

Test #2: Practice

A. MINIMAL PAIRS /f/ vs. /ʒ/

Listen to the sentence and check the sound you hear in the bolded words.

The **commission** made an **unusual** **decision**, which was **occasional** to make a final **conclusion**.

1. Commission

/f/ /ʒ/

2. Unusual

/f/ /ʒ/

3. Decision

/f/ /ʒ/

4. Occasional

/f/ /ʒ/

5. Conclusion

/f/ /ʒ/

B. MINIMAL PAIRS /tʃ/ vs. /dʒ/

Listen to the text and pay attention to the sounds of the words indicated below.
Choose their phonetic pronunciation.

Jim's Child: The Naughty Boy

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Jim's child, Charles, just came from the emergency room in a wheelchair. His
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chin surgery with doctor Chen was scheduled for January, but he also had a
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knee injury from jumping off the couch, so the doctor had to see him as soon
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as possible. His nurse, Julie, searched for more bandages and crutches so
he could finally go home.

C. MINIMAL PAIRS /dʒ/, /tʃ/, /ʃ/, /ʒ/ & /j/

Listen to the statements and complete them with the word that is said between the minimal pairs.

1. He said there's someone with a _____. (lesion, legion)
2. It sounds like _____. (cheese, G's)
3. I heard " _____ ". (jeep, cheap)
4. Did you say " _____ " ? (share, chair)
5. She is a _____ hunter. (wish, witch)
6. I told you to _____ the pets. (wash, watch)
7. Did you say _____ ? (Jess, chess, yes)
8. That was a nice _____. (jeer, cheer, year)
9. How do you spell _____ ? (joke, choke, yolk)
10. Do you like _____ ? (Jell-O, cello, yellow)