

Suffixes: -sion and -ssion

Draw a line to match each word to its definition.

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| 1 allowed entry | vision |
| 2 the wearing away of soil | division |
| 3 another word for sight | admission |
| 4 sharing | tension |
| 5 tightness or strain | erosion |
| 6 the act of allowing something | collision |
| 7 a crash | invasion |
| 8 payment to retired people | extension |
| 9 an extra part added to a building | permission |
| 10 an attack on a country | pension |
| 11 a special event | expression |
| 12 a choice made | discussion |
| 13 a conversation | procession |
| 14 the look on someone's face | occasion |
| 15 a long line of people walking | decision |

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



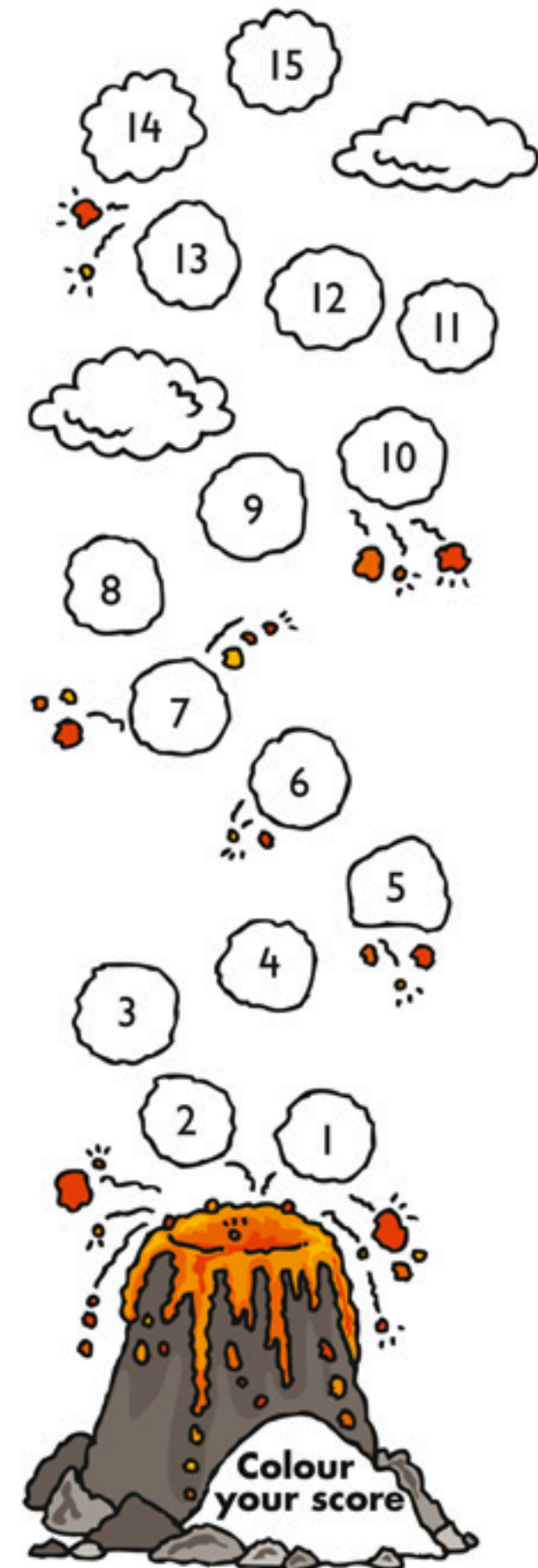
Different sounds of y

Sort these words into groups by the sound of the letter y.

Egypt	memory	actually	myth
butterfly	cycle	gym	busy
bypass	chrysalis	myself	deny
	pyramid	century	

y sounds like i in it	y sounds like ee	y sounds like eye

Say each
word before
you write it.



Spellings to learn

Draw a line to match each word to its definition.

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 appear | a drug taken as a cure |
| 2 build | construct |
| 3 continue | something you do, or take part in |
| 4 experience | come into sight |
| 5 medicine | carry on |
| 6 ordinary | not long ago |
| 7 position | the rule of a king or queen |
| 8 possession | normal, not special |
| 9 recent | something you own |
| 10 reign | place |
| 11 strange | a set of words that makes sense |
| 12 therefore | in one side and out the other |
| 13 thought | so |
| 14 through | weird |
| 15 sentence | what you think |

When you've matched them, try to write the words from memory.

