

Spelling Practice: Words Ending in -tion

Year 4 · Spelling · -tion endings

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each word, then work through the activities. Use the word bank to help you.

This week's words

Read each word carefully. The -tion ending sounds like 'shun'.

action station nation motion potion fiction mention
question section addition direction attention

Look, say, cover, write, check

Write each word three times. Cover the word bank first, then check.

1. action
2. station
3. motion
4. fiction
5. question
6. direction

Fill the gaps

Choose the best word from the word bank to finish each sentence.

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1. The train pulled into the busy _____.
2. The teacher asked a tricky _____ about the Romans.
3. Please pay _____ to the board.
4. My favourite books are stories that are _____, not true.
5. The witch stirred a green _____ in her pot.
6. The soldiers marched in the same _____.
7. Did you _____ the new spelling words to your partner?
8. This _____ of the library has all the Roman books.
9. The car was set in _____ and rolled down the hill.
10. In _____ to maths, we also did some spelling today.
11. The whole _____ cheered for the winning team.
12. We need quick _____ to help the lost dog.

Build a word

Add -tion to each root word to make a new word.

1. act →
2. invent →
3. educate →
4. collect →
5. protect →
6. celebrate →

Write your own sentences

Pick three words from the word bank and write a sentence for each one. Underline the -tion word.

Roman word hunt

The Romans built roads and towns in Britain. Write two sentences about the Romans using a -tion word in each one.

Answers

For the teacher

1. Fill the gaps: 1 station, 2 question, 3 attention, 4 fiction, 5 potion, 6 direction, 7 mention, 8 section, 9 motion, 10 addition, 11 nation, 12 action
2. Build a word: action, invention, education, collection, protection, celebration
3. Write your own sentences and Roman word hunt: accept any sentence that uses a -tion word correctly and is punctuated.