ADAPTED BY LIC. MARLON HERNÁNDEZ SALAS
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE APRENDIZAJE / LEARNING UNIT # 1

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.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 . . .

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

Consonant sound
[z]

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!



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

Liz: It´s making a _____noise.

Case: ZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!

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!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

LIVEWORKSHEETS