



1 Complete the dialogue with words from the box.

need to Cool silly don't present riding Really

Charlie Wow, Holly – what are you (1) riding ?

Holly It's my new unicycle. It was a (2) _____ for my birthday.

Charlie (3) _____ ?

Holly Yes. I've wanted one for ages.

Charlie (4) _____ ! Do you (5) _____ to wear a helmet with it?

Holly I don't think so. I (6) _____ ride it on the road.

Charlie I know, but if you fall, you could hurt your head.

Holly But I look (7) _____ in a helmet.

Charlie You don't look silly. You need (8) _____ be safe!

2 007 Listen and say the words.

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Phonics tip

The *-ion* syllable isn't stressed, so it has a short vowel sound. Most words ending in *-sion* have the same sound as in television. Most words ending in *-tion* or *-ssion* have the *sh* sound.



3 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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Word-watch

question is pronounced with a *ch* sound

- 1 I went to the station to catch the nine o'clock train.
- 2 Cars in the future will be _____-free.
- 3 Jack watched _____ after he finished his homework.
- 4 If you want to use that machine, please read the _____ carefully.
- 5 I need to do some _____ before the Science exam next week.
- 6 Julie gave me an _____ to her birthday party on Saturday.
- 7 If you mix those powders together, you'll cause an _____.
- 8 There's a lot of _____ in big cities.

4 008 Listen, check and say the sentences.

24 Functional language dialogue; phonics focus: *-sion* and *-tion*