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MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS

Consonant sound /s/ as in "sun"



AS IN "SUN"



[s] At the Beginning of Words

sky	skip	snake
sad	spell	skate
spin	study	school
slow		

[s] In the Middle of Words

lesson	custom	castle
racing	basket	history
listen	answer	fast
pencil		

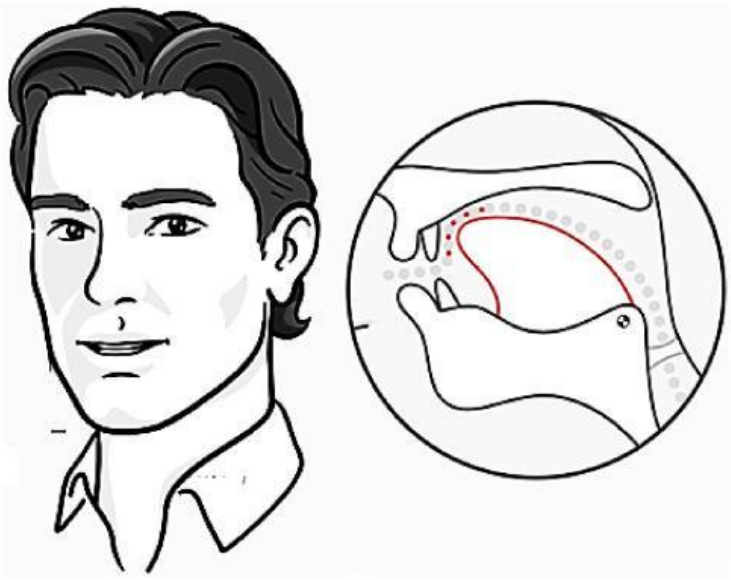
[s] At the End of Words

bus	face	course
yes	makes	class
box	house	plus
miss		

[s] Spelled

s	*c*	*x* ([ks])	*ss*
spy	cell	six	kiss
ski	ice	fix	less
smoke	lace	fox	dresser
steal	cent	tax	message
desk	center	oxen	





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QUICK TIPS

- The letter C followed by e, i or y usually pronounced [s]

Cent place society fancy

- The letters S in plural nouns is usually pronounced [S]when it follows most voiceless consonants.

books coats cuffs maps

- Less frequent spelling patterns for [S] consist of the letters z, and sc.

Waltz pretzel scent scene



1. **stop sign**
2. **small mistake**
3. **start** and **stop**
4. **Nice** to **see** you.
5. **Stand straight.**
6. **Sit still!**
7. **Speak** for **yourself.**
8. The **swimmer** was **slow** and **steady.**
9. The **grocery store started selling seafood.**
10. **Stan stopped smoking cigars.**
11. We had **steak** and **spinach** for **supper.**
12. **Students study** in **school.**
13. I **rest** on **Saturday** and **Sunday.**
14. The **sportsman likes** to **ski** and **skate.**
15. **Stacy speaks Spanish.**



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Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the **[s] sound** with the top 30 most common words.

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1.	this	11.	stop	21.	listen
2.	so	12.	first	22.	miss
3.	just	13.	ask	23.	nice
4.	see	14.	still	24.	house
5.	yes	15.	sir	25.	understand
6.	say	16.	must	26.	course
7.	us	17.	last	27.	same
8.	some	18.	start	28.	son
9.	sorry	19.	place	29.	else
10.	said	20.	stay	30.	next

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S VOCABULARY

1 Listen and repeat.



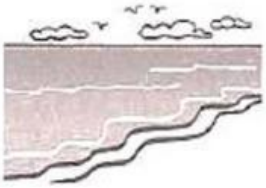
sailing



surfing



sitting on the sand



seashore



Saturday



Sunday

2 /s/ often occurs in consonant clusters, or groups of consonant sound Listen and repeat.*



swimming



waterskiing



skating



sleep outside



stay in a hotel



star

*Careful: Do not add an extra vowel sound before or after /s/ in a consonant cluster.

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PERSONALITY TEST

Instructions: Work with a partner. Do you like to take risks or are you more cautious? Try this personality test for fun.

