

Graphemes: -sion, -ssion, -cian

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Sounds: /ʒən/, /ʃən/

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

-sion says /ʒən/

1	collision	The trains had a collision .
2	conclusion	The story had a conclusion .
3	confusion	There was some confusion .
4	decision	It was a hard decision .
5	division	We solved a division sum.
6	explosion	The volcano made an explosion .
7	invasion	Slugs caused a garden invasion .
8	occasion	It was a special occasion .
9	persuasion	After much persuasion , he agreed.
10	provision	There was a snack provision .
11	vision	The owl has good vision .

-sion says /ʃən/

1	comprehension	We answered the comprehension questions.
2	expansion	The school planned an expansion .
3	extension	They built a house extension .
4	tension	There was tension before play.
5	version	She sang her own version .

-ssion says /ʃən/

1	admission	Museum admission was free today.
2	confession	He made a full confession .
3	discussion	We had a lively discussion .

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-ssion (continued)

4	expression	He had a puzzled expression .
5	impression	The painting made an impression .
6	mission	Their mission was finding treasure.
7	passion	She has a painting passion .
8	percussion	Drums belong to percussion .
9	permission	Ask permission before you leave.
10	possession	It was his favourite possession .
11	profession	Teaching is a rewarding profession .
12	session	We had a swimming session .

-cian says /ʃən/

1	electrician	The electrician fixed the light.
2	magician	The magician pulled a rabbit from a hat.
3	mathematician	The mathematician solved the puzzle.
4	musician	The musician tuned her guitar.
5	optician	The optician tested my eyes.
6	politician	The politician gave a speech.