

# *sion endings*

Some words that end in **sion** like mission, mansion, pension and tension end in a **shun sound**.

Some words like division, revision, invasion and explosion end in a **zhun sound**.

**Copy out the sentences and choose the best word from the list below to complete each sentence.**

discussion    incision    erosion    permission    confusion    collision  
explosion    decision    occasion    illusion    revision    conclusion

1. The surgeon made the ..... carefully.
2. Magic tricks are generally based on .....
3. Last night there was an interesting ..... on the radio.
4. When soil is eaten away by wind and rain it is called .....
5. The ..... left a huge crater full of debris.
6. The ..... occurred because the white van stopped suddenly.
7. You must have ..... to leave the classroom during a lesson.
8. You should consider all the facts before you make a .....
9. It was a great ..... when my sister got married.
10. You need to do some ..... to do well in your exams.
11. The robbers escaped in the ..... when the fire alarm went off.
12. The ..... of the book was very depressing.

**Put the following words into alphabetical order.**

invasion    diversion    admission    abrasion    pension  
tension    aggression    division    television    session

**Use a dictionary to find the meanings of any words which are new to you.  
Write a sentence for each of the words.**

