

## Consonant Sounds of American English

### Pretest and Pretest Review

*Circle the letter of the sentence that you hear.*

1. A. Help him. He's thinking.  
B. Help him. He's sinking.
2. A. The base is broken.  
B. The vase is broken.
3. A. That's a big load.  
B. That's a big road.
4. A. We need a new pan.  
B. We need a new fan.
5. A. Give him a pat.  
B. Give him a bat.
6. A. Her name starts with "Z."  
B. Her name starts with "G."
7. A. How many chips are there?  
B. How many ships are there?
8. A. The student went to jail.  
B. The student went to Yale.
9. A. There's a long area outside.  
B. There's a lawn area outside.
10. A. The sign said "closing."  
B. The sign said "clothing."
11. A. The night isn't bright enough.  
B. The light isn't bright enough.
12. A. The vest is beautiful.  
B. The West is beautiful.

*Which consonant sounds were difficult for you to hear? Make a note of those sounds here so you can practice later.*