[ʒ] and [dʒ]

[ʒ] is a fricative-alveopalatal-voiced sound. (fricative= it produces friction).

Its most common spelling patterns are:

- si (in the middle of words): **lesion, vision, illusion, conclusion**
- su (in the middle of words) **closure, unusual, casual.**
- Gi and ge (in the middle or at the end of words) **beige, regime, massage, camouflage.**
- This sound does not occur at the beginning of words.

[dʒ] is an affricative alveopalatal-voiced sound (affricative= stop sound+ fricative sound).

Its most common spelling patters are:

- J : **joke, jaw, Jew, Jewish, major**
- G: **giant, gentle, ranger,**
- Dd (usually at the end of words): **fudge, budge, wedge**
- Ge (at the end of words) **change, page, age, cage.**
- Di, du: **soldier, cordial, graduate, educate, education.**

Listen and repeat the words with [ʒ] sound.

1. Color **television**
2. Long **division**.
3. That's **unusual**.
4. Big **decision**
5. What's the **occasion**?
6. It's a **pleasure** to meet you.
7. A **mirage** is an **illusion**.
8. The **azure** skies are **unusual**.
9. She bought a **beige negligee**.
10. We **usually** watch **television**.
11. Get a **massage** at your **leisure**.
12. The **excursion** was a **pleasure**.
13. I heard an **explosion** in the **garage**.
14. The **collision** caused great **confusion**.
15. She received a **corsage** for the **occasion**.

Listen and select the word that <u>DOES NOT</u> contain [ʒ] sound

Example: composure   exposure   enclosure   position

1.	Leisure	Pleasure	Sure	measure
2.	Asia	Asian	Parisian	Paris
3.	Huge	Beige	Rouge	Prestige
4.	Passion	Collision	Occasion	decision
5.	Massage	Mirage	Message	Corsage
6.	Confusion	Conclusive	Contusion	Conclusion
7.	Lesion	Profession	Explosion	aversion
8.	Vision	Version	Television	Visible
9.	Seizure	Seize	Azure	Division
10.	Treasury	Treasurer	Treason	Treasure

Listen and repeat.   Words highlighted in yellow are pronounced with [ʒ] sound, and words in green are pronounced with [ʃ] sound

Example: We will vacation in Asia
1. The commission made a decision.
2. The class learned division and addition.
3. Measure the garage.
4. Your profession has prestige.
5. That's an unusual shade of rouge

Listen and practice the sound [dʒ].

1. **Just** a moment	
2. **Enjoy** yourself	
3. **Pledge** of **allegiance**	
4. Fourth of **July**	
5. **College education**	
6. **Jack** all the trades.	
7. **Jim** is just **joking**.	
8. **Jane enjoys** jogging.	
9. The **major joined** the **legion**.	
10. **George graduates** from **college** in **June**.	
11. The **passengers** were **injured** in the **Jeep**.	
12. **John** mailed a **large package** to **Virginia**.	
13. Do you like **fudge**, **Jell-O**, or **gingerbread?**	
14. The **engineer** lost his **job** in **January**.	
15. The **agent** took a **jet** to **Japan**.	

Listen and select the word that DOES NOT contain the sound [dʒ]..

Example: get   gym   gypsy   jet

1.	Badge	Bulge	Bug	budge
2.	Captain	General	Major	Soldier
3.	Hen	Gentle	Gem	Intelligent
4.	Juice	Age	Angel	Angle
5.	Huge	Hug	Jug	July
6.	Giraffe	Gill	Giant	Gin
7.	Duck	Cordial	Educate	graduate
8.	Large	Lounge	Lung	Lunge
9.	Gary	Joe	Jill	Gene
10.	Virginia	Georgia	Germany	Greenland