Literacy Learning Pack

Name __________________
Adding -sion or -tion

Remember: verbs that end in ss add -ion
verbs that end in d drop the d and add -sion
verbs that end in de or se drop the de or se and add -sion.
verbs that end in t or e drop the e and add -tion.

Change the following verbs into nouns by adding -sion or -tion.

suggest = ________ complete = ________
decide = ________ revise = ________
operate = ________ express = ________
explode = ________ discuss = ________

Using the words above, complete the sentences.

The class had a good ________ about the value of zoos.
The man had a successful ________ to remove his appendix.
The noise of the ________ frightened the animals.
The teacher asked for ________ for the class outing.
You must do lots of ________ if you want to pass your exam.
The ________ of the new road made the journey to school much quicker.
The ________ to have a day’s holiday was very popular.
The ________ ‘goodness, gracious me’ made the children laugh.
Write a Scary Poem

Fill in the gaps with powerful adjectives.

Be wary of the ________ troll (adjective)
That ________ lies in wait (adverb)
To drag you to his ________ hole (adjective)
And put you on his plate.

His blood is ________ and ________ hot (two adjectives)
He ________ ________ groans (verb + adjective)
He’ll ________ you in his dinner pot (verb)
Your skin, your flesh, your bones.

He’ll ________ your arms and ________ your legs (verbs)
And ________ you to a pulp (verb)
Then swallow you like ________ ________ gulp! (a simile)
(onomatopoeia)

So watch your step when next you go
Upon a ________ stroll, (adjective)
Or you might end in the ________ below (noun)
As ________ for the troll. (noun)
Add the missing commas.

1. There were four lorries six cars two taxis and a bicycle.
2. My mum Mrs Bilgrami works at the supermarket.
3. He put a sandwich a can of drink a packet of crisps and an apple in his lunch box.
4. The nurse comes to the school on Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday.
5. Sidney the goalkeeper let in five goals.
6. We saw the headteacher Mr Martin in the car park.
7. He ordered a large pizza a bottle of fizzy orange a small salad and a chocolate pudding.
8. The fastest runner Harmeet won the race.
9. The attic was full of old boxes bags of clothes empty suitcases and lots of books.
10. P.C. Plod the policeman visited the school.
Copy this passage. Remember to make sure the letter t is not as tall as other letters with an ascender.

The First Steps on the Moon

The door of the Apollo 11 lunar module opened and Neil Armstrong emerged. He carried a backpack containing enough oxygen for four hours. Armstrong unveiled a television camera so the world could witness his first step. “That’s one small step for a man, and one giant leap for mankind,” he said. It was 21 July 1969. All around the world people marvelled at this great achievement and wondered what the next step would be.
Letters within words must only touch each other with a joining line. The joining line helps to make sure there is a space between the letters.

A Copy the suffix **tion**. Join your letters carefully.

**tion**

**tion**

B Copy these words. Underline the suffix **tion**.

- direction
- fiction
- attention
- proportion

C Copy the suffix **sion**. Remember to space your letters neatly.

**sion**

**sion**

D Copy these words. Underline the suffix **sion**.

- collision
- confusion
- explosion
- exclusion

Practising spacing within words.