

SPEAKING

A conversation about friends

LEVEL

Beginner (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1024S

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can describe my city and favourite places.
- I can have a conversation about where I go with friends.



Focus on pronunciation

church



Focus on pronunciation

church

cheese



Focus on pronunciation

church

cheese

China



Focus on pronunciation

church

cheese

China

chat

choose

Practise saying these words. They all have the /tʃ/ sound at the beginning.

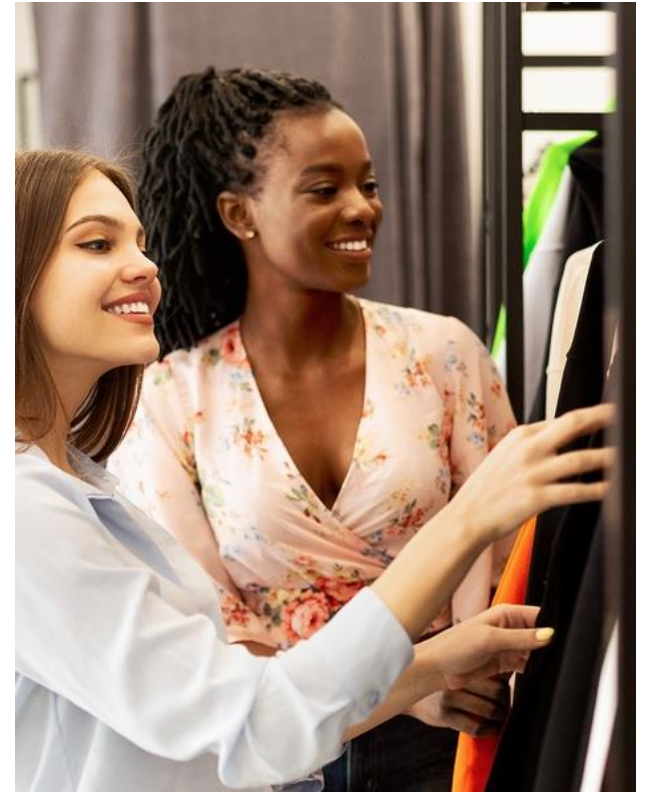
What is different about the word *church*?



Pronunciation

**Think of words that
have the /tʃ/ sound
at the beginning**

**Write them in the chat and
then say them out loud.**





Focus on pronunciation

watch



Focus on pronunciation

watch

catch



Focus on pronunciation

watch

catch

match



Focus on pronunciation

watch

catch

match

kitchen

butcher

Practise saying these words.

Here, the /tʃ/ sound comes at the end or in the middle of the words.



Focus on pronunciation

talks



Focus on pronunciation

talks

says



Focus on pronunciation

talks

says

likes



Focus on pronunciation

talks

says

likes

goes

loves

Practise saying these words.

Which ones use the /s/ sound? Which ones use the /z/ sound?

Do any words use both?



Which words use the /tʃ/, /s/ or /z/ sounds?

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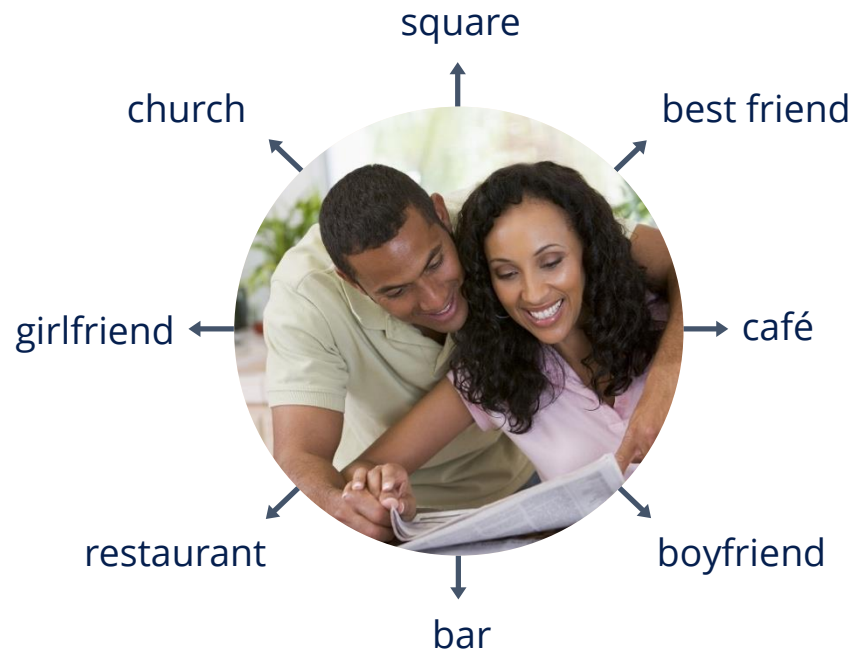
/tʃ/

/s/

/z/



Vocabulary review





Places and relationships



I like to meet my **boyfriend** at a **café**.

I often go to a **bar** with my **best friend**.



They are **boyfriend** and **girlfriend**.

There are many **cafés** around the **town square**.





Places and relationships



My **girlfriend** likes to go to the cinema.

The **church** is behind the cinema.



My **best friend** loves to go to new **restaurants**.

In my town, the expensive **restaurants** are in the **square**.





Matching activity

Match the beginnings and endings.

1 The church is next

2 In the evenings,

3 My best

4 My girlfriend

5 I love to go for coffee in a

a friend loves to go to restaurants.

b lives in the town square.

c I like to go for a drink with my friends at a bar.

d café.

e to the cinema.



