Tutors: Please complete ONLY if you are an ESOL Tutor in CT 208.
Please listen to student read the assignment and use PEN to mark any and all pronunciation problems you hear, particularly stress and rhythm. Thank you very much! - Davina

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Ations
by Shel Silverstein

If we meet and I say, “Hi,”
That’s a salutation.
If you ask me how I feel,
That’s consideration.
If we stop and talk a while,
That’s a conversation.
If we understand each other,
That’s communication.
If we argue, scream and fight,
That’s an altercation.
If later we apologize,
That’s reconciliation.
If we help each other home,
That’s cooperation.
And all these ations added up
Make civilization.
(And if I say this is a wonderful poem,
Is that exaggeration?)