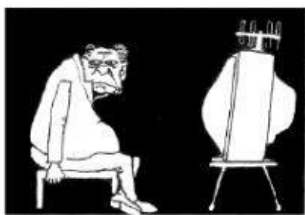




FRICATIVE SOUNDS EXTRA PRACTICE.

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1. The great decision

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JACQUES: I have made a great ¹, Jean. I have bought a television.

JEAN: You? Jacques, on how many ² have you told me that television was an ³ into the privacy of the house, that it destroyed the ⁴ of conversation, that people no longer know how to make use of their ⁵

JACQUES: I know, I know. And it's ⁶ for me to suffer a ⁷ of thought, but on this occasion ..

JEAN: Where is this ⁸

JACQUES: Hidden in the garage. Please make no allusion to it. I shall tell the family casually, as if there were nothing unusual in my buying a ⁹

JEAN: After years of derision--I hope you will not be ¹⁰ by your television

2. I'd rather be a mother than a father

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/'weðə/	/'nɔ:ðən/

FATHER: Where are the ¹ ?

MOTHER: They've gone ² Heather and her ³ called for them.

FATHER: Heather ⁴

MOTHER: No, the other Heather-Heather Mother. I told them to stay ⁵, and not to go further than ⁶ Cove.

FATHER: Why didn't you go with them?

MOTHER: I'd rather get on with the ironing without them.

FATHER: In this ⁷? There's a southerly breeze. One can hardly ⁸ indoors.

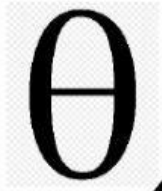
MOTHER: Go and have a bathe, then.

FATHER: Another bathe? I can't be bothered. I'll go with you, though.

MOTHER: But all these clothes ... who'd be a mother!

FATHER: I'd ⁹ be a mother than a ¹⁰! All those hungry mouths!

2. My birthday's on Thursday



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/θɪŋk/	/ˈθɜːzdeɪ/
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RUTH: It's my birthday on ¹ My ² birthday.

ARTHUR: My seventh birthday's on the 13th of next month, so I'm-let me ³ -
333 days older than you, Ruth.

RUTH: Do you always put your ³ in your ⁴when you're doing arithmetic,
Arthur?

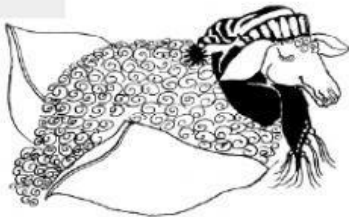
ARTHUR: My tooth's loose, Ruth. See? I like ⁵ I came fourth out of 33. My father's a
mathematician.

RUTH: My father's an ⁶ He writes for the theatre. We're very ⁷
When I'm 30 I'll have a thousand pounds.

ARTHUR: I'm going to be an Olympic ⁸ I may be thin Mr Smith says I've got the strength
of three. Watch me. I'll throw this ⁹ the length of the ¹⁰

RUTH: Oh Arthur! You've thrown earth all over us both. I'm ¹⁰! Now they'll make me have a
bath!

4. Are you sure you said sheep?



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/ʃɒk/.	/ʃi/

SHEILA: 'Tricia, come and I'll show you my sheep.

PATRICIA: Your sheep? Sheila, what ¹?

SHEILA: My sheep.

PATRICIA: Are you ² you said sheep?

SHEILA: Shh, don't ³ Of course I'm sure I said sheep. She's here in the ⁴
Isn't she sweet? She was washed up on the shore at Shale Marsh.

PATRICIA: What a ⁵ ! Is it unconscious?

SHEILA: She's a ⁶ I shall call her Sheba. I should think she's suffering from ⁷

PATRICIA: Do you think she was pushed off that Persian ship? Oh Sheila, she's ⁸

SHEILA: My precious! She shall have a soft ⁹ and my cashmere shawl!

PATRICIA: She's rather special, isn't she? Sheila, I ¹⁰ -oh, I do wish we could share
her!