

Occupation Matching Cards

Cut out the cards, and take turns matching the masculine and feminine words. This time, the goal is not to match two identical cards, but to find both forms of the same occupation. This will help us notice the different prefixes. We can show our children and/or students that they can be anything they want to be as we practice the language for both male and female occupations. Because these words describe what someone does habitually, or everyday for their job, these cards are especially helpful when practicing habitual forms of vocabulary. These are jobs we may see everyday, in the community, and in books and media. Help your child notice this, and perhaps discuss the family and friends you know. What are their jobs? Who are the helpers you know in your community?

These cards are designed to encourage family Seneca language practice. Notice the different prefixes used and create your own games or discussions with these cards. Enjoy! Keep in mind, there are multiple ways to describe things in Seneca (that's why it is so fun!). You may say something different which is ok! Write it on the card or discuss it as a family. (For best results, print on cardstock.)

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*You may notice there are examples of duplicative or “de-” verbs, a repetitive verb, and a transitive verb (meaning there is both an agent & patient included in the prefix). These cards were designed to be used in versatile ways that may gradually become more complex. If you’re just starting out, or are working with children, select a few sets of cards at a time and add more gradually.

Here is some extra vocabulary and questions you can use during family discussions about this topic:

Dě’ëh na’od niyöjeha’? What does she do (habitually)?

Dě’ëh na’od níájeha’? What does he do (habitually)?

Dě’ëh na’od ihse:h nëhsájeha:k no:nëh ëhsadoja:k?

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Sö:h sheyëde:ih niyöjeha’ hi:gë:h?

Who do you know that does that?

Ga:weh jöjò:’dasta’? Where does she work?

Ga:weh tajò:’dasta’? Where does he work?



Yöde:jë's



Shagoye:nö:s



Gashe:në'
Yöde:jë's



Hayë:twas



Hade:jë's



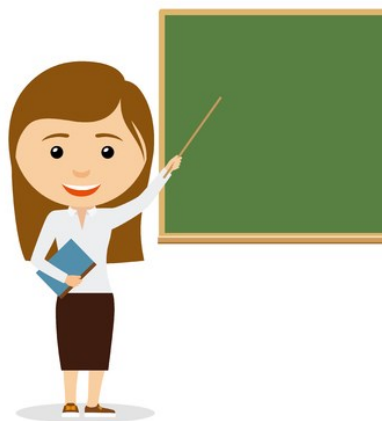
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Hajëönya:nih



Yekwáeha'



Hakö:nis



Yö'swáta'



Yegé'i:ya's



Hado:wis



Yegä:gwas



Shanó'dzö:nis



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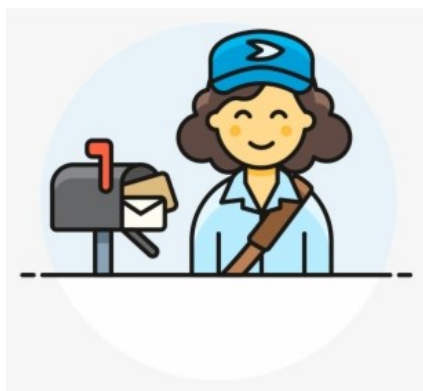
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