

VOICED OR VOICELESS?

As we have studied, we can classify sounds into voiced and voiceless depending on the vibration of the vocal folds.

- With vibration of the vocal folds: **VOICED SOUNDS**
- Without vibration of the vocal folds: **VOICELESS SOUNDS**

- Listen to the following pairs of sounds. Then, repeat each sound placing your hand on your throat to feel if your vocal folds vibrate or not. Which sound of each pair is voiced? Which sound is voiceless? Complete the chart with the correct number.

/tʃ/

CHURCH
CHAIR
CHILD

1

2

JOHN
GENTILE
JANUARY

/dʒ/

/s/

SISTER
SIMON
SEE

3

4

ZIGZAG
ZOO
ZONE

/z/

VOICED SOUNDS	VOICELESS SOUNDS

- Now, let's practice the previous sounds reading the following sentences with an exaggerated articulation as fast as you can.

/tʃ/ - /dʒ/

- The children were jumping and playing catch
- This jelly is made of cherries
- Sometimes they cheer, sometimes they jeer

/s/ - /z/

- Sue is going to the zoo
- Mosquitos make a buzzing sound
- I saw some snakes making a zig zag movement