

**\* Âm /z/**

1. "g" được phát âm là /z/

Words	Type	Pronunciation	Meaning
massage	n	/'mæsɑ:ʒ/	xoa bóp
mirage	n	/'mɪ'rɑ:ʒ/	ảo vọng

2. "s" được phát âm là /z/ khi đi sau nó là nguyên âm và đứng trước u, ia, io

Words	Type	Pronunciation	Meaning
usual	adj	/'ju:ʒuəl/	thông thường
pleasure	n	/'pleʒə(r)/	thú vui
measure	n	/'meʒə(r)/	đo lường, thước đo
erasure	n	/'ɪ'reɪʒə/	sự xóa bỏ
division	n	/'dɪ'vɪʒən/	sự phân chia
conclusion	n	/'kɒn'klu:ʒn/	sự tóm lại, tổng kết
erosion	n	/'ɪ'rəʊʒən/	sự xói mòn
explosion	n	/'ɪk'spləʊʒən/	tiếng nổ, sự nổ

3. "t" được phát âm là /z/

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equation	n	/'kweɪʒən/	phương trình

**V. PRACTICE**

**Exercise 1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

- A. collection      B. traditition      C. exhibition      D. question
- A. version      B. pleasure      C. usual      D. design
- A. closure      B. sure      C. pleasure      D. leisure
- A. ocean      B. concert      C. musician      D. official
- A. so      B. expensive      C. saxophone      D. music
- A. treasure      B. closure      C. exposure      D. ensure

7. A. happy                      B. hard                      C. similarity                      D. talent  
 8. A. chorus                      B. brochure                      C. machine                      D. chef  
 9. A. treasure                      B. vision                      C. discussion                      D. decision  
 10. A. exhibition                      B. action                      C. question                      D. tradition

**Exercise 2. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.**

1. A. gallery                      B. musician                      C. recently                      D. excellent  
 2. A. fantastic                      B. museum                      C. colourful                      D. melodic  
 3. A. necessity                      B. definitely                      C. traditional                      D. curriculum  
 4. A. perform                      B. painting                      C. concert                      D. cello  
 5. A. national                      B. festival                      C. saxophone                      D. violin  
 6. A. industry                      B. tornado                      C. natural                      D. injury  
 7. A. geography                      B. electronic                      C. scientific                      D. preparation  
 8. A. patient                      B. humour                      C. deny                      D. friendly  
 9. A. worried                      B. reserved                      C. polite                      D. arrive  
 10. A. mathematics                      B. economics                      C. politics                      D. automatics

**Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

<b>comedian</b>	<b>pianist</b>	<b>actress</b>	<b>drum</b>	<b>composer</b>
<b>singer</b>	<b>musician</b>	<b>poet</b>	<b>clown</b>	<b>artist</b>

1. They danced to the beat of the .....  
 2. *Truyen Kieu* is written by the great ..... Nguyen Du.  
 3. Celine Dion is a Canadian ..... She sang the song *My heart will go on*.  
 4. Mozart was an Austrian classical ..... He wrote over 600 pieces of music.  
 5. Every joke the ..... made was greeted with gales of laughter.  
 6. Vietnamese ..... Dang Thai Son studied piano in Moscow.  
 7. The ..... is playing some sad tune on his saxophone.  
 8. This young ..... is currently exhibiting his work at the gallery.  
 9. American ..... Selena Gomez starred in the film *Another Cinderella Story*.  
 10. The ..... wears funny clothes, has a painted face, and makes people laugh by performing tricks.

**Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in the box.**

<b>play</b>	<b>dance</b>	<b>exhibit</b>	<b>sing</b>	<b>draw</b>
<b>perform</b>	<b>take</b>	<b>paint</b>	<b>act</b>	<b>compose</b>

- Who was she ..... with at the party last night?
- Mozart ..... his first piece of music when he was five years old.
- She usually ..... in water colour.
- We all ..... 'Happy Birthday' to her.
- Most pupils learn ..... a musical instrument.
- We ..... many of his works at our gallery so far.
- Rosie ..... an elephant and coloured it in.
- My brother enjoys ..... photos of the nature and landscape.
- The band ..... live at the Central Park tomorrow.
- Ellis Pike was chosen ..... the part of the lawyer in the film.

**Exercise 5. Fill each blank with a suitable word in the box.**

<b>exhibition</b>	<b>popular</b>	<b>instruments</b>	<b>singer</b>	<b>theatre</b>
<b>classic</b>	<b>pleasure</b>	<b>dancer</b>	<b>language</b>	<b>artists</b>

- Kiri Te Kanawa is a famous ..... from New Zealand.
- William Shakespeare was widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English .....
- Picasso was one of the greatest and most influential ..... of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- I'd far rather go to the ..... than watch a video.
- My brother can play a variety of .....
- Last week I came to see a/an ..... of the farmer's lives.
- Piano is more ..... than viola.
- Titanic is a ..... movie by James Cameron.
- It is his ..... to become a musician.
- He's a ..... in the Royal Ballet.