Y3 Tion Sion Ssion Cian

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1. Worked example

Spell the noun from 'inject'

Step 1 · Find the last letter of the root

inject ends in t

Step 2 · Roots ending in t take -tion

inject + ion = injection

Answer: injection

Check: Hear the 'shun' at the end: in-jec-tion.

2. Now try one with the steps

What do we call a person who does magic?

Step 1 · Root word

Step 2 · It is a person, so use -cian

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Add the 'shun' ending: act

2. Add the 'shun' ending: invent

3. Add the 'shun' ending: express

4. Add the 'shun' ending: discuss

5. What do we call a person who plays music?

6. What do we call a person who fixes electric wiring?

7. Add the 'shun' ending: extend

8. Add the 'shun' ending: complete

9. Add the 'shun' ending: permit

10. Add the 'shun' ending: tense

11. Which ending is used for people's jobs when the root ends in c: -tion or -cian?

12. Correct the spelling: 'We had a long discution.'

13. Correct the spelling: 'The magition pulled out a rabbit.'

14. Write a sentence that uses 'permission'.

4. Before you hand it in

Writing 'musition' or 'magition'.
Keep the c: musician, magician, electrician.

Writing 'discution'.
Roots ending in ss take -ssion: discussion.

Writing 'extention'.

Roots ending in d take -sion: extension.

Guessing the ending by sound alone.

Say the root word first and look at its last letters. The root tells you which ending to use.