











E. Listen and read.

Sometimes, different people ask you for your ID. Sometimes, you do not know it is wrong for them to ask you for your ID.

Here is an example.

You are applying for a job. The job application form tells you to write your Social Insurance Number or SIN. You don't need to write your SIN on the application form. You need to give your SIN only after you get the job.

You can say, "I'm sorry, I don't want to give you my SIN. It's private information."

You can also ask, "Why do you need my SIN?"

Your SIN is your private information. You need to give your SIN to your employer for income tax. You need to give your SIN to the government for benefits and income tax. You don't need to give your SIN to a credit card company, your doctor or your landlord.

F. Circle the correct answer. In pairs, make a list of situations when you need and don't need to give your SIN.

1. You need/don't need to give your SIN when you apply for a job.
2. You need /don't need to give your SIN after you get a job.
3. You need/don't need to give your SIN to your employer for income tax.
4. You need/don't need to give your SIN to a credit card company.
5. You need /don't need to give your SIN to your landlord.

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