

**Words with  
Suffixes  
-sion or -tion**

admission  
application  
collision  
comprehension  
confusion  
connection  
discussion  
edition  
education  
explanation  
explosion  
fiction  
frustration  
investigation  
presentation

**Word Sort** April 21, 22, 24

1. In the box to the left, circle the suffix in each word.
2. Look at suffixes you circled. Write each word in the correct column in the chart.

Words with -sion		Words with -tion	

**Word Relatives**

Use these word relatives to complete each sentence.

frustrated      confusing      fictional

1. Dad was \_\_\_\_\_ that he couldn't find his keys.
2. My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ characters are detectives.
3. The instructions are more \_\_\_\_\_ than helpful.



**Where Does It  
Come From?**

The root word *migrate* in *migration* comes from a Latin word that means "to change a place of living." Name an animal that migrates.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Words**

Challenge yourself with more words that have a -sion or -tion suffix.

expansion      migration      anticipation

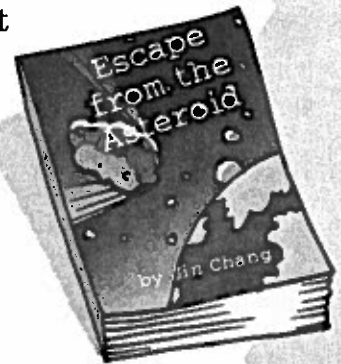
1. Underline the suffix in each word.
  2. Write a sentence using one of the words.
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Practice

Use each of the spelling words once to complete the paragraphs.

Davon had a serious 1. \_\_\_\_\_ with his parents about what to do after high school. He decided to go to college to continue his 2. \_\_\_\_\_. Davon sent in his written 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and waited to hear whether or not he was accepted. He got a letter from the school saying his 4. \_\_\_\_\_ was approved. He would start college in the fall.

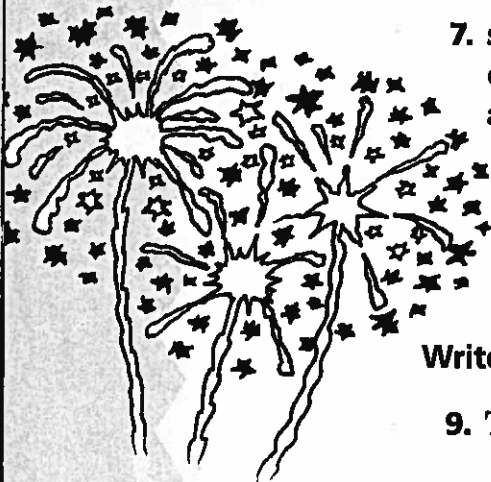
Jin stared at the blank sheet of paper in 5. \_\_\_\_\_. She just couldn't think of a good plot for her science- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ story. Of course! A huge asteroid was on a 7. \_\_\_\_\_ course with the earth. Her hero could cause an 8. \_\_\_\_\_ that would destroy the asteroid and save the planet. She smiled as she imagined the first 9. \_\_\_\_\_ of her paperback novel titled *Escape from the Asteroid*.



Ayla had always been interested in the 10. \_\_\_\_\_ between storms and rainbows. She decided this would make a good 11. \_\_\_\_\_ for her science project. She talked with weather professionals as part of her 12. \_\_\_\_\_ of the topic. In her speech, Ayla would give an 13. \_\_\_\_\_ for why a rainbow often appears after a storm. She reread her notes to make sure there was no 14. \_\_\_\_\_ about her information. She wanted to make sure the class had a good 15. \_\_\_\_\_ of her subject when she was done.

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## Word Detective

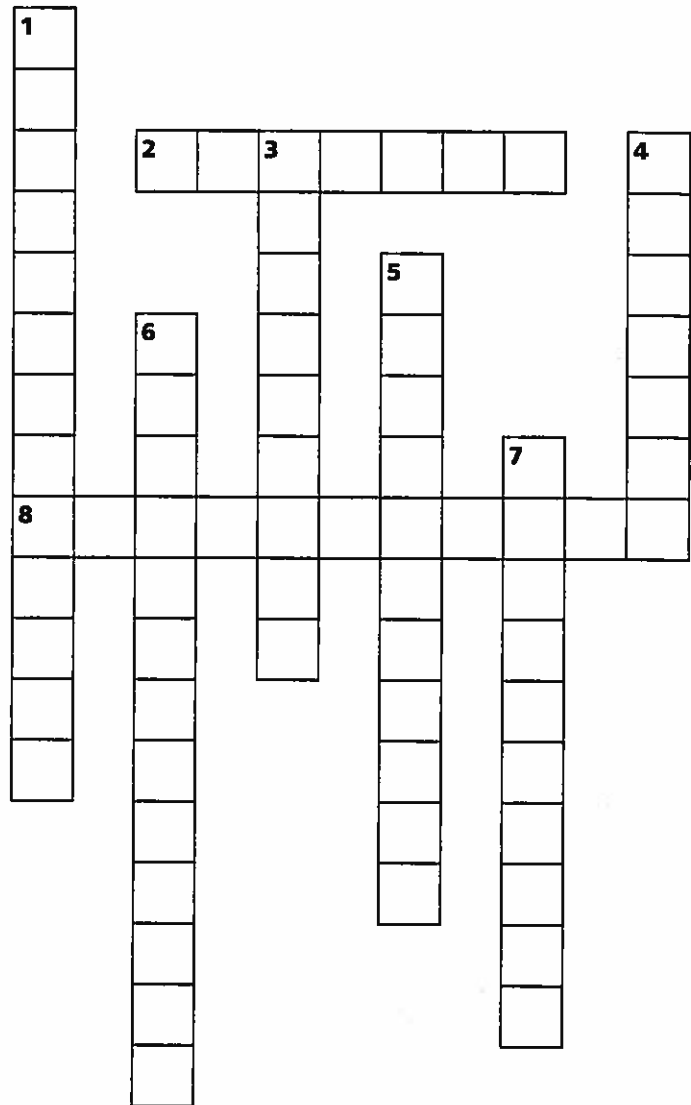
Use the clues to complete the puzzle.

