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Words with “ture”



In some words, *tu* makes the *ch* sound. The blend *ture* says /cher/.

1. Add *ture* (/cher/) to the syllables below to make a word. Then look, say, listen, cover, write, and check!

pic _____

lec _____

na _____

tor _____

punc _____

mix _____

fu _____

cap _____

adven _____

depar _____

2. Use the words above to complete the sentences below.

a. The tire had a _____.

b. I like to go on _____ hikes and see the countryside.

c. The cake _____ required two cups of water.

d. Your _____ could depend on setting goals.

e. Sid the mouse had escaped. We had to _____ him.

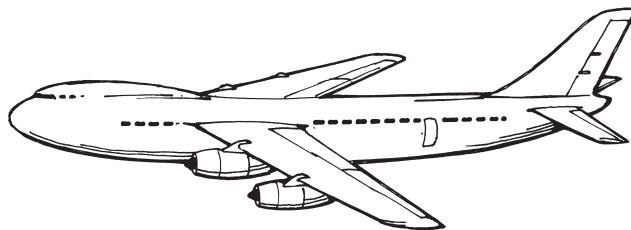
f. Listening to that horrible music is pure _____!

g. I love reading action and _____ books.

h. The professor gave a _____ about the Civil War.

i. The _____ of the kittens was full of color and detail.

j. The airplane was late, so the _____ time was changed.



Words with “sion”



The syllable *sion* says /shun/.

1. Underline the *sion* (/shun/) in the following words. Then write each word under the correct heading below.

mis sion

per mis sion

com mis sion

im pres sion

o mis sion

pro ces sion

suc ces sion

ex pres sion

di gres sion

con ces sion

re ces sion

pro gres sion

ission

ression

cession

2. Choose a word from above to complete these sentences.

a. In class we are charting the _____ of our reading skills.

b. Her first _____ of him was that he was arrogant.

c. Before you go out of the classroom you need _____.
You do not just walk out.

d. We bought a hot dog at the baseball park _____ stand.

e. The president faced criticism due to the economic _____.

f. The _____ included a brass band and people marching
with banners.

g. I could tell by her facial _____ that she was sad.