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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 41 /z/

Listen to the words.

zoo buzz quiz

Meet the
phonetic
symbol.

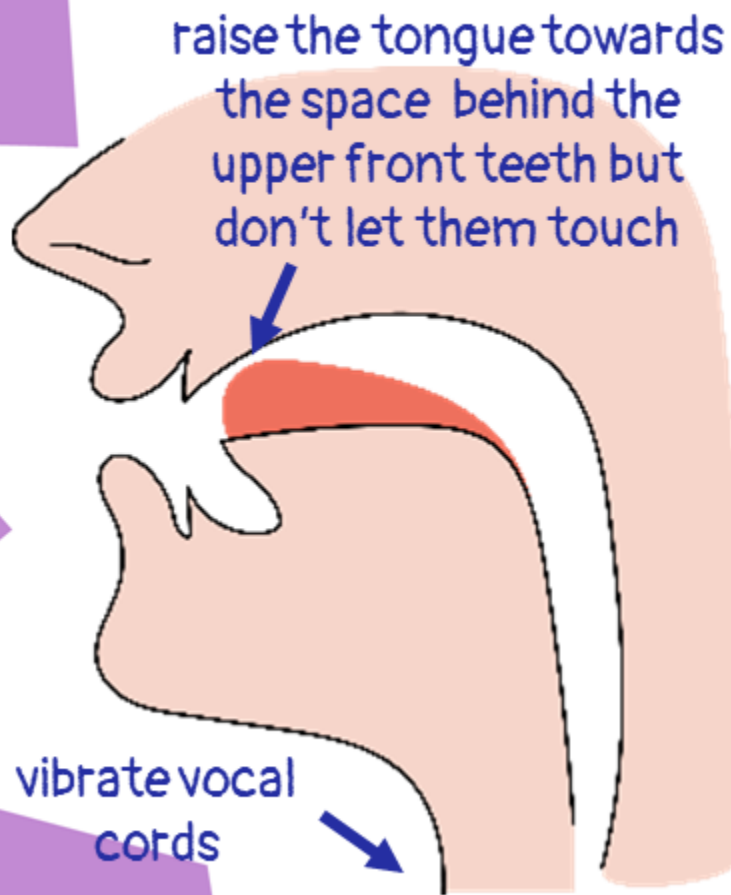
/z/

Produce the sound.



zipper, zebra, lizard : [z]

Do the
correct
mouth
position.



Words that have the /z/ sound

zip

zoo

zoom

zero

zebra

zombie

z

Words that have the /z/ sound

lazy dozen lizard
razor blazer wizard

z

Words that have the /z/ sound

frizz

buzz

dazzle

jazz

dizzy

puzzle

zz

Use the /z/ Sound

s is after or
between vowels

Examples:

clo**thes**

ea**sy**

mu**sic**

s is before or after
a voiced sound

Examples:

le**gs**

wi**sd**om

hu**sb**and

x is /gz/ before a
stressed vowel

Examples:

ex**act**

ex**am**ple

an**x**iety

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/z/

busy season

amazing jazz

dozen daisies

thousand reasons



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/z/

I saw a zebra in the zoo.

The music amazed the crowd.

He plays the puzzle maze game.

She gazed at the dazzling lights.



Identify where the /z/ sound is. Write **B** for beginning, **M** for middle, and **E** for end.

1. zipper

2. puzzle

3. rose

4. eyes

5. exam

6. music

Identify if both words have the /z/ sound.

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Listen, read, and encircle the words with the /z/ sound.

- 1 Zoe was busy in the morning.
- 2 We saw the zebras in the zoo.
- 3 The paths zigzag down the hill.
- 4 She loves listening to jazz music.

Listen to the pronunciation trivia.

Zee or Zed

The letter 'z' is pronounced in two different ways. In American English, it is said as /zi:/. In comparison, it is said as /zed/ in British English.





TONGUE TWISTER!

Busy buzzing
bumble bees.



WELL DONE!

Sound: /z/

Spelling: z, zz