Name these places

1



2



3



4





Fill in the gaps

On Saturday mornings, I usually meet my boyfriend for coffee in a _____. It is in the town square next to the _____. In the afternoon, I go shopping with my _____ and after that we have dinner in a _____ nearby.



church

restaurant

best friend

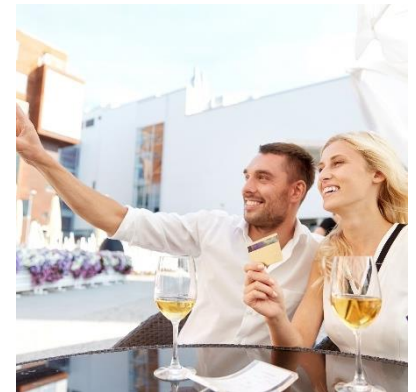
café



At a restaurant

You can make a note of your ideas **in breakout rooms** and **share** them in the class afterwards.

Think of as many words and phrases you might say at a restaurant as you can.



Fill in the gaps in the dialogue between a customer and a waiter (1/2)



I _____ like soup for my starter please.

Of course. What would you like for your _____ course?



Vegetarian lasagne, please. And for _____, strawberry ice cream.

Do you _____ white wine or red wine?



dessert

main

prefer

would

Fill in the gaps in the dialogue between a customer and a waiter (2/2)



I prefer white wine. And I would _____ a clean napkin, please. This one is dirty.

No problem. Do you _____ anything else?



No, _____ you. Your service is excellent!

need

like

thank



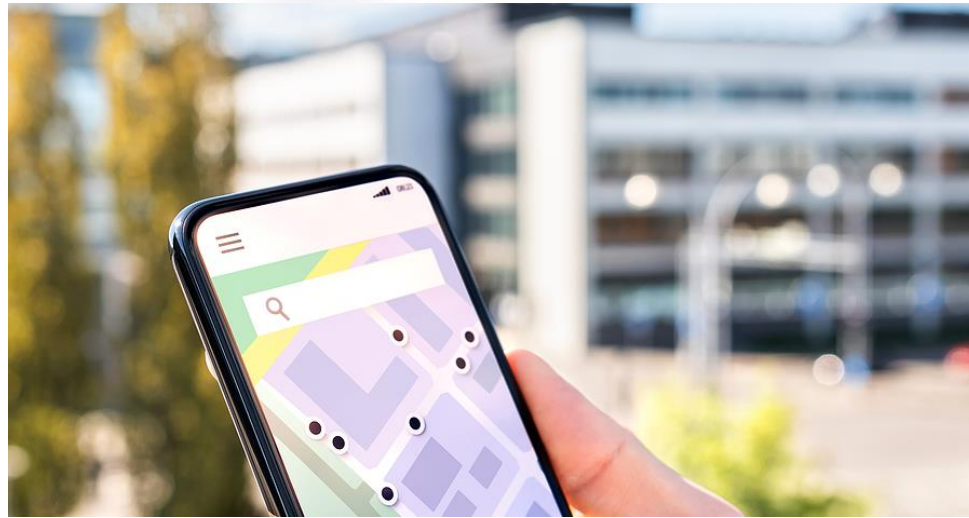
About you

How often do you go to a restaurant?



Do you always order three courses?

I like visiting Berlin. It's easy **to get around!** You can rent a bike or use public transport.



to get around (a place) is another way of saying ***to go from one area to another.***



Describe where you live

Describe your town or city to the class.

Where is the train station?

What buildings are in the town square?

What can you do as a tourist?

Is it easy to get around?



Free time

What do you like to do with friends? What do you do with your partner?



bar

café

restaurant

square

church

cinema

zoo

castle

bookshop



End of the lesson

Idiom

Like two peas in a pod

Meaning: to be similar

Example: Jane and Lenny are like two peas in a pod. They share so many interests.



Additional practice



Talking about where you live



What's the best thing about your town or city?

**Is it famous for anything?
Is it a good place to live, in your opinion?**





What do people do in a...

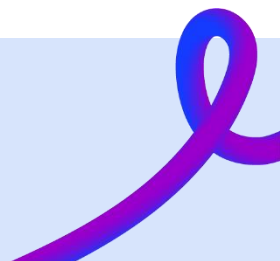


church

bookshop

library

town square





At a restaurant

Keep going until as many kinds as possible have been named. Discuss each others' top choices.

Name as many kinds of restaurants as you can in 20 seconds.



Your classmates will write down their top from your list.



When it's your turn, you can't repeat restaurants that your classmate has already mentioned!



Answer key

P.15:

1. /s/ sound: talks, likes
2. /z/ sound: goes, loves
3. both sounds: says

P. 16:

/tʃ/: church, China, catch, kitchen, match, watch **/s/:** talks, likes

/z/: goes

more than one: choose, says, cheese

P. 20: 1. e, 2. c, 3. a, 4. b, 5. d

P. 21: 1. bar, 2. church, 3. café, 4. restaurant

P. 22: café, church, best friend, restaurant

P. 24: would, main, dessert, prefer

P. 25: like, need, thank



Summary

Pronunciation focus:

- Practise pronouncing the /tʃ/ sound.
- *cheese; church; match and watch*

Practise describing your city:

- *There are a lot of **historical** buildings in my city.*

Say where you go with friends:

- *My best friend loves to go to new **restaurants**.*



Vocabulary

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