

tion after a long vowel sound

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Put these *tion* words in the correct column until one column is full.

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| 1. valuation | 10. collation | 19. depletion | 28. devotion | 37. imitation |
| 2. inflation | 11. adoration | 20. demotion | 29. vibration | 38. operation |
| 3. probation | 12. notion | 21. animation | 30. promotion | 39. hydration |
| 4. completion | 13. emulation | 22. deletion | 31. variation | 40. flotation |
| 5. agitation | 14. lotion | 23. deflation | 32. oxidation | 41. gradation |
| 6. motion | 15. secretion | 24. sensation | 33. situation | 42. elevation |
| 7. potion | 16. commotion | 25. salvation | 34. dictation | 43. narration |
| 8. radiation | 17. carnation | 26. education | 35. deviation | 44. formation |
| 9. emotion | 18. quotation | 27. migration | 36. violation | 45. isolation |

What seems to be the most common vowel before **ti**?