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Spelling focus- week 4

'sion' sound

The suffix **sion** in the words below sounds like **zen** as in **zhn**

1. Vision

2. Television

3. Revision

4. Division

5. Invasion

6. Occasion

7. Version

8. Diversion

10. Inclusion

11. Transfusion

12. Conclusion

The suffix **sion** in the words below sound like **sen** and as **shn**

12. Pension

13. Extension

14. Comprehension

15. Compression

16. Oppression

17. Submission

18. Impression

19. Depression

20. . Excursion

TASK 1

1. Find two words that rhyme with each of these words.

a. version _____, _____

b. Television _____, _____

c. Pension _____, _____

2. Write a short passage of not more than five sentences. Each sentence must include at least one of the key words.

TASK 2

3. Read the words below and the list of definitions. Then match each word to its definition.

words

passion compassion discussion concussion percussion
concession permission admission possession profession

1. Talking over something ___ discussion (example)
2. Pity , sympathy or mercy ___
3. A strong feeling, such as love or hate _____
3. Something granted as part of a bargain ___
4. Dazed feeling caused by a blow _____

5. Freedom to do something _____
6. A noisy striking _____
7. Having as one's own _____
8. An occupation requiring a lot of training _____
9. Letting people enter _____

COMPREHENSION

LONE DOG

I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a wild dog and lone,
I'm a rough dog, a tough dog, hunting on my own!

I'm a bad dog, a mad dog, teasing silly sheep;
I love to sit and bay at the moon and keep fat souls from sleep.

I'll never be a lap dog, licking dirty feet,
A sleek dog, a meek dog, cringing for my meat.

Not for me the fireside, the well-filled plate,
But shut the door and sharp stone and cuff and kick and hate.

Not for me the other dogs, running by my side,
Some have run a short while, but none of them would bide.

O mine is still the lone trail, the hard trail, the best,
Wide wind and wild stars and the hunger of the quest.

Questions

A. Answer these questions.

1. Which word in the first verse rhymes with **lone**? _____
2. Which word in the first line rhymes with **lean**? _____
3. Find the pair of words that rhymes in the third line . _____
4. Make a list of three pairs of words that rhyme in the second verse.

5. Which word in the third verse rhymes with **best**? _____

B. How does the dog feel about being a lone dog? _____

Choose five words from the list below that you think describes his feelings best (remember to use a dictionary to check the meanings of the words.)

sad

hungry

defiant

Proud

resolute

jealous

Lonely

independent

pathetic

Happy

bitter

depressed

GRAMMAR
NOISES OF ANIMALS

bark

crow

cluck

bleat

bray

quack

mew

moo

A. Write the noise words

1. Sheep

2. Ducks

3. Dogs

4. Cows

5. Donkeys

6. Cockerels

7. Hens

8. Cats

B. Fill each space with the name of the creature or the noise it makes.

1. The dog was _____ at a squirrel.
2. We heard the cows _____ in the meadow.
3. The loud braying of a _____ frightened the children.
4. The cat was _____ because she had hurt her paw.
5. The _____ bleated as the dog rounded them up.
6. The boys were up before the _____ started crowing.
7. Robert's brown _____ clucked after laying an egg.
8. The _____ quacked as it came towards me.