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Adding the Suffix -tion or -sion

Directions

Read each word carefully. Use what you know about base words and spelling patterns to decide whether to add **-tion** or **-sion**.

Part 1: Match the Base Word

Draw a line from the base word to the correct noun.

1. decide → decision
 2. invent → invention
 3. discuss → discussion
 4. attract → attraction
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Part 2: Choose the Correct Suffix

Circle the correct suffix to complete each word.

1. educa (tion / sion)
 2. confu (tion / sion)
 3. comple (tion / sion)
 4. expres (tion / sion)
 5. protec (tion / sion)
 6. inva (tion / sion)
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Part 3: Write the Whole Word

Add **-tion** or **-sion** to each base word and write the new word on the line.

1. decide → _____
2. create → _____
3. discuss → _____
4. celebrate → _____
5. confuse → _____

Part 4: Use the Words

Write one sentence for each suffix type.

1. Sentence with a **-tion** word:

2. Sentence with a **-sion** word:
