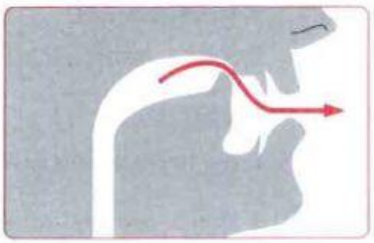
17 Fresh fish, usually
/ʃ/ and /ʒ/

A How to make the sound /ʃ/



B28a • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Your tongue points upwards towards the roof of your mouth. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. There is no voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /ʃʃʃʃʃ/

B Sound and spelling

B28b • /ʃ/ is usually spelled **sh**. Listen and say these words.

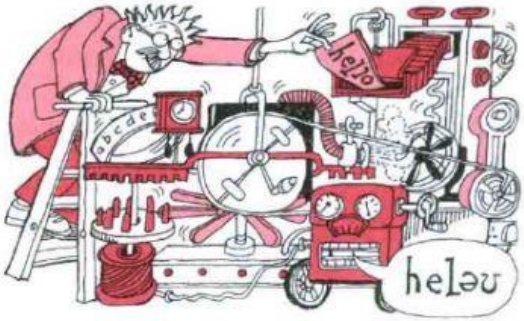
shop fa**sh**ion ca**sh** fre**sh** wa**sh** mu**sh**room

B28c • But /ʃ/ is sometimes spelled in different ways. Listen and say these words.

c	o**c**ean
ch	ma**ch**ine
ci	deli**ci**ous spe**ci**al
s	**s**ugar **s**ure
ss	Ru**ss**ia
ti	interna**ti**onal

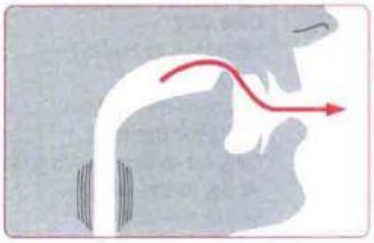
B28d • Listen and say these sentences.

1 This is a very spe**ci**al pronunci**a**ti**o**n ma**ch**ine.
2 All our food is fre**sh**, and we serve deli**ci**ous interna**ti**onal spe**ci**alities.
3 A: You didn't put **s**ugar in my tea, did you?
B: No.
A: Are you **s**ure?



This is a very special pronunciation machine.

C How to make the sound /ʒ/



B29a • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Your tongue points upwards towards the roof of your mouth. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. /ʒ/ is different from /ʃ/ because there is voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /ʒʒʒʒʒ/

B29b • Listen and say the two sounds.

/ʃʃʃʃʃ/ /ʒʒʒʒʒ/

D Sound and spelling

B29c • There are not many words with /ʒ/. It is usually spelled **si** or **s**. Listen and say these words.

televi**si**on A**si**a u**s**ually

B29d • Listen and say these sentences.

A: Do you like sport?
B: Yes ... but only on televi**si**on, u**s**ually!

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Exercises

17.1 Write these words.

EXAMPLE
/'ʃʊgə/ sugar
1 /fɪʃ/ .....
2 /'steɪʃn/ .....
3 /'fɪnɪʃ/ .....
4 /ʃaʊt/ .....
5 /ʃɔːt/ .....
6 /dɪʃ/ .....

B30 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

17.2 B31 Listen and complete the text.

Recipe

Take your cash .
Go to the ..... .
Buy some ....
and some ....
Take them home.
..... them.
Cook them for a ..... time.
Put them in a ..... .
Eat them.
..... , '..... !'

Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

17.3 B32 Listen and complete the sentences.

1 Yes, we're an ..... business.
We're based in ..... , but we fly to anywhere in ..... and the Pacific ..... .
2 A: Why are you ..... at that ..... ?
B: It's eaten my ..... !

Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

17.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section E3 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

B33 1 *shoe / Sue* (⇒ sound pair 32)
2 *shoes / choose* (⇒ sound pair 33)

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