

PRACTICAL PHONETICS

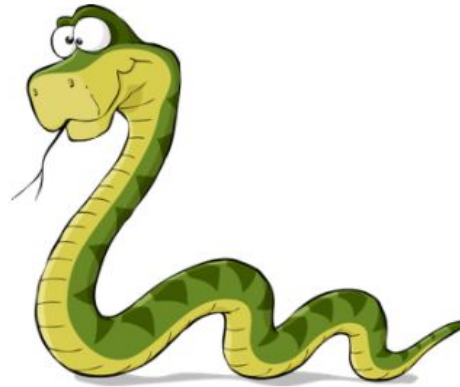
Lesson 4

The **voiceless (unvoiced) S sound** ([IPA symbol: s](#)) can be found in English words such as **said**, **sad**, **sit**, **box**, **bus**, **cats**, **face**, and **circle**.

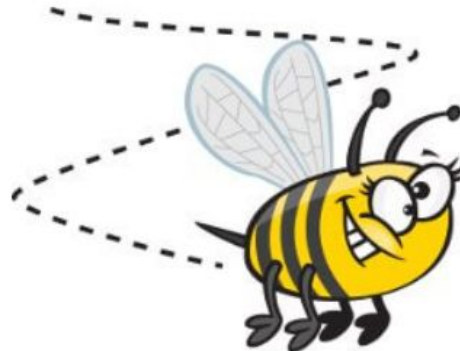
The **voiced Z sound** ([IPA](#) symbol: **z**) can be found in English words such as **zip, exist, buzz, boys, his, was, and is.**

When making the **S and Z sounds**, air is pushed down the center of your tongue and between the tip of your tongue and your top teeth. The movement of the air makes the **S and Z sounds**.

The **S sound** is a hissing sound like a snake.



The **Z sound** is like the sound of buzzing bees.



Practice the **voiceless S sound** by saying these words:

- say
- sad
- so
- sits
- sound
- sister
- its
- cats
- cross
- miss
- boss
- this
- lips
- misty

- face
- practice
- bounce
- mouse
- house
- mice
- box
- fox
- science
- city
- circle
- fence
- **scare** (s + k sound)
- **score** (s + k sound)
- **Saturday**
- **Sunday**



- Now, let's practice the **voiced Z sound**.
Remember, your vocal cords should vibrate when you make this sound because it is a voiced sound.

- zip
- zoo
- zap
- zebra
- quiz
- buzz
- freeze
- dozen
- is
- was
- his
- hers
- nose
- noise
- noises
- rose
- roses
- bags
- frogs
- boys
- girls
- friends
- lies
- busy
- noisy
- nosy
- exist
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday



THE -S/ES ENDING OF NOUNS AND VERBS

- After a voiceless consonant: [s]
- After a voiced consonant or vowel: [z]
- After the letters s, z, x, ch, tch, ge, dge, sh: [iz]

[s]	[z]	[iz]
tapes [teɪps], streets [stri:tɪs], parks [pɑ:rkɪs], chiefs [tʃi:fs], myths [mɪθs]	ribs [rɪbz], kids [kɪdz], legs [legz], leaves [li:vz], clothes [kləʊðz], girls, games, cars, boys, pies [paɪz], cows [kaʊz], cities ['sɪtɪz]	pieces ['pi:sɪz], roses ['rouzɪz], prizes ['praɪzɪz], boxes ['bɒksɪz], coaches ['kəʊtʃɪz], bridges ['brɪdʒɪz], dishes ['dɪʃɪz]
(he) grips [grɪps], writes [raɪts], takes [teɪks], sniffs [snɪfs]	(he) robs [rɒbz], reads [ri:dz], digs [dɪgz], saves [seɪvz], falls, plans, swims, offers, plays, cries, goes [gəʊz], copies ['kɒpɪz]	(he) kisses ['kɪsɪz], loses ['lu:zɪz], relaxes, catches, judges, manages, flashes, washes, rouges
Pip's [pɪps], Kate's [keɪts], Mike's [maɪks], Jeff's [dʒɛfs], Seth's [seθs]	Abe's [eɪbz], Fred's [fredz], Meg's [megz], Olive's ['ɒlɪvz], Ben's [benz], Molly's ['mɒlɪz], Anna's	Chris's ['krɪsɪz], Tess's ['tesɪz], Rose's ['rouzɪz], Liz's ['lɪzɪz], Rex's ['reksɪz], George's ['dʒɔ:rdʒɪz]



THE -ED ENDING OF VERBS

- After a voiceless consonant: [t]
- After a voiced consonant or vowel: [d]
- After the letters t, d: [ɪd]

[t]	[d]	[ɪd]
stopped [stɒpt], liked [laɪkt], coughed [koʊft], crossed [krɒst], released [rɪ'liːst], reached [riːtʃt], washed [wɒʃt]	robbed [rɒbd], saved [seɪvd], seized [siːzd], called [kɒːld], planned, occurred, bathed [beɪðd], managed, played, tried, studied	wanted ['wɒntɪd], hated ['heɪtɪd], counted ['kaʊntɪd], started, needed [niːdɪd], loaded ['ləʊdɪd], folded, added



Звук [tʃ]

глухой согласный звук, произнесение [tʃ] напоминает русский звук | ч |, но более твердо и шумно. Звук [tʃ] произносится как один звук при этом кончик языка касается заднего ската альвеол*.

