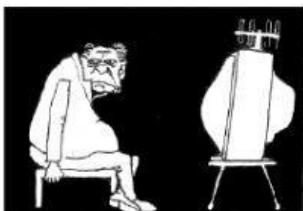




FRICATIVE SOUNDS EXTRA PRACTICE.

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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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/brʌðə/	/ra:ðə/
/bri:ð/	/tə'geðə/
/ʌðəz/	/fəðə/
/wɛðə/	/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.

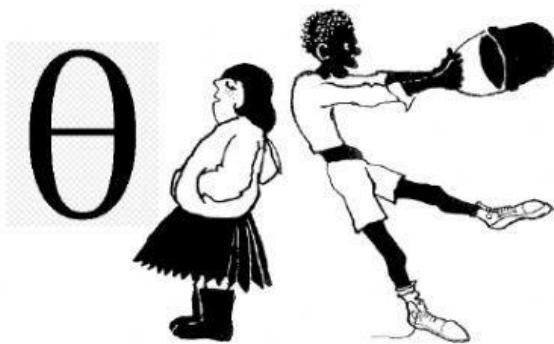
MOTHER: Go and have a bathe, then.

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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/fɪlθi/	/mæθs/
/maʊθ/	/θʌm/
/θɪŋk/	/θɪ:z:dər/
/sɪksθ/	/θɪŋ/

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.

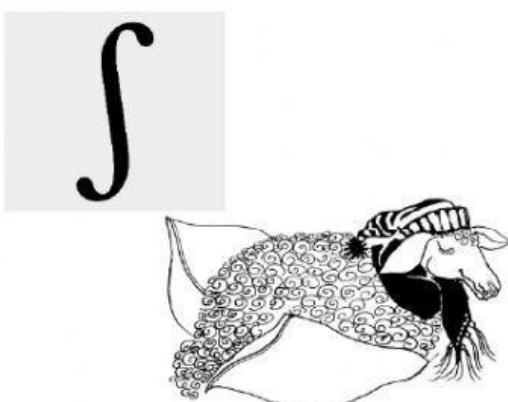
RUTH: Do you always put your ³ in your ⁴ when you're doing arithmetic, Arthur?

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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/kʊʃən/	/ʃəʊt/
/ʃɪvərɪŋ/	/ʃəd/
/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!