

-ion suffix

Spelling Rule: When the root word ends in t just add -ion. When the root word ends in te, remove the e then add -ion.

Spellings
invention
injection
action
hesitation
completion
stagnation
nomination
migration
conservation
selection

1. Add the -ion suffix to these root words using the spelling rule above.

<u>Root word ends in t</u>	<u>Root word ends in te</u>
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<i>inject</i>	<i>stagnate</i>
<i>act</i>	<i>nominate</i>
<i>select</i>	<i>migrate</i>
	<i>complete</i>

2. Can you match the meanings of these spellings words?

3. Write your own sentences using the spellings words

-ion suffix—Word meanings

hesitation

A slight pause or wait before doing something. Maybe you're reluctant or unsure about doing it.

She answered without hesitation.

One hesitation and the defender tackled the ball from his feet.

stagnation

The movement of animals, birds or people from one area to another. Birds and animals may do this in different seasons and people to find work or a better life style.

Swallows travel to South Africa for Winter in their annual migration.

nomination

The act of protecting or preserving something e.g. nature, animals

The conservation of endangered animals is very important.

migration

conservation

Formally suggest or propose somebody for an award or a job.

My nomination for the award of best super hero ever is Spiderman.

When something stops moving and becomes dull or lifeless (e.g. water)

The stagnation of the water in the water hole meant that the animals no longer gathered there to drink.

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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The scientist was ready to reveal his new _____ to the world.

The birds are currently starting their _____ to the South.

I was worried about having an _____ from the doctor.

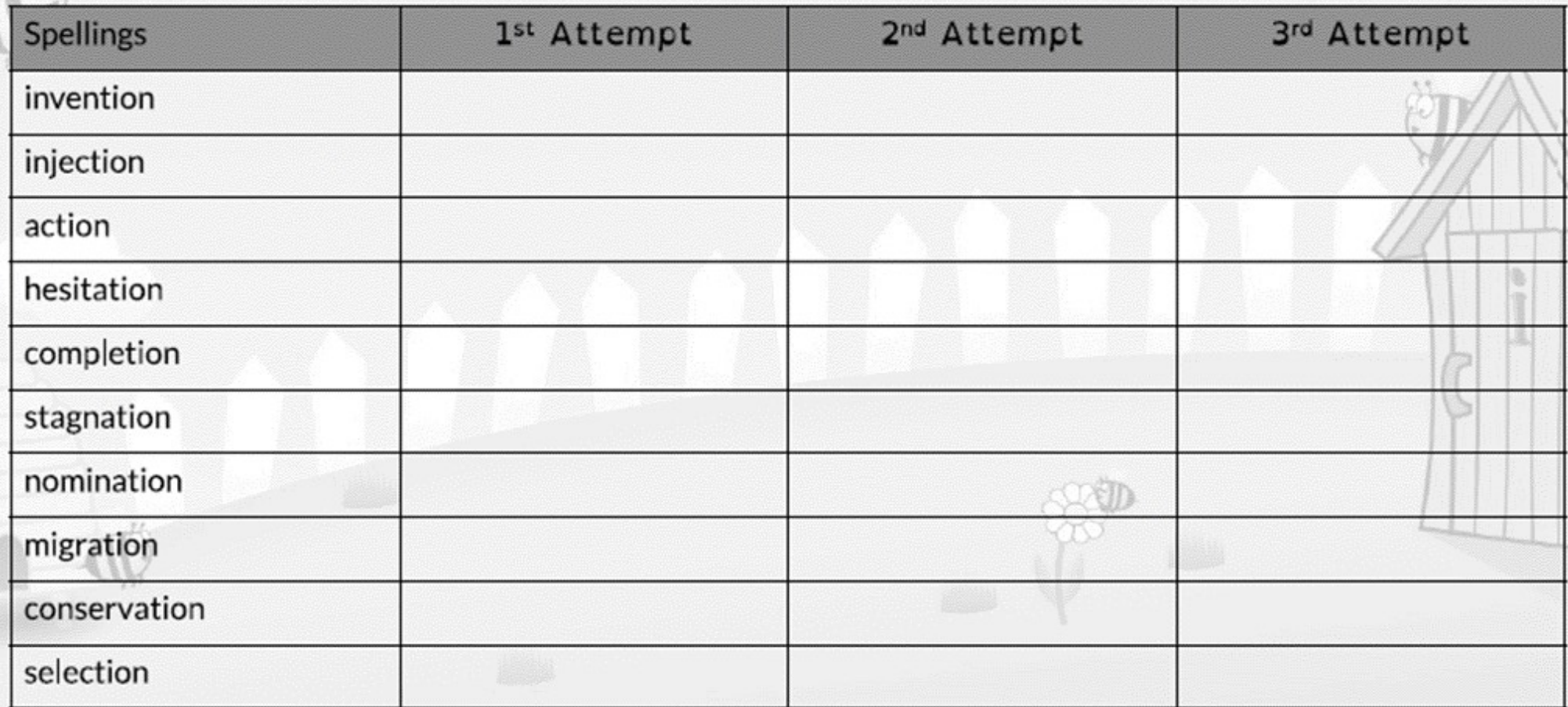
There was a large _____ of sweets for sale.

The new school building was nearing _____.

After months of _____, the two armies marched into _____.

Three children each received a _____ for the school council.

Due to the _____ project there are now more Pandas in the wild.



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