



ION at the End

ION al Final

Many words in Spanish have **SIÓN** at the end. Some of these words have similar spellings (*ortografía*) in English and Spanish, but they have different pronunciations.

Sometimes English **SION** has a French sound (*sonido*) ZYUN:

vision

division

decision

illusion

confusion

convulsion

aversion



Sometimes English **SION** has a very English sound SHUN:

mansion

session

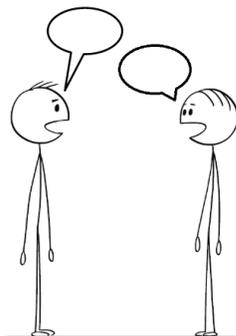
confession

profession

tension

discussion

compassion



Many words in Spanish have **CIÓN** at the end. In English, these words have **TION** at the end. **TION** and SHUN have the same sound.

pronunciation

nation

vacation

creation



motivation

reservation

attention

action

abbreviation

obligation

election

celebration

emotion

corruption

ignition

direction

reaction

solution



What are the spellings of these words in English?

exploración exploration

imaginación _____

educación _____

cooperación _____

When an English word has **STION** at the end, it says the S-CHUN sound:

question

digestion

congestion

combustion



Some other words in English and Spanish have **IÓN/ION** at the end. They have similar spellings in English and Spanish, but they have different pronunciations in English.

GION has the JUN sound:

region

legion

religion



NION has the NYUN sound:

union

reunion

opinion



There are hundreds of words in Spanish that have **SIÓN, TIÓN, STIÓN, GIÓN, or NIÓN** at the end. Now when you see these words in English, you will know their meanings (*sus sentidos*).

Now you know hundreds of new words in English!