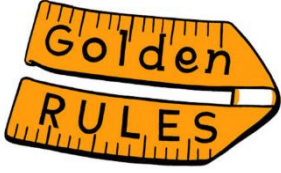




## Rule 8

Words that end with the suffix 'sion'  
When do I use 'sion' instead of 'tion'?

### The Golden Rules:



If the stem ends in the letter l, r or s, then it should be followed by 'sion' not 'tion'.

If the word is a profession, it will end with 'cian'

E.g. Devotion or devosion? The stem ends in the letter o, so it is spelled 'devotion'

- E.g. Diversion or diversion? The stem ends in the letter r, so it is spelled 'diversion'



### Watch out:

Collision, confusion, exclusion, explosion

Be aware of the stem that ends in n - you will have to learn these off by heart as they don't follow the rule,

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Recap	Core	Challenge
Electrician	Collision	Propulsion
Musician	Confusion	Misapprehension
Fiction	Exclusion	Prevention
Competition	Explosion	Convention
Celebration	Dimension	Subversion
	Attention	
	Intention	
	Pension	
	Tension	
	Expansion	
	Extension	
	Mention	
	Invention	