Как звук [tʃ] читаются буквосочетания **ch, tch**.

Примеры:

chain [tʃeɪn], chair [tʃeə], cheek [tʃi:k], chin [tʃɪn]



Exercise 1. Read the words.

Chain /tʃeɪn/, chair /tʃeə/, champion
/'tʃæmpiən/, cheek /tʃi:k/, chin /tʃɪn/, watch
/wɒtʃ/, witch /wɪtʃ/, cheers /tʃɪəz/, chapter
/'tʃæptə/, cheap /tʃi:p/, cherry /'tʃeri/, chess
/tʃes/, chew /tʃu:/, chicken /'tʃɪkɪn/, child /tʃaɪld/,
China /'tʃaɪnə/, lunch /lʌntʃ/, church /tʃɜ:tʃ/.



Звук [dʒ]

Звук | dʒ | – это просто звонкий вариант звука | tʃ |. Аналогов этого звука в русском языке нет*.

Как звук [dʒ] читаются буква **Jj** и буква **Gg**, если она стоит перед гласными **e, i, y**.

Примеры: judge [dʒʌdʒ], legislator ['ledʒɪsleɪtə],
jazz [dʒæz], jeans [dʒiːnz]



Exercise 2. Read the words.

Job /dʒɒb/, procedure /prə'si:dʒə/, jealous
/'dʒeləs/, judge /dʒʌdʒ/, jam /dʒæm/, January
/'dʒænjuəri/, Japan /dʒə'pæn/, jazz /dʒæz/,
jeans /dʒi:nz/, jelly /'dʒeli/, jet /'dʒet/, jewellery
/'dʒu:əlri/, jogging /'dʒɒɡɪŋ/, join /dʒɔɪn/, joke
/dʒəʊk/, journey /'dʒɜ:ni/, Georgia /'dʒɔ:dʒə/,
juice /dʒu:s/, jump /dʒʌmp/, bridge /brɪdʒ/,



legislative ['ledʒɪsleɪtɪv].



The sound [j] as in JUST

jeans – jeep – Jim – gin – gym – jet – general – gentle – jam – jazz – John – journey – journal – just – jump – judge – June – jail – Jane – giant – joint – joke;

region – surgeon – agent – angel – danger – stranger – engine – Egypt – tragic – energy – object – subject – injection – suggest – fidget;

age – page – rage – large – huge – emerge – package – message – hostage – manage – bridge – badge – porridge – change – range – strange – sponge;

[s] – [z]

seal – zeal; sink – zinc; sip – zip; said – zed; sap – zap; soon – zoom; so – zone;

sign – design; assign – resign; insist – resist; use (n.) – use (v.);

race – raise; rice – rise; price – prize; advice – advise; loose – lose; lease – tease; dose – doze;

niece – knees; piece – peas; since – sins; lace – lays; lice – lies;

lacks – lags; tacks – tags; safes (n.) – saves (v.); fights – finds;

[s] – [z]: central zoo; signs of the zodiac; so zealous; nice presents; listen to music; price rise;

[z] – [s]: zebra crossing; busy season; easy solutions; design a dress; raise prices; lose a case;



[t] – [d]

team – deem; tip – dip; tan – Dan; ten – den; ton – done; tuck – duck; tug – dug;

two – do; tune – dune; tore – door; tear – dear; tear – dare;

tie – die; time – dime; town – down; toe – dough;

trip – drip; tread – dread; true – drew; train – drain; try – dry; trout – drought;

writer – rider; little – riddle; matter – madder; latter – ladder; title – tidal;

feet – feed; neat – need; kit – kid; hit – hid; bet – bed; let – led; spent – spend; set – said;

cart – card; heart – hard; court – cord; fort – Ford; moot – mood; route – rude;

hurt – heard; mutt – mud; mate – made; rate – raid; eight – aid;

height – hide; tight – tide; write – ride; wrote – road; coat – code;

ripped – ribbed; stopped – robbed; locked – logged; lift – lived; sift – sieved;

[t] – [d]: tell Dan; turn it down; tiny diamonds; temporary address; later today; too bad; it's time for bed; best friend; hot blood; polite words;

[d] – [t]: difficult task; driving test; downtown train; dinner time; idle talk; road safety; said what; did a lot; hand and foot; kind heart;

