt with a double **s**. E.g. Permission, omission, remission.
- If the base word ends in **–ss**, just add **–ion**. E.g. Discuss – discussion, possess – possession.



### **Change each verb to a noun that ends in -sion or -ssion**

Add the correct ending to the verbs below.

*\* You may have to make other changes too (see information box above).*

verb	noun	verb	noun
discuss	☞ discussion	impress	☞ impression
transfuse	☞ transfusion	invade	
progress		intrude	
obsess		televisе	
collide		conclude	
corrode		supervise	
confess		permit	

**Change each noun to a verb.**

Remove the –sion or –ssion suffix from the nouns to make the related verb.

\* You may have to make other spelling changes too. Use a dictionary if needed.

noun	verb	noun	verb
admission	✎ admit	persuasion	✎ persuade
confusion		depression	
expression		inclusion	
provision		exclusion	
omission		division	
decision		remission	

**Writing. Using –sion nouns in context.**

Select two noun – verb pairs from the completed charts on pages 4 and 5.

Put each verb *and* its related noun into an interesting sentence

\* You may have to make spelling changes to the end of the verbs.

**impress (verb) – impression (noun)**

He impresses me so much that I think I'll give him a pay rise.

I think I made a good impression during the interview.

**admit (verb) – admission (noun)**

The children admitted that they had climbed over the fence and chased the sheep.

Admission to the museum is free if you are over sixty.

1a (verb) \_\_\_\_\_

1b (noun) \_\_\_\_\_

2a (verb) \_\_\_\_\_

2b (noun) \_\_\_\_\_