### Across

2. invented story
8. formal, written request

### Down

1. close examination
3. feeling of being uncertain or puzzled
4. one version of a publication
5. statement giving the reasons or details of something
6. understanding
7. serious conversation about a topic

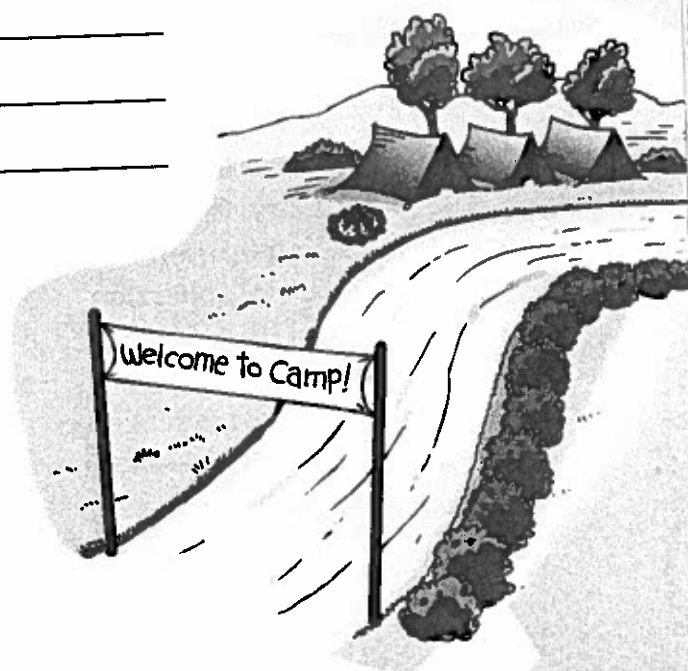


Write the word that completes the sentence.

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ price for a movie is usually less during the day.
10. My messy room causes Mom lots of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Everyone rode safely to avoid a \_\_\_\_\_ in the bike race.
12. The huge fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ lit up the night sky.
13. Her class \_\_\_\_\_ is about Rosa Parks.
14. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ between cat fur and sneezing.
15. Doing homework helps you get a good \_\_\_\_\_.

## Put It In Writing

Imagine you are applying for admission to a summer camp that focuses on a subject or sport you are very interested in. Write a letter explaining why you want to go to the camp. Tell why you would be a good choice for the camp. Use at least seven of your spelling words.



## WWW: World Wide Words

Many words in English and Spanish are spelled almost alike. In Spanish, the English *-tion* suffix is spelled *-ción*.

education = educación      fiction = ficción

Write the spelling word that is spelled similarly to the Spanish word.

• edición = \_\_\_\_\_

• investigación = \_\_\_\_\_

• presentación = \_\_\_\_\_

## Test Yourself

Fill in the letter of the correctly spelled word that completes each sentence.

1. The price of \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert is two cans of food.  
(A) admission (B) addmition
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ was about where to build the new school.  
(C) discussion (D) discusstion
3. To be an astronaut, you need a strong \_\_\_\_\_ in science and math.  
(A) educasion (B) education
4. There was some \_\_\_\_\_ about where to park for the game.  
(C) confusion (D) confution
5. The police began an \_\_\_\_\_ into the case of the missing statue.  
(A) investigasion (B) investigation
6. The action movie began with a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
(C) explosion (D) explotion
7. The shoppers had a \_\_\_\_\_ with their grocery carts.  
(A) collition (B) collision
8. I like to read \_\_\_\_\_ books when I go on vacation.  
(C) fictsion (D) fiction

Fill in the letter of the correct spelling of each word. If the word is spelled correctly, fill in the letter E.

9. application  
(A) aplication (B) applaction (C) applicasion  
(D) aplicasion (E) correct as written
10. presentasion  
(A) persentation (B) presintasion (C) prezentasion  
(D) presentation (E) correct as written
11. eddition  
(A) edision (B) edition (C) eddition  
(D) eddision (E) correct as written
12. comprihention  
(A) comprension (B) comprehension (C) comprehension  
(D) comperhension (E) correct as written
13. frusstration  
(A) frustraysion (B) furstration (C) frustration  
(D) frustrasion (E) correct as written
14. connectsion  
(A) cunnection (B) conection (C) conectsion  
(D) connection (E) correct as written
15. explination  
(A) explanation (B) explinasion (C) ecsplanasion  
(D) explannation (E) correct as written



**Take a Test**