

## Level 5 Spelling Rules Only

Reminders for Tutors

**Plural:** use ES if you couldn't *hear* S or baseword ends in O  
if Y to I, add ES

**Doubling Rule:** ends with CVC and accented + vowel suffix

**Change Rule:** change Y to I + any kind of suffix  
Unless suffix starts with I  
or Y is part of a vowel team

**/zhun/ is always SION**

**/shun/ after most consonants is TION**

After L = SION

After N, look it up as ?ion

**/shun/ after a Long vowel is TION**

**/shun/ after *most* short vowels is TION**

Or else S + SION

## Level 6 Spelling Rules Only

Reminders for Tutors

**Six Reasons for Silent-E:**

- ♦ make the vowel long
- ♦ /z/ at end = SE
- ♦ /s/ at end = CE
- ♦ V can't be at the end
- ♦ /j/ at end = GE, DGE
- ♦ Consonant-LE

**Huge Bridge:** the *only* time you use DGE is right after a short vowel.

**Silent-E Units:**

- ♦ /is/ = office, palace
- ♦ /ij/ = package
- ♦ /in/ = engine
- ♦ /it/ = opposite, chocolate
- ♦ /cher/ = nature

**Dropping Rule:** Drop Silent-E when adding a vowel suffix  
Unless CE or GE and adding AL, ABLE, or OUS  
Drop Y if adding IC or IZE

**Greek Words:** PH and Y in the middle

**TION-SION:** only “dumb, stupid letters” use SION

**Sprinkle Vehicle:** If 2 syllables, use KLE – except uncle, cycle, circle