1 Listen. Notice the intonation in the question: rising on the first choice (before *or*) and falling on the second choice (after *or*).

A Would you rather sleep out**side** or stay in a ho**tel**?

B Sleep outside.

would rather

- I would rather read a book than watch TV.



●●●



1. sleep outside or stay in a hotel?
2. Spend money or save money?
3. Play sports or watch sports?
4. Drive fast or slowly?
5. Be a movie start or a dentist?
6. Go surfing or sit on the sand?
7. Go swimming on Saturday morning or sleep late?
8. Be silly or serious?
9. Eat something spicy or sweet?
10. Ask a question or answer a question?
11. Do something exciting or relaxing?
12. Be single or be married?



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INSTRUCTIONS

Read the text and then complete it by using as many words as you can from: *MOST COMMON WORDS, VOCABULARY AND WOULD YOU RATHER SECTIONS*.





Conversation

Steve: Let´s go to the seashore on Saturday.

Stacy: Yes! Excellent! Would you rather go sailing or waterskiing? Waterskiing is so exciting.

Steve: It is also expensive, Stacy. Let´s just sit in the sun and go swimming instead.

Stacy: Let´s stay over Saturday night and …….



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Consonant sound /z/ as in "zoo"

[z] At the Beginning of Words		
zoo	zinc	zebra
zeal	zero	zipper
zest	zone	

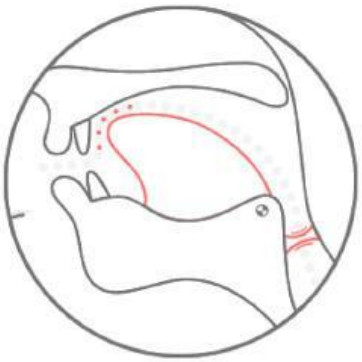
[z] In the Middle of Words		
lazy	crazy	dizzy
busy	razor	cousin
easy	dozen	puzzle

[z] At the End of Words		
as	was	raise
is	buzz	amaze
his	daze	breeze

[z] Spelled	
z	*s*
zip	has
size	eyes
seize	rose
lizard	these
sneeze	bruise



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- The letter **S** is usually pronounced [Z] when between vowels and in a stressed syllable.

  de**s**erve beca**u**se re**s**ign

- The letters **S** in plural nouns is usually pronounced [**S**]when it follows most voiced consonants.

  shoe**s** leg**s** leave**s** bed**s** car**s**



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1.	is	11.	always	21.	husband
2.	was	12.	close	22.	lose
3.	as	13.	excuse	23.	cause
4.	his	14.	suppose	24.	surprise
5.	has	15.	business	25.	realize
6.	because	16.	easy	26.	amaze
7.	please	17.	music	27.	present
8.	these	18.	crazy	28.	president
9.	use	19.	exactly	29.	visit
10.	those	20.	reason	30.	busy

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Instructions: Read the next text and practice it with a classmate



Julius Caesar

[s] [s] [z] [z] [s] [s] [z] [s]
Julius Caesar is one of the **most famous leaders** in **history**. He
[s] [z] [z][s] [z] [z][s]
became **master** of Italy **because** of **his skills as soldier** and
[s] [s] [z][z] [z] [z] [z]
statesman. **His zeal** and **wisdom** brought **positive changes**.
[z] [z] [s] [s]
He **reorganized** the government and **raised** the **status** of the poor. But
[z][s] [z] [z] [s] [s]
he **was stabbed** to death by **his enemies Brutus** and **Cassius**.
[s] [s] [z] [s][s] [z] [s]
Shakespeare said in **his** play about **Julius Caesar**, "Men at **some** time
[s] [z] [s] [s] [z] [s] [z]
are **masters** of their **fates**: The fault, dear **Brutus**, **is** not in our **stars**,
[s] [z] [z]
but in **ourselves**, that we are **underlings**."



Instructions: Work in two different groups and explain with STRONG arguments why you agree or disagree with zoos. Group A (agrees) / Group B (disagrees).



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