Pronunciation **◆**Stressed Syllables Before *-tion* Suffix

The syllable before the suffix *-tion* is stressed. This means the sound is a little longer and louder than other syllables in the word.

Listen and repeat. Put the stress on the syllable in bold:

- 1. population
- 2. transportation
- 3. pronunciation
- 4. pollution
- 5. emotion
- 6. attention



