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# Super Spelling Championship



Year 4 Spring 1



Week 1: Adding the suffix '-ion.' When the root word ends in 'd,' 'de' or 'se' then the suffix '-ion' needs to be '-sion.'

Spellings
expansion
extension
comprehension
tension
suspension
exclusion
provision
explosion
erosion
invasion

**d**

Did the root word end in 'd,' 'de' or 'se?'

Sort your spellings into these three groups.

**se**

**de**

Tip: You may want to write down the 10 root words before sorting out your spellings.

**CHALLENGE**  
Can you add any more '-ion' words to the sticky notes?

Week 2: Adding the suffix '-ous.' Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word.



Spellings
poisonous
dangerous
mountainous
marvellous
perilous
tremendous
enormous
jealous
precious
disastrous

Cover your spellings up. Can you add in the missing letters from each word?

<u>_</u> an <u>_</u> rou <u>s</u>	m <u>_</u> r <u>_</u> el <u>_</u> ou <u>s</u>
<u>_</u> <u>_</u> <u>_</u> lous	j <u>_</u> lous
m <u>_</u> nt <u>_</u> n <u>_</u> s	p <u>_</u> nous
tre <u>_</u> dous	pre <u>_</u> ous
enor <u>_</u> <u>_</u>	disa <u>_</u> ous



Week 3: The suffix '-ous'. The final 'e' of the root word must be kept if the sound of 'g' is to be kept.

Spellings
courageous
outrageous
nervous
famous
adventurous
disadvantageous
ridiculous
carnivorous
rapturous
torturous

Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The boy was sent home due to his \_\_\_\_\_ hair style.

It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to students to do their homework.

I felt \_\_\_\_\_ in my fancy-dress outfit.

\_\_\_\_\_ animals eat mostly meat.

The rock stars appeared on stage to a \_\_\_\_\_ applause.

Time ticked so slowly that it was \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ soldier stepped onto the battlefield.

The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ when she met the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympian.

\_\_\_\_\_ toddlers often get lost.

Week 4: The 'ee' sound spelt with an 'i'



Spellings
merriment
happiness
plentiful
penniless
happily
prettiest
nastiness
beautiful
pitiful
silliness

n	a		t	i	n	e		s				
			a	p	p		l					
p	e		t	i		u						
			p	t		f						
				e	r		m	n				
				p	n		i	l	s			
					b		a	u		i		l
			p	e		t	e		t			
			a	p		i	n		s			

Find the missing letters to complete the missing word in red.



Week 5: The suffix '-ous.' If there is an 'ee' sound before the '-ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.

Draw a line to match each spelling to its definition.

- Spellings**
- serious
  - obvious
  - curious
  - hideous
  - spontaneous
  - courteous
  - furious
  - various
  - victorious
  - gaseous

Easy to see or notice.

Made up of gas.

Not joking or funny.

Eager to learn something.

Very ugly or disgusting.

Done without planning.

The winner's feeling.

How to refer to a range of things.

Very angry.

Very polite and respectful.



Week 6: Challenge words.

- Spellings**
- breath
  - business
  - caught
  - different
  - exercise
  - extreme
  - medicine
  - possession
  - although
  - thought

a	r	h	z	g	w	p	a	l	t	h	o	u	g	h	d
b	r	e	a	t	h	f	o	h	r	e	r	h	s	k	i
t	b	x	i	g	x	j	k	s	q	c	f	i	g	p	f
h	c	e	y	m	c	v	n	l	s	o	m	e	d	l	f
o	s	r	n	f	a	p	n	a	m	e	b	d	a	k	e
u	d	c	x	b	u	s	i	n	e	s	s	y	j	k	r
g	q	i	e	p	g	w	v	o	p	y	e	s	z	j	e
h	y	s	t	o	h	u	u	r	c	q	b	c	i	i	n
t	s	e	e	x	t	r	e	m	e	s	t	b	x	o	t
m	e	d	i	c	i	n	e	t	d	z	a	v	u	w	n

Can you find your spellings hidden in this word search?

\*\* Year 3 and 4 Word List \*\*

Use this list for ideas and to check your spelling!

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forward(s)	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	(although)
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

Use this space to practise your spellings. You could:

- Write them in a sentence
- Play a game of hangman
- Make a crossword or wordsearch
- Create a riddle
- Write the alphabetically



### My Spelling Ships

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a b c d e f g h i j k



### Battleships

Spelling Shed

### My Partner's Spelling Ships

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# The Spelling Web

