

MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS



Consonant sound /s/ as in "sun"



video lesson: Watch the following video about the production of the sound [s]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.



Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the [s] sound with the top 30 most common words.

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| 1. this | 11. stop | 21. listen |
| 2. so | 12. first | 22. miss |
| 3. just | 13. ask | 23. nice |
| 4. see | 14. still | 24. house |
| 5. yes | 15. sir | 25. understand |
| 6. say | 16. must | 26. course |
| 7. us | 17. last | 27. same |
| 8. some | 18. start | 28. son |
| 9. sorry | 19. place | 29. else |
| 10. said | 20. stay | 30. next |

A Vocabulary

1 Listen and repeat.



sailing



surfing



sitting on the sand



seashore



Saturday



Sunday

2 /s/ often occurs in consonant clusters, or groups of consonant sounds. Listen and repeat.*



swimming



waterskiing



skating



sleep outside



stay in a hotel



star

*Careful: Do not add an extra vowel sound before or after /s/ in a consonant cluster.

Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct answer



Consonant sound

[s]

1. Stacy likes _____.

- A. skating
- B. waterskiing

2. Steve wants to _____ money.

- A. save
- B. spend

3. Stacy wants to stay over _____ night.

- A. Saturday
- B. Sunday

4. Stacy thinks sleeping outside is _____.

- A. sensible
- B. exciting

Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and practice it with a classmate

Conversation



Steve: Let's go to the seashore on Saturday.

Stacy: Yes! Excellent! Would you rather go sailing or waterskiing? Waterskiing is so exciting.

Steve: It is also expensive, Stacy. Let's just sit in the sun and go swimming instead.

Stacy: Let's stay over Saturday night and spend Sunday there, too. We could stay at the Six Star Hotel



Steve: Be sensible, Sweetie. It's too expensive. Let's sleep outside instead.

Stacy: Yes. Let's sleep on the sand. That's more exciting.

E Interview: Personality test

Work with a partner. Do you like to take risks or are you more cautious? Try this personality test for fun.

- 1 Listen. Notice the intonation in the question: rising on the first choice (before *or*) and falling on the second choice (after *or*).

A Would you rather sleep outside or stay in a hotel?

B Sleep outside.

- 2 Interview your partner. For each question, give 1 point if your partner chooses the first item and 0 points if your partner chooses the second item. Then change roles. Begin your questions with this phrase:

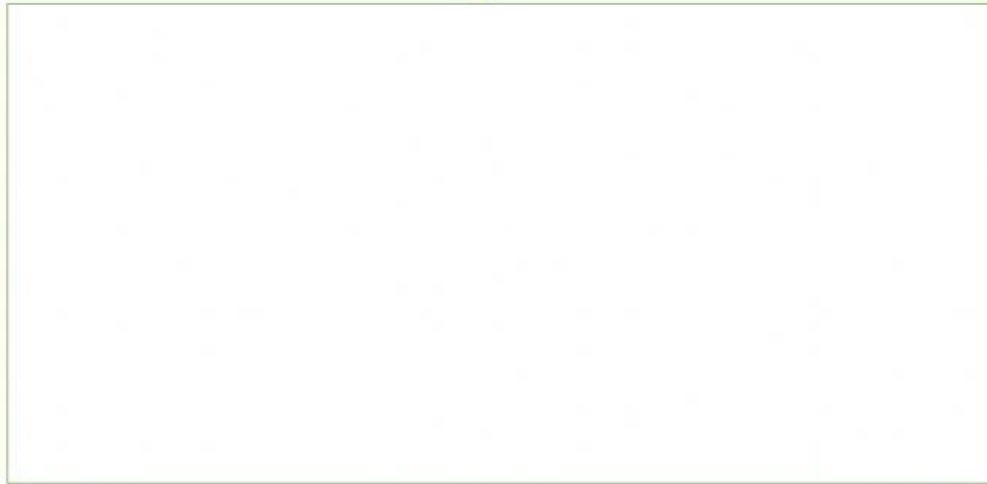
Would you rather . . .

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. sleep outside or stay in a hotel? | 7. go swimming on Saturday morning or sleep late? |
| 2. spend money or save money? | 8. be silly or serious? |
| 3. play sports or watch sports? | 9. eat something spicy or sweet? |
| 4. drive fast or slowly? | 10. ask a question or answer a question? |
| 5. be a movie star or a dentist? | 11. do something exciting or relaxing? |
| 6. go surfing or sit on the sand? | |



Consonant sound /z/ as in "zoo"

video lesson: Watch the following video about the production of the sound [Z]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.



Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the [Z] sound with the top 30 most common words.

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|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. is | 11. always | 21. husband |
| 2. was | 12. close | 22. lose |
| 3. as | 13. excuse | 23. cause |
| 4. his | 14. suppose | 24. surprise |
| 5. has | 15. business | 25. realize |
| 6. because | 16. easy | 26. amaze |
| 7. please | 17. music | 27. present |
| 8. these | 18. crazy | 28. president |
| 9. use | 19. exactly | 29. visit |
| 10. those | 20. reason | 30. busy |

Instructions: Listen and choose the word you hear by writing an "X" in the parenthesis.



1. A. Sue
B. Zoo

2. A. C
B. Z

3. A. bus
B. buzz

4. A. sip
B. zip

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5. A. price
B. prize

6. A. lacy
B. lazy

Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and practice it with a classmate

Conversation



Zoe: This box smells funny, Liz.

Liz: _____ something written on it.

Zoe: It is also expensive, Stacy. Let's just sit in the sun and go swimming instead.

Zoe: What _____ it say?

Liz: It _____: This contains six mice.

Zoe: Yikes!

Liz: Listen! What's in this sack?

Zoe: It's making a strange _____ sound.

Sack: Sssssssssssssss!

Liz: Zoe! It sounds like snakes!



Zoe: Oh, it does! I wonder what's in this case, Liz.

Liz: It's making a _____ noise.

Case: ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!

Liz: _____ are bees!

Zoe: A box of mice! And a sack of snakes! And a case of bees!

Liz: This is very _____.

Zoe: It's amazing. This _____ a post office, Liz. It's a zoo!



