

## Vocabulary Building Activity

Review important letter sounds and reading rules from Grade 4 Vocabulary

tion – ture – Hear these sounds online – [click here](#)

### tion

1. emotion
2. solution
3. duration
4. combination
5. stationary

### ture

6. nature
7. future
8. creature
9. pasture
10. adventure

**tion:** The letters “tion” make the sound of the letters “shun,” as in the word “action”

**ture :** The letters “ture” make the sound of letters “chur” and sometimes “shur”

### SKILL 1 – Sounds and Vocabulary - tion

1. Does the letter “t” make its usual “tuh” sound when in “tion” ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Circle which sound you hear at the beginning of “tion”? th – ch – sh
3. Which “tion” word means “how long something lasts” ? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which “tion” word means “the answer to a problem” ? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which “tion” word means “staying still” – “not moving” ? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Circle which vowel sound you hear in the middle of “tion” ? short a – short e - short u

### SKILL 2 – Sounds and Vocabulary – ture

7. Does the letter “t” make its usual “tuh” sound when in “ture” ? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Circle which sound you hear at the beginning of “ture” ? th - ch - sh
9. Which “ture” word means “after the present”: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which “ture” word means “a grassy area where animals often graze” ? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which “ture” word means “having to do with plants, animals – not man-made” ? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Circle the two letters that make the same sound as the vowel sound in “ture” ? ar - or - ir

### SKILL 3 – Vowel Sound Thinking (words not from list above)

13. Write 3 other “tion” words not on the list above: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Write 3 other “ture” words not on the list above: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Give the phonetic spelling of “tion” and “ture” in these two spaces: \_\_\_\_\_
16. How fast can you say all 10 list words? 4 sec – 5 sec – 6 sec – 7 sec – 8 sec – 9 sec – 10 sec

### SKILL 4 – Sentence Writing

17. Use a separate sheet of paper and put each list word into a sentence containing at least 7 words.