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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 43 /3/

**Listen to the words.**

**genre Asia usual**

Meet the  
phonetic  
symbol.

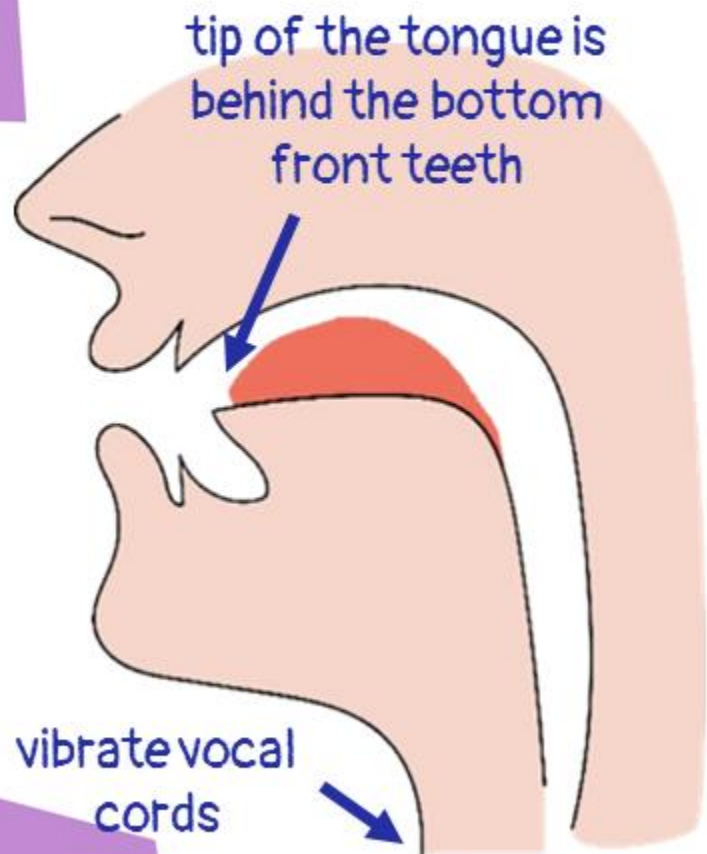
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Produce the sound.



vision, usual, treasure : [ʒ]

Do the  
correct  
mouth  
position.



## Words that have the /z/ sound

usual      division      measure

vision      amnesia      treasure

S

## Words that have the /ʒ/ sound

genre garage collage  
beige massage corsage

g

# Suffixes Making the /z/ Sound

vowels/r + ion/sion

Examples:

division

conversion

vowels + ia

Examples:

amnesia

Asia

vowels + ure

Examples:

closure

pleasure

vowels + sual

Examples:

casual

visual



Listen, repeat, and then read.

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visual pleasure

a beige corsage

prestige school in Asia

explosion in the garage



Listen, repeat, and then read.

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I buy a new television.

Leisure time brings pleasure.

I measured the beige gowns.

That Asian school lacks prestige.



Identify if both words have the /z/ sound.

- |   |   |   |         |            |
|---|---|---|---------|------------|
| Y | N | 1 | leisure | television |
| Y | N | 2 | garage  | conclusion |
| Y | N | 3 | closure | pleasant   |
| Y | N | 4 | usual   | sabotage   |
| Y | N | 5 | luxury  | laser      |

Listen and tick (✓) all words with the /z/ sound.

Australia

league

massage

jogging

genre

visitor

beige

Asia

school

Listen, repeat, and tell if the highlighted word has the /z/ sound.



Yes! )



( No!

- 1 There are many zoos in **Asia**.
- 2 The **user** has a good vision.
- 3 Shaina **measured** