

Adding the suffix **-ian**

Speed spell

Write the **Speed spell** words.

a _____ b _____ c _____

d _____ e _____ f _____

Circle any errors. Write the corrected spellings in your Log Book.

Spelling zone



1 Take turns to read the information and the words.

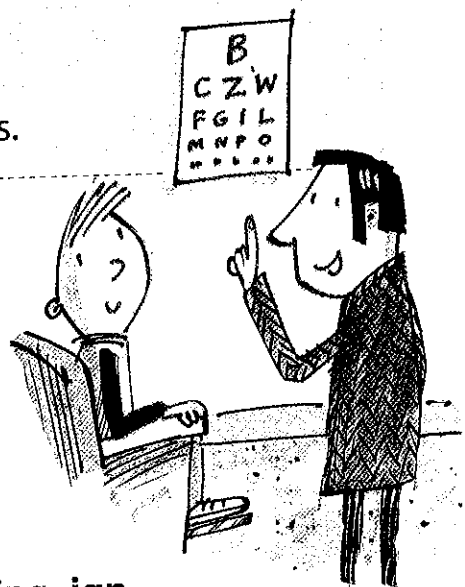
When we add the suffix **-ian** to root words ending in **c** or **cs**, the new ending sounds like **shun** and is spelt **-cian**.

If the root word ends in **c**, just add **-ian**.

music + **ian** musician

If the root word ends in **cs**, drop the **s** before adding **-ian**.

politic~~s~~ + **ian** politician mathematics~~s~~ + **ian** mathematician

2 Circle the part of each word that sounds like **shun**.

musician electrician optician mathematician

3 Write the correct word from the box above to match each definition.

a _____ a person who checks people's eyes

b _____ a person who is good at sums

c _____ a person who plays an instrument