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Listening Comprehension Test #1
Practice

Exercise 1: /s/ vs. /z/

1. sometimes /s/ /z/
2. pieces /s/ /z/
3. scissors /s/ /z/
4. disguise /s/ /z/
5. seasoning /s/ /z/
6. surprising /s/ /z/
7. instructions /s/ /z/
8. results /s/ /z/
9. reasons /s/ /z/
10. Sussana /s/ /z/

Exercise 2: /ð/ vs. /θ/

The Weatherman

My brother, Arthur, is the weatherman. He wanted to tell all about the weather in the countries. First, he said there was a blizzard in North America. It was very cold for everyone. They had over thirteen inches of snow on the ground! The kids were off school for thirty days! They wanted to make a snowmen.
Next, he said that it would be very hot in South America. The people there wanted to go in the ocean to cool off. Then, they wanted to play letherball on the beach. They all enjoyed playing in the weather! My brother is happy he is the weatherman.

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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).

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