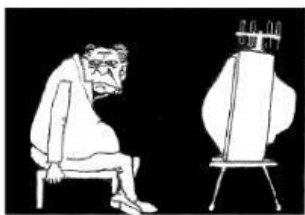




## FRICATIVE SOUNDS EXTRA PRACTICE.

# 3



### 1. The great decision

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/ə'keɪʒənz/	/'leʒə/
/ʌn'ju:ʒuəl/	/dɪ'sɪʒən/
/'treʒə/	/'pleʒəz/
/'telɪ,vɪʒən/	/rɪ'vɪʒən/

JACQUES: I have made a great <sup>1</sup> ....., Jean. I have bought a television.

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

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

JEAN: Where is this <sup>8</sup> .....

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 <sup>9</sup> .....

JEAN: After years of derision--I hope you will not be <sup>10</sup> ..... by your television

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

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/'fɑ:ðər/	/'beɪðɪŋ/
/'brʌðə/	/'rɑ:ðə/
/bri:ð/	/tə'geðə/
/'ʌðəz/	/'feðə/
/'weðə/	/'nɔ:ðən/

FATHER: Where are the <sup>1</sup> ..... ?

MOTHER: They've gone <sup>2</sup> ..... Heather and her <sup>3</sup> ..... called for them.

FATHER: Heather <sup>4</sup> .....

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

FATHER: Why didn't you go with them?

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

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

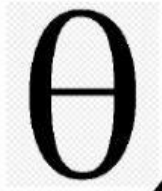
MOTHER: Go and have a bathe, then.

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 <sup>9</sup> ..... be a mother than a <sup>10</sup> .....! All those hungry mouths!

## 2. My birthday's on Thursday



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/ˈweɪθi/	/ˈæθliːt/
/ˈfɪlθi/	/mæθs/
/maʊθ/	/θʌm/
/θɪŋk/	/ˈθɜːzdeɪ/
/sɪksθ/	/θɪŋ/

RUTH: It's my birthday on <sup>1</sup> ..... My <sup>2</sup> ..... birthday.

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

RUTH: Do you always put your <sup>3</sup> ..... in your <sup>4</sup> .....when you're doing arithmetic,  
Arthur?

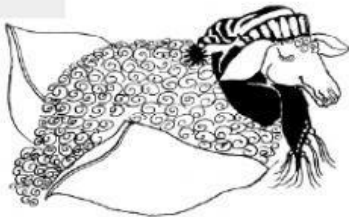
ARTHUR: My tooth's loose, Ruth. See? I like <sup>5</sup> ..... I came fourth out of 33. My father's a  
mathematician.

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

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

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

## 4. Are you sure you said sheep?



/wɪʃ/	/ʃʊə/
/ʃiːp/	/ʃeɪm/
/ˈkʊʃən/	/ʃaʊt/
/ˈʃɪvərɪŋ/	/ʃed/
/ʃɒk/.	/ʃi/

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

PATRICIA: Your sheep? Sheila, what <sup>1</sup> .....?

SHEILA: My sheep.

PATRICIA: Are you <sup>2</sup> ..... you said sheep?

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

PATRICIA: What a <sup>5</sup> ..... ! Is it unconscious?

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

PATRICIA: Do you think she was pushed off that Persian ship? Oh Sheila, she's <sup>8</sup> .....

SHEILA: My precious! She shall have a soft <sup>9</sup> ..... and my cashmere shawl!

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