

## Spelling list: More *sion* words

*Sion* is a letter combination that appears at the end of many words in English. These words often indicate actions, processes, or states.

*Sion* words can be pronounced in two ways:

- /n/ (as in *vision* , pronounced with a *buzzing* sound like *vee-zhuhn* )
- /sh/ (as in *extension* , pronounced with a *sh* sound like *ex-ten-shuhn* ). -

The words in this list are all pronounced with a *buzzing* sound. Don't forget you can click on the speaker icons, or use the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* and *Listen and Spell* activities, to hear what these *sion* words sound like. Say each word aloud – can you hear the *buzzing* sound?

explosion	The bomb caused an <b>explosion</b> .
evasion	We were all impressed by his <b>evasion</b> of all questions.
invasion	We read about the <b>invasion</b> in the newspaper.
occasion	We will commemorate the <b>occasion</b> with a party.
persuasion	She needed all her powers of <b>persuasion</b> to get him to agree with her.
adhesion	The glue offered good <b>adhesion</b> .
erosion	The <b>erosion</b> of land caused concern for those living near the coast.
corrosion	The acid caused <b>corrosion</b> .
collision	Cars are designed to crumple in a <b>collision</b> .
decision	The <b>decision</b> to move was agreeable.
vision	His <b>vision</b> began to blur.
division	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and <b>division</b> are mathematical operations.
provision	When planning a road, <b>provision</b> should be made for cyclists.
television	I like to watch <b>television</b> .
conclusion	I came to the <b>conclusion</b> that they were wrong.

illusion            The magician performed an **illusion** trick.

intrusion           He felt it was an **intrusion** of his privacy.

profusion           There was a rich **profusion** of flowers at the show.