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A baker's dozen + one ways to spell

shun

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| 1. shun as in shunt | 8. cean as in ocean |
| 2. tion as in action | 9. cian as in magician |
| 3. tian as in Egyptian | 10. cion as in suspicion |
| 4. tien as in patient | 11. cien as in ancient |
| 5. sion as in mansion | 12. shion as in fashion |
| 6. sian as in Russian | 13. chion as in stanchion |
| 7. sien as in transient | 14. xion as in complexion |

T-i, s-i, c-i and c-e usually copy s-h before a vowel.

SECRET VOWEL: A, E, O & U are long before t-i, s-i, c-i & c-e. I is short.

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Three sounds of

ti, si, ci, ce & su—sh—she—zh

1. Ti, si, ci & ce usually copy sh before a vowel: militia, mission, vicious ocean
 2. Ti & ci can say she: initiate specie
 3. Si & su can say zh: Asia measure
- Zu says zh in two words: azure seizure

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Always Sound Out New

Words. Never Guess.

When you see a word you don't know, always use your phonics rules and sound it out.

Never try to guess what it is. It's **always** right to sound it out and **always** wrong to guess.

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