



Read Write Inc. Spelling 2B

Unit 14: Words ending in -tion

President Alpha

Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone.
Our Star Speller for today is... Zeta!

Zeta

Greetings fellow Star Spellers. Such excitement in the Spelling Zone!
We had a meteorite storm right over the space station. We all had to
spring into action to protect ourselves. Luckily only one section of the
station was damaged.

This was the news flash we were given. Let me read it to you.

Attention!

Meteorite storm on its way.

All crew to take **action** to protect their own **section** of the space
station.

Now your turn.

Did you notice that there are lots of words with the **sh** sound in them in
that news flash?

Here they are:

attention

action

section

station

It is **ti** that is making the **sh** sound.

Let's explore more...

The **sh** sound can be spelt **ti** in the middle of words.

sh
sh
ti



ti is followed by **on** to make the ending **-tion**, which sounds like **shun**.

station	lotion
action	fiction
motion	nation
section	attention
caption	option

Play My turn/Your turn to say all of the words. Remember to say **shun**!

After three: one, two, three... Go!

station	lotion
action	fiction
motion	nation
section	attention
caption	option

Well done!

I think we need a vocabulary check on the words 'nation' and 'option'.
Let's ask the dictionary what they mean.

nation noun
(plural **nations**)
a country

option noun
(plural **options**)
something that you can choose to do

Great, got it!

There are three pairs of words that rhyme in the **-tion** word box. Can you spot them?

That's right. 'Station' and 'nation' rhyme.

'Lotion' and 'motion' rhyme.

And 'action' and 'caption' rhyme.

Well done!

Well – it's back to action stations for me! Goodbye!

President Alpha

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...