



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Packet Answer Key

Other Suffixes: *-TION, -SION, -OUS*

## Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

### (Form A) LESSON WEEK 30:

### Other Suffixes: *-TION*, *-SION*, *-OUS*, *-EST* and *-IST*

#### Decoded Skill Words

attention

version

mention

long  
longest

artist

happy  
happiest

studious

florist

nervous

pessimist

expression

optimist

vision

mansion

completion

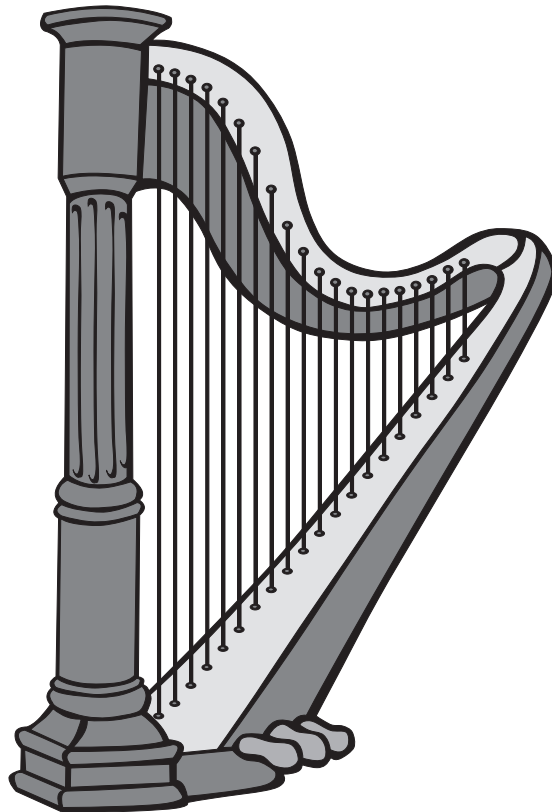
#### Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. Any sentence that includes one word from each group below is correct.</p> <p>1. artist florist pessimist optimist</p> <p>2. longest happiest</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes two skill words from the word bank and at least one of the words below.</p> <p>four carry once idea enough</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any sentence that includes the word <i>version</i> or <i>vision</i> is correct.</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

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**Cloze Passage**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ellee was a famous harpist with the symphony. She had tremendous talent, and she never got nervous on stage. Ellee lived in the largest mansion in town. It was in a good location near the concert hall. She had a staff to take care of her needs so that she could focus all of her attention on being a musical artist. Ellee was always happiest when she was playing her harp.



# Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 30

## Cloze Passage

### Other Suffixes: -TION, -SION, and -OUS

art<sup>ă</sup>ist

at<sup>ă</sup>ten<sup>ă</sup>tion

fā<sup>ā</sup>mous

hă<sup>ă</sup>pp<sup>ă</sup>y/happi<sup>ă</sup>est

har<sup>ă</sup>p<sup>ă</sup>ist

lar<sup>ă</sup>ge/lar<sup>ă</sup>gest

lō<sup>ō</sup>cā<sup>ā</sup>tion

mă<sup>ă</sup>nsion

ner<sup>ă</sup>vous

trē<sup>ă</sup>mē<sup>ă</sup>ndous

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The suffix *-tion* has the sound /shun/, as in *vacation*. It is almost always at the end of a word, and it always makes its own syllable. It is marked with an x below and between the vowels, and the whole combination is joined with an arc.

### Lesson 93: Other Suffixes: *-TION*, *-SION*, and *-OUS*

Prove and read the words below. The first word has been done for you.

lō|cā|tion  
x | x | x

car|nā|tion  
x | x | x

vā|cā|tion  
x | x | x

por|tion  
x | x

stā|tion  
x | x

nā|tion  
x | x

dē|scri|ption  
x | x | x

If the letter *i* come before *-tion*, the *i* will be short. Prove and read the words below. The first word has been done for you.

ā|ddi|tion  
x | x | x

cō|ndi|tion  
x | x | x

ā|mbi|tion  
x | x | x

pō|zi|tion  
x | x | x

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The suffix *-sion* also has the sound /shun/ when it follows *s*, *n*, or *l*. When it follows a vowel or a Murmur Diphthong, its sound changes to /zhun/.

### Lesson 93: Other Suffixes: *-TION*, *-SION*, and *-OUS*

Prove and read the following words. The first word has been done for you.

mission

impression

permission

expansion

extension

percussion

Following a vowel or Murmur Diphthong, the sound of *-sion*, /shun/, changes to /zhun/. Remember, *i* is short before *-tion* or *-sion*. Prove and read the following words.

abrasion

inclusion

decision

conversion

incision

submersion

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Sort and Spell 1

Other Suffixes: *-TION*, *-SION*, and *-OUS*

Sort by Suffix		
<i>-TION</i>	<i>-SION</i>	<i>-OUS</i>
nation	vision	famous
action	tension	studious
portion	confusion	tremendous
vacation	expansion	marvelous
location	decision	nervous
station	expression	joyous

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. He had a tremendous amount of respect for his teachers. He has made the decision to become a teacher too.

2. This corner is the best location for the new gas station.

3. It was clear by the happy expression on everyone's faces that her home-coming was a joyous occasion.

4. They are preparing for the expansion of their company into a new nation.

5. She is very studious so she spends a large portion of her time reading and learning new things.

6. The famous athlete felt a lot of stress and tension leading up to the big game.

7. There is a lot of training that goes into the action-packed job of a stunt person.

8. The detailed map helped reduce any confusion about the location of the party.

9. I need to take a vision exam to see if I need new glasses. That is one exam that I am not nervous to take.

10. We saw marvelous sites on our spring vacation last week.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which 3 words in the middle column have the /zhun/ pronunciation of *-sion*? confusion, decision, vision

Is the letter that comes before *-sion* a vowel or a consonant? a vowel

2. In the words in the middle column, which consonants come before *-sion* when *-sion* is pronounced /shun/?  
n (tension, expansion) and s (expression)

3. What is the root of the word *studious*? study

4. What is the root of the word *famous*? fame

5. Besides ending in *-ous*, what do all of the words in the last column have in common? They are all adjectives.