

Phonics Review: -TION and -SION Words

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Understanding Suffixes

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about -tion and -sion suffixes.

1. Adding -tion to the verb 'create' gives us the word '_____'.

2. What does the suffix -tion mean?

3. The suffix -sion can only be added to nouns.
 True False
4. What is the new word formed by adding -sion to the verb 'decide'?
 - A. Decision
 - B. Deciding
 - C. Decider
5. When we add -sion to the verb 'expand', we get the word '_____'.

6. Give an example of a word with the suffix -tion.

7. What does adding the suffix -sion usually do to a verb?
 - A. Changes it to a noun
 - B. Makes it a different verb
 - C. Makes it an adjective
8. Suffixes help us understand the meanings of words.
 True False
9. Which of the following words means 'the act of making a choice'?
 - A. Choice
 - B. Decide
 - C. Decision
10. Why is it important to learn about suffixes?

Answer Key

1. creation 2. It means 'the act of'. 3. False 4. Decision 5. expansion 6. Creation or information. 7. Changes it to a noun 8. True 9. Decision 10. It helps us understand word meanings better.