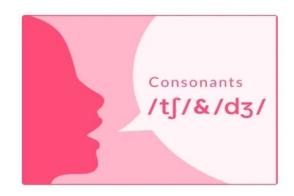
Pronunciation / Pronunciation

Consonants: /tʃ/ & /dʒ/





Exercise 1

Pronunciation Practice

Practice pronunciation with your teacher by reading the following words.

Sound 1: /t∫/

Tip: To produce this sound, your tongue should touch the tooth ridge to stop air. Then, move your tongue behind the tooth ridge to release air. This sound is produced with no voice from the throat.



Sound 2: /dʒ/

Tip: To produce this sound, your tongue should touch the tooth ridge to stop air. Then, move your tongue behind the tooth ridge to release air. This sound is produced with a voice from the throat.



Exercise 2

Sentence Practice

Practice pronunciation with your teacher by reading the following sentences.

/tʃ/

- Do you like cheese?
- Mark cheated on the test.
- Richard is a lawyer.
- The butcher's shop is closed.
- I need to buy new furniture.
- He enjoys spending his time in nature.

/d3/

- She likes being on stage.
- Turn to the next page.
- Do you like jam?
- I would like to apologize.
- Steve can jump very high.
- Stop! It's dangerous!

Exercise 3

Pronunciation Practice

Practice pronunciation with your teacher by reading the following paragraph.

Richard James was a soldier. He joined the army in March, right after his birthday. He liked to make jokes, watch movies and listen to jazz. His friend Charlie and he spent their days off drinking gin in a local jazz bar. They were real gentlemen and always tried to help the elderly, women, and children whenever they had a chance. The two of them also enjoyed teaching Japanese to junior high school children when they were off duty.

Exercise 4

Find the Sounds

Choose the words which contain the sounds listed. There can be more than one correct answer.

Find /t∫/:

- A. gender
- B. switch
- C. adjust
- D. joke
- E. congratulations
- F. Turkey
- G. Czech
- H. Corinthian
- I. Cyprian

- J. manager
- K. adventure
- L. question

2. Find /dʒ/:

- A. sandwich
- B. jeans
- C. chicken
- D. genes
- E. spinach
- F. three
- G. coach
- H. Christian
- I. margarine
- J. apologize
- K. approach
- L. imagine