

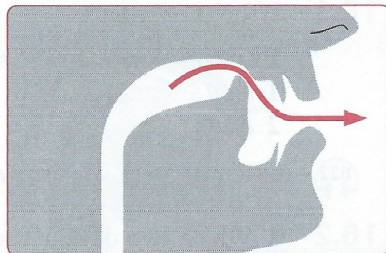
Fresh fish, usually /ʃ/ and /ʒ/

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: /ʃʃʃʃʃʃ/



B

Sound and spelling



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

shop fashion cash fresh wash mushroom



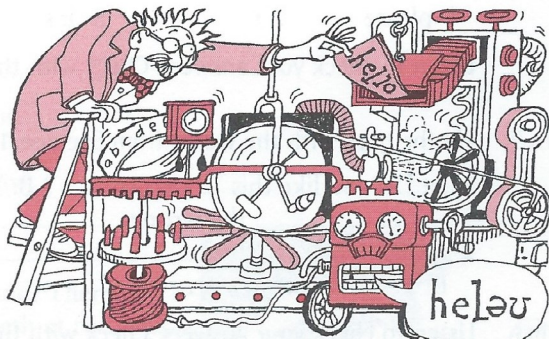
- B28c • But /ʃ/ is sometimes spelled in different ways. Listen and say these words.

c ocean
ch machine
ci delicious special
s sugar sure
ss Russia
ti international



- B28d • Listen and say these sentences.

- 1 This is a very **special pronunciation machine**.
- 2 All our food is **fresh**, and we serve **delicious international specialities**.
- 3 A: You didn't put **sugar** in my tea, did you?
B: No.
A: Are you **sure**?



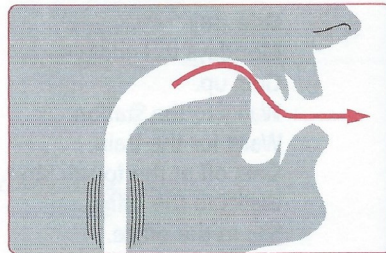
This is a very special pronunciation machine.

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: /ʒʒʒʒʒʒ/



- B29b • Listen and say the two sounds.

/ʃʃʃʃʃʃ/ /ʒʒʒʒʒʒ/

D

Sound and spelling



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

television Asia usually



- B29d • Listen and say these sentences.

A: Do you like sport?
B: Yes ... **but only on television, usually!**

Exercises

17.1 Write these words.

EXAMPLE

/'ʃʊɡə/ *sugar*

1 /fɪʃ/

2 /'steɪʃn/

3 /'fɪnɪʃ/

4 /ʃaʊt/

5 /ʃɔ:t/

6 /dɪʃ/



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

17.2 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 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.

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