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Spelling Rule: Using 'tion' and 'sion'



* Use "tion" when the base word ends in a "t"/"te".
(Drop the "e"/"te" before adding -tion)

direct = direction

* If the base word ends in "ss" retain the "ss" and add "ion"

progress = progression

* Use "sion" when the base word ends in "d"/"de" or "s"/"se".
(Drop the "d"/"de" or "s"/"se" before adding "sion")

tense = tension

Add the correct suffix spelling to these base words:

exclude _____	edit _____	divide _____
revise _____	act _____	discuss _____
confess _____	impress _____	attract _____
direct _____	decide _____	compete _____

Use the base words for clues to write the missing 'tion' words in the sentences:

When is the next _____ of the magazine due out?

In which _____ should I turn?

I couldn't understand the dog's _____ to my shoes!

We go to school to get a good _____.

Please follow my _____ carefully.

direct
instruct
educate
edit
attract



Write the following words in sentences:

direction _____

instruction _____

education _____

edition _____

attraction _____

How many words can you make using the letters in:

EDUCATION