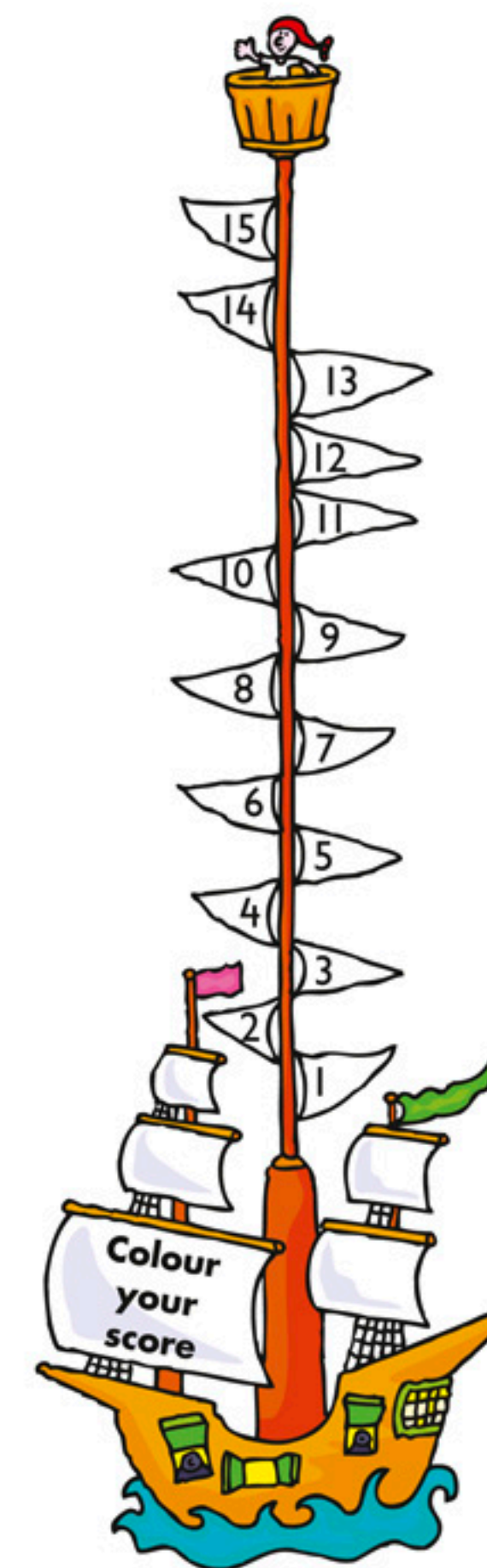


Making nouns

Turn these verbs into nouns by adding the suffixes: ion, sion or tion.

- | verb | noun |
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| 1 explode | _____ |
| 2 donate | _____ |
| 3 elevate | _____ |
| 4 object | _____ |
| 5 migrate | _____ |
| 6 navigate | _____ |
| 7 subtract | _____ |
| 8 confuse | _____ |
| 9 discuss | _____ |
| 10 disrupt | _____ |
| 11 persuade | _____ |
| 12 conclude | _____ |
| 13 intend | _____ |
| 14 exhibit | _____ |
| 15 converse | _____ |

You may need to change the root word spelling before adding the suffix.



Suffixes: -ian

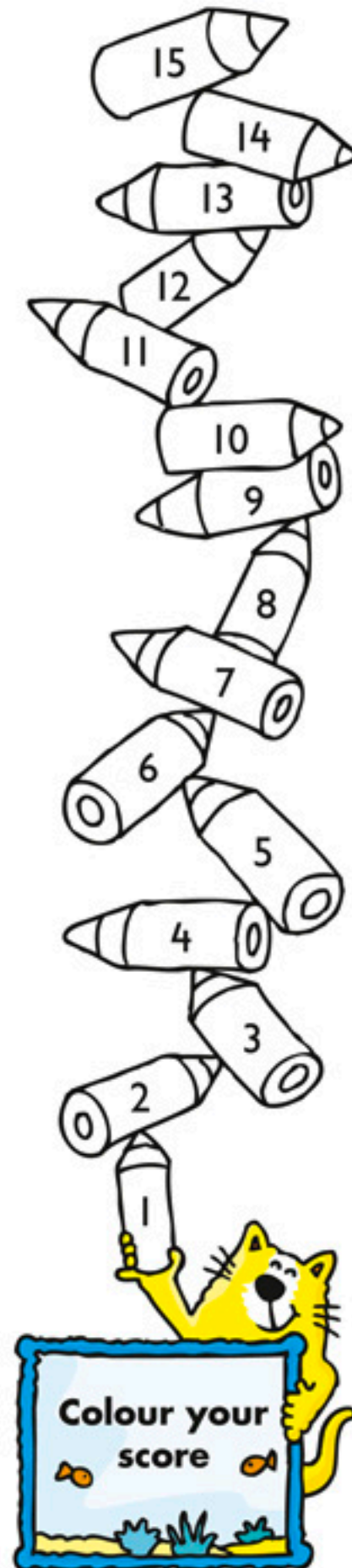
Add **ian** to these words that end with **c**.

- 1 music_____
- 2 electric_____
- 3 optic_____
- 4 mathematic_____
- 5 physic_____
- 6 technic_____
- 7 magic_____
- 8 politic_____

Choose one of the words above to complete each sentence.

- 9 A _____ does conjuring tricks.
- 10 An _____ will mend the light switch.
- 11 A _____ plays an instrument.
- 12 A _____ is a member of parliament.
- 13 An _____ tests your eyes.
- 14 A _____ is a doctor.
- 15 A _____ is good with numbers.

Many words ending **cian** are people's jobs or professions.



Prefixes: anti- and ir-

Add **anti** or **ir** to each word to make a new word that means the opposite.

- 1 _____ clockwise
- 2 _____ rational
- 3 _____ relevant
- 4 _____ freeze
- 5 _____ social
- 6 _____ responsible
- 7 _____ climax
- 8 _____ replaceable
- 9 _____ regular
- 10 _____ septic
- 11 _____ resistible
- 12 _____ -aircraft
- 13 _____ biotic
- 14 _____ hero
- 15 _____ reparable

Words beginning with **r** use **ir**.

