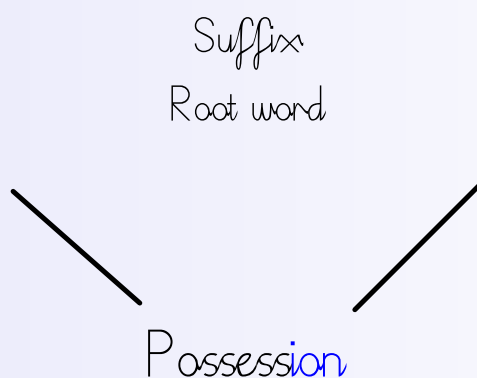


SPaG - ion suffix (2)

Words ending in **-ion**. The **-ion** suffix:



confess	+ -ion	confession
possess	+ -ion	possession

Rule 1 - If the root word ends in ss, you simply add ion to the end of the word.

Can you apply our rule to the word express?

express	+ -ion	
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Rule 2 - Can you identify what has happened to the root word below?

admit	+ -ion	admission
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Rule 2 - If the root word ends in t, you drop the t for ss, then add the ion suffix.

Apply the rule to the word permit.

permit	+ -ion	?
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We can add the suffix -ion to change the verbs into noun.

extend →

comprehend →

Can you apply the above to the word suspend?

Rule 3 - Write this together.

We can add the suffix -ion to change the verbs into noun.

precise →

confuse →

Can you apply the above to the word tense?

Rule 4 - Write this together.