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Introduce yourself. Tell something you have accomplished lately.

Pronouncing SION and TION: These two suffixes sound like SHUN. Pronounce these nouns. Then choose a word that fits in the sentences below.

supervision	explosion	confusion	collision	television	explanation
prevention	prescription	invention	occupation	permission	application

1. The inventor showed off his _____ at the science convention.
2. We watched the football game on the _____.
3. The dynamite caused a loud _____.
4. The traffic ahead of us suddenly stopped. There was a _____ between a bus and a car.
5. Young children need close _____.
6. The directions were hard to understand. This caused a lot of _____. No one knew what to do.
7. I gave my son _____ to go to the movie with his friend.
8. I asked the math teacher for an _____ of the problem. She showed me how to solve the problem.
9. The doctor gave me a _____ for cough medicine.
10. I filled out the _____ for the job. I hope they hire me.
11. My father knows a lot about the law because his _____ is lawyer.
12. Vaccines help in the _____ of many diseases.

These nouns all have verb forms as well. The verb form of **supervision** is **supervise**. EX: The teacher **supervises** the students. Tell the verb form of the other nouns in the chart. Make a sentence with the verb form of these words.

The names for many occupations end in CIAN. It is also pronounced as SHUN. Practice pronouncing these words and explain what job they refer to?

magician, electrician, beautician, physician, politician

Discussion:

1-There is a saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." What do you think this means. Give an example of ways to prevent illness, fires or traffic accidents.

2-Do you have a physician here in the U.S.? How did you find a physician? Do you like him or her? Do you find them easy to understand? Do you take an interpreter with you when you go to a physician?

3-An optician is qualified to prescribe glasses and contact lens. Do you have vision problems that require glasses or contact lens?

4-Should the teacher choose what to teach students or should teachers follow a standard curriculum?

5-Do poor students always get a poorer education? Are there any ways to make sure that everyone gets the same quality of education?

6-Do schools do a good job of teaching students who don't speak English? Have your children ever had bilingual education? Were you happy with the quality of bilingual education?

7-Is the curriculum in American schools the same as in your country?

8-A dietician helps you plan a healthy diet. Do you eat a healthy diet? Where do you get your information about nutrition? Are there any healthy foods that you refuse to eat?