

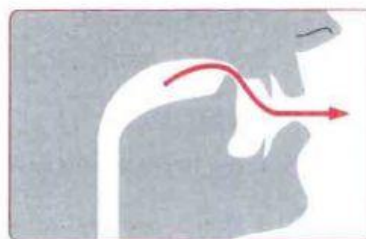
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Fresh fish, usually /ʃ/ and /ʒ/

A

How to make the sound /ʃ/

- Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Your tongue points upwards towards the roof of your mouth. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. There is no voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /ʃʃʃʃʃ/



B

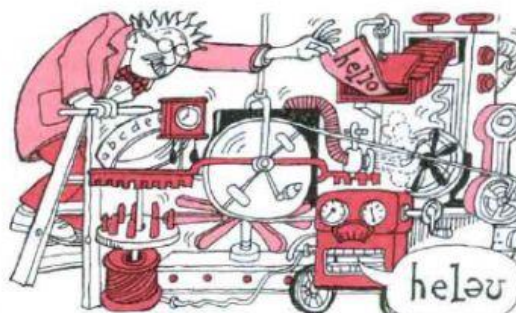
Sound and spelling

- /ʃ/ is usually spelled sh. Listen and say these words.
shop fashion cash fresh wash mushroom
- But /ʃ/ is sometimes spelled in different ways. Listen and say these words.

c ocean
ch machine
ci delicious special
s sugar sure
ss Russia
ti international

- Listen and say these sentences.

- This is a very special pronunciation machine.
- All our food is fresh, and we serve delicious international specialities.
- A: You didn't put sugar in my tea, did you?
B: No.
A: Are you sure?

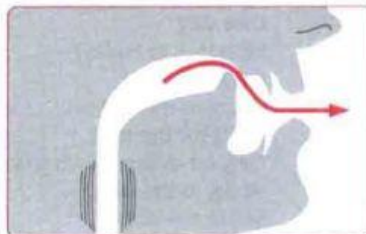


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C

How to make the sound /ʒ/

- Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Your tongue points upwards towards the roof of your mouth. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. /ʒ/ is different from /ʃ/ because there is voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /ʒʒʒʒʒ/



- Listen and say the two sounds.
/ʃʃʃʃʃ/ /ʒʒʒʒʒ/

D

Sound and spelling

- There are not many words with /ʒ/. It is usually spelled si or s. Listen and say these words.
television Asia usually
- Listen and say these sentences.
A: Do you like sport?
B: Yes ... but only on television, usually!

Exercises

17.1 Write these words.

EXAMPLE

- /ˈʃʊɡə/ sugar
 1 /fɪʃ/ _____
 2 /ˈsteɪʃn/ _____
 3 /ˈfɪnɪʃ/ _____
 4 /faut/ _____
 5 /fɔ:t/ _____
 6 /dɪʃ/ _____



Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

17.2 Listen and complete the text.



Recipe

Take your cash .
 Go to the _____ .
 Buy some _____
 and some _____ .
 Take them home.
 _____ them.
 Cook them for a _____ time.
 Put them in a _____ .
 Eat them.
 _____ , ' _____ !'

Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

17.3 Listen and complete the sentences.



- 1 Yes, we're an _____ business.
 We're based in _____ , but we
 to anywhere in _____ and the
 Pacific _____ .
 2 A: Why are you _____ at that
 _____ ?
 B: It's eaten my _____ !

Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

17.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section E3 Sound pairs for further practice.



- 1 shoe / Sue (⇒ sound pair 32)
 2 shoes / choose (⇒ sound pair 33)

