I am learning to investigate and learn spelling rules for adding the suffix **-sion**

& **-ssion**

-**sion** is used if the root word **ends** in **d** or **se.**

-**ssion** is used if the root word **ends** in **ss** or –**mit**.

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| *Ends in* ***d*** */* ***se***  *-* ***sion*** | ***Meaning:*** | *ends in* ***ss*** */* ***mit***  *-* ***ssion*** | ***Meaning:*** |
| expand - expan**sion** |  | mi**ssion** |  |
| extend - exten**sion** |  | admi**ssion** |  |
| comprehend - comprehen**sion** |  | expre**ssion** |  |
| tense - ten**sion** |  | impre**ssion** |  |
| ascend - ascen**sion** |  | discu**ssion** |  |
|  |  | posse**ssion** |  |
| *Exceptions:* |  | aggre**ssion** |  |
|  |  | profe**ssion** |  |
| attend – attention, |  | progre**ssion** |  |
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| intend – intention |  |  |  |
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You DO NOT need to learn all the words (if you can then great!).

Pick as many as you can and learn the definition and spelling.

* Look up the meaning and write it in the space above or in your vocab book.
* How many words will you choose to learn?
* Try Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Can you find other words where the suffix is ‘**-sion or -ssion‘**?

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