Focus: Can I spell words with ‘shun’ endings?

1. Target, date and focus.
2. Daily spellings.

1. through
2. thought
3. beautiful
4. heard
5. circle
Today we are looking at the suffixes ‘ssion’, ‘sion’ and ‘tion’. There are different rules for using these suffixes which we will cover shortly.

First, can you think of any words that end in ‘sion’, ‘ssion’ or ‘tion’.
Let’s watch this video to find out more about how to apply the ‘shun’ suffixes.
Task 1: Add the ‘tion’ suffix to the words below. Can you use these words in a sentence?

**Suffix -tion**
- tion is the most common ‘shun’ suffix.

subtract + tion  Subtract tion
complete + tion  complete tion

*Can you see what is happening?*

If a word ends in an *t* or *te* you must drop the *t* or *te* before adding ‘tion’.

**Words to add ‘tion’ to:**
1. lvent
2. Inject
3. Hesitate
4. Complete
5. Direct
Task 2: Add the ‘ssion’ suffix correctly to the words below.

**Suffix -ssion**
- ssion is used when the root word ends in -ss or -mit.

**Words to add ‘ssion’ to:**
1. Discuss
2. Confess
3. Transmit
4. Emit
5. Obsess

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If a word ends in ss just add -ion.
If the word ends in mit you must drop the t from mit before adding ‘ssion.’
Task 3: Add the suffix ‘sion’ to the words below correctly. Can you put them into a sentence?

**Suffix -sion**
- sion is used when the root word ends in d, de or se.
  - precise + sion = precise sion
  - extend + sion = extend sion

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If a word ends in se just remove the se and add -sion.
If the word ends in -d, -de, -l, -r, -s or -t you must drop the letter and add ‘sion.’

**Words to add ‘sion’ to:**
1. Extend
2. Decide
3. Divide
4. Revise
Task 4: Dictation. Listen to the sentences and use the ‘shun’ endings.

1. The **division** between the Northern and Southern hemispheres is made by the equator.
2. In PSHCE we were asked to have a **discussion**.
3. We created an **invention**.

**Success criteria:**
1. Listen carefully.
2. Think which ‘shun’ ending you need.
3. Capital letters and full stops.