

Writing the short story

Now you have your planning try and writing a short story using your Hero and Villain.

- Think about how your story starts? Where are they? Why?
- Think about what happens that makes your story interesting? Why/how does the Villain meet with the hero? What happens when they do?
- How does your story end? Is there a victory? Or does your story end with suspense?

Try and write at least 1-2 Paragraphs for your START – MIDDLE - END

Endings which sound like *shun*

The endings **-ion** and **-ian** often have **t**, **c**, **ss** or **s** before them and the whole ending is added to the root word.

Examples:



educate + **tion** = education



music + **cian** = musician

-tion is the ending when the root word ends in **t** or **te**. Notice that the **e** is dropped from the root word.

-cian is the ending when the root word ends in **c** or **cs**.

-ssion is used if the root word ends in **ss** (express – **expression**) or **mit** (permit – **permission**).

-sion is used if the root word ends in **d** or **se** (extend – **extension**, tense – **tension**), but be careful of exceptions such as attend – **attention**.

Warm up



1 Write out these words using the correct **shun** ending.

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| a) invent | b) tense |
| c) magic | d) extend |
| e) act | f) complete |
| g) electric | h) expand |

2 Look at the addition of **-ssion** below. What do you notice happening when **-ssion** is added?

permit + **ssion** = **permission**

transmit + **ssion** = **transmission**

Test yourself



3 Look at the list of words below.

invention musician exception mathematician politician

Which word means:

- a) somebody who plays an instrument?
- b) a Member of Parliament?
- c) when something does not follow a rule?
- d) a newly thought of thing?
- e) somebody who is good with numbers?



Challenge yourself



4 Correct the sentences by changing the underlined words to their correct form.

- a) The new extend was nearing complete.
- b) The class had a discuss about using express.
- c) Permit was given for admit of infants to the disco.
- d) She had an inject to release the painful tense.

How did you do?



Endings which sound like *zhun*

Often if a verb ends in **se** or **de**, changing the ending to **-sion** results in the *zhun* sound.

Examples:



televise + **sion** = television
(verb) (noun)



divide + **sion** = division
(verb) (noun)

Notice that the **se** or **de** ending is removed before adding **-sion**.

Warm up



1 Copy the table. Write the words below in the correct columns.

Say each word aloud to help you hear the ending.

extension	permission	evasion
tension	collision	explosion
erosion	admission	vision
procession	intrusion	illusion
decision	profession	mansion

<i>zhun</i> (-sion)	<i>shun</i> (-sion)	<i>shun</i> (-ssion)