

## Spelling list: *ti* and *ci* saying /sh/

In the middle of longer words, like *station* and *musician*, the /sh/ sound is often spelled *ti* or *ci*. This spelling variation frequently appears in words derived from Latin.

Take some time to work through these examples, as recognising this pattern will make it easier to spell other words that contain these sounds. We'll revisit *ci* and *ti* words in Units 28 and 30.

station	He works in a train <b>station</b> .
action	I would like to suggest a plan of <b>action</b> .
nation	We must learn from our history to become a better <b>nation</b> .
mention	Did I <b>mention</b> that it's my birthday next week?
section	Have you read each <b>section</b> of the test carefully?
direction	He was worried he was going in the wrong <b>direction</b> .
information	I could not withhold the <b>information</b> any longer.
musician	The <b>musician</b> had to audition to join the band.
special	We hold a <b>special</b> service at Christmas time.
delicious	The table was full of <b>delicious</b> food.
initial	My <b>initial</b> reaction was amazement.