

*Instructions: Read the sentences below and choose the correct word based on the context. Check the symbols to guide your pronunciation.*

- I heard a loud (**bus** / **buzz**) near the beehive. [/bʌz/]
- Please (**sip** / **zip**) up your jacket; it's cold! [/zɪp/]
- The sun will (**rice** / **rise**) at 6:00 AM. [/raɪz/]
- Can you feel the cool (**lease** / **breeze**) coming off the ocean? [/bri:z/]
- The (**price** / **prize**) for the winner is a new bicycle. [/praɪz/]
- I need to (**loose** / **lose**) a few pounds before the race. [/lu:z/]
- He used a sharp (**mace** / **maze**) to solve the puzzle in the garden. [/meɪz/]
- There were (**hiss** / **his**) fingerprints all over the glass. [/hɪz/]
- Did you (**seal** / **zeal**) the envelope before mailing it? [/si:l/]
- She likes to (**bus** / **buzz**) tables at the restaurant for extra tips. [/bʌs/]
- The (**cease** / **seize**) fire agreement was signed yesterday. [/si:s/]