

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.

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|----------|-----------|----------------|
| 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       |

## 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

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:

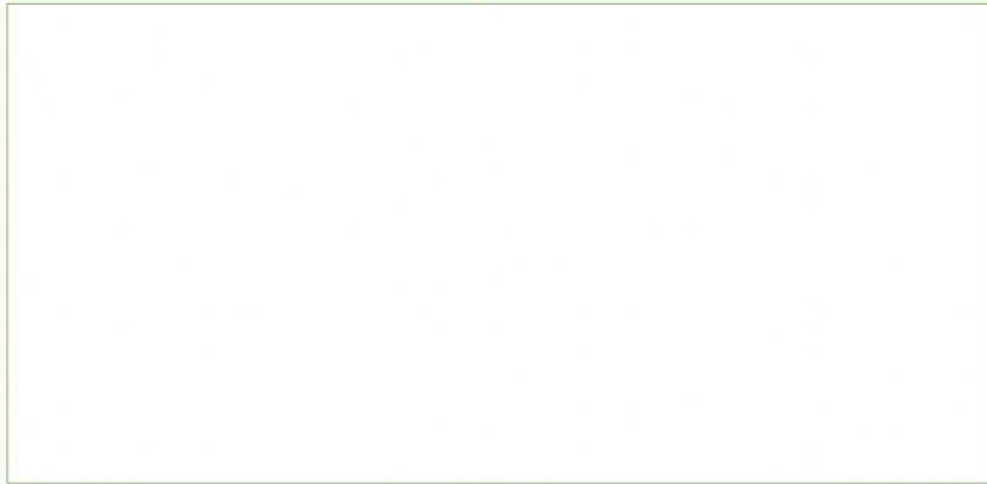
Would you rather . . .

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



## 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.

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|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 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      |



**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

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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!



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

Liz: It's making a \_\_\_\_\_ noise.

Case: ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!

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!



