

Graphemes: -tion, -ation

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Sounds: /ʃən/, /eɪʃən/, /tʃən/

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

-tion says /ʃən/

1	action	The film was full of exciting action .
2	addition	We learned addition with the number line.
3	assumption	That was a wrong assumption .
4	attention	Please pay attention now.
5	caution	Cross the road with caution .
6	collection	He has a stamp collection .
7	competition	She won the spelling competition .
8	completion	We cheered the puzzle's completion .
9	condition	Keep it in good condition .
10	connection	There is a clear connection .
11	construction	The tower's construction took hours.
12	contribution	Her contribution helped the team.
13	convention	It is a polite convention .
14	definition	We read the word's definition .
15	description	She wrote a vivid description .
16	direction	We walked in the direction of the sea.
17	election	The school held an election .
18	emotion	The sad film stirred up emotion .
19	exception	There was no exception .
20	exhibition	We saw an art exhibition .
21	function	The button has one function .
22	injection	The nurse gave an injection .

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-tion (continued)

23	institution	A library is an institution .
24	instruction	Follow each instruction carefully.
25	intention	Her intention was to help.
26	interaction	There was friendly interaction .
27	introduction	The book had an introduction .
28	invention	The wheel was an invention .
29	mention	Did she mention the party?
30	notion	She had a clever notion .
31	opposition	The team faced strong opposition .
32	option	Walking was the best option .
33	position	She found a new position .
34	production	The school production was great.
35	proportion	A large proportion likes art.
36	protection	The umbrella gave protection .
37	reaction	Her reaction was a gasp.
38	reduction	There was a price reduction .
39	resolution	Her resolution was reading more.
40	selection	There was a cake selection .
41	solution	We found a clever solution .
42	tradition	Singing carols is a tradition .

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1	accommodation	The campsite offered cheap accommodation .
2	administration	The office handles administration .
3	admiration	We gazed with great admiration .
4	adoration	Fans cheered with adoration .
5	alteration	The tailor made an alteration .
6	application	Mum filled in the application .
7	association	He joined a football association .
8	combination	I forgot the lock combination .
9	communication	A letter is communication .
10	concentration	The puzzle needs great concentration .
11	consideration	Give the idea careful consideration .
12	conversation	We had a long conversation .
13	creation	The sandcastle was her creation .
14	education	A good education helps you learn.
15	examination	The doctor gave an examination .
16	expectation	There was great expectation .
17	explanation	The teacher gave an explanation .
18	formation	The geese flew in formation .
19	hesitation	She jumped without hesitation .
20	implication	The implication was to hurry.
21	information	The leaflet had useful information .
22	interpretation	Her poem interpretation was clever.

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23	investigation	The detective began an investigation .
24	limitation	Tiredness was his main limitation .
25	location	The map showed the location of the treasure.
26	nation	The whole nation watched.
27	navigation	The captain used star navigation .
28	negotiation	After negotiation , they shared toys.
29	obligation	He felt a strong obligation .
30	observation	She made a careful observation .
31	operation	The doctor performed an operation .
32	organisation	The charity is an organisation .
33	population	The town has a population .
34	preparation	We did some preparation .
35	presentation	He gave a clear presentation .
36	pronunciation	The teacher checked my pronunciation .
37	publication	The newsletter is a publication .
38	recommendation	The book had a recommendation .
39	registration	We answered at registration .
40	regulation	There is a safety regulation .
41	relation	He is a close relation .
42	representation	The map is a representation .
43	reputation	The bakery has a reputation .
44	sensation	The water gave a sensation .

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| 45 | situation | It was a tricky situation . |
| 46 | toleration | The teacher praised our toleration . |
| 47 | variation | There is a slight variation . |

-tion says /tʃən/

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|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | question | She asked a clever question . |
| 2 | suggestion | Thank you for the suggestion . |