

# Building 24 Spelling Skills

## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Add the suffixes **-ion**, **-tion**, **-sion**, and **-cian** to base words and word roots

### 1 Read and Spell

1. action
2. fiction
3. mission
4. divide
5. division
6. attend
7. attention
8. pollute
9. pollution
10. express
11. expression
12. educate
13. education
14. music
15. musician
16. magic
17. magician
18. physician
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
bonus word
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
bonus word

### 2 Copy and Spell

### 3 Cover and Spell

fold


# Word Meaning

Use spelling words to answer the clues.

1. a person who takes care of our physical health
2. a person who performs magic
3. a person who creates music
4. to learn something you must give it this
5. teachers want their students to get this
6. environmentalists worry about this
7. an operation with numbers
8. stories that are made up by the author
9. an exciting story has lots of this
10. something you should use when you read aloud

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Which spelling word is an antonym for...?

1. clean \_\_\_\_\_
2. multiply \_\_\_\_\_

3. fact \_\_\_\_\_
4. inaction \_\_\_\_\_

## My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Word Study

Add the correct suffix to the base word.

You may need to make a change to the base word before adding the suffix.

ion

tion

sion

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ I like is, "It's raining cats and dogs."  
express
2. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on the football field.  
act
3. I need your \_\_\_\_\_.  
attend
4. I enjoy learning about \_\_\_\_\_ in math class.  
divide
5. My \_\_\_\_\_ is very important to me.  
educate
6. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in the river.  
pollute

Write each word from the spelling list in the correct box.

two-syllable words	three-syllable words	four-syllable words

# Edit for Spelling

Circle the 20 misspelled words below. Three words are misspelled more than once. Write the words correctly on the lines.

## On a Mission

A musician, a magician, and a physician went on a hike in the mountains. The musician said the mountains brought musik to her heart. The magician's expresion was that the mountains were magical. The phsician, however, said the mountains reminded her of sprained ankles.

The muician liked to focus her atention on listening to the songs of the birds. The magikian would always xpres her amazement at how fast chipmunks could disappear. The fascian, however, looked for twigs that could be used for splints.

The musician enjoyed being in a place where there was no sound polution. The magecian enjoyed watching beavers divid tree branches in half. The phsician, however, worried about whether she brought enough poison ivy lotion.

Toward the end of the hike, it became the mision of the musecian and mugician to help the physcian "doctor" her attitude so she could enjoy the remainder of the day.

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