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flexion
 plantar flexion

Main Entry: **flex-ion**

Variant(s): *also* **flec-tion** /ˈflek-shən/

Function: *noun*

1 : a bending movement around a joint in a limb (as the knee or elbow) that decreases the angle between the bones of the limb at the joint -- compare **EXTENSION 2**

2 : a forward raising of the arm or leg by a movement at the shoulder or hip joint

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Pronunciation Key

\ ə \ as a in abut	\ ɡ \ as g in go	\ r \ as r in red
\ ˈə ɪə \ as u in abut	\ h \ as h in hat	\ s \ as s in less >
\ ə \ as e in kitten	\ ɪ \ as i in hit	\ sh \ as sh in shy
\ ər \ as ur/er in further	\ ɪ \ as i in ice	\ t \ as t in tie
\ a \ as a in ash	\ j \ as j in job	\ th \ as th in thin
\ ā \ as a in ace	\ k \ as k in kin	\ th \ as th in the
\ ä \ as o in mop	\ k̥ \ as ch in ich	\ ü \ as oo in loot
\ aʊ \ as ou in out	dien	\ ũ \ as oo in foot
\ b \ as in baby	\ l \ as l in lily	\ v \ as v in vivid
\ ch \ as ch in chin	\ m \ as m in murmur	\ w \ as w in away
\ d \ as d in did	\ n \ as n in own	\ y \ as y in yet
\ e \ as e in bet	\ ŋ \ as ng in sing	\ yü \ as you in youth
\ ˈe ɪə \ as ea in easy	\ ɔ \ as o in go	\ yü \ as u in curable
\ ē \ as y in easy	\ ɔ̄ \ as aw in law	

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\f \ as **f** in **fifty**

\oi \ as **oy** in **boy**

\z \ as **z** in **zone**

\p \ as **p** in **pepper**

\zh \ as **si** in **vision**

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