

Listening Comprehension Test #1 Practice

Exercise 1: /s/ vs. /z/

1. s ometimes	6. s urprising
/s/	/z/
2. pieces	7. s tructures
/s/	/z/
3. s cissors	8. s results
/s/	/z/
4. d isguise	9. r easons
/s/	/z/
5. s easoning	10. S usanna
/s/	/z/

Exercise 2: /ð/ vs. /θ/

The Weatherman

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My brother, Arthur, is the weatherman. He wanted to tell all about the
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weather in the countries. First, he said there was a blizzard in North
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America. It was very cold for everyone. They had over thirteen inches of
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snow on the ground! The kids were off school for thirty days! They wanted
to make a snowmen.

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Next, he said that it would be very hot in South America. The people there
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wanted to go in the ocean to cool off. Then, they wanted to play tetherball
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on the beach. They all enjoyed playing in the weather! My brother is happy
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he is the weatherman.

Exercise 3: /v/ vs. /f/ vs. /b/

1. I heard ' _____ ' (belief / believe).
2. He advised me to be _____ (safer / saver).
3. Take care of that _____ (leaf / leave).
4. Is it ' _____ ' that you've said? (very / bury).
5. He parked the car on the _____ (curve / curb).
6. It's spelled with a _____ letter (v / b).
7. I need you to clean your _____ (vase / base / face).
8. The groom _____ the bride (veiled / bailed / failed).
9. Let's take a look at the _____ (van / ban / fan).
10. I want a _____ red cake (very / berry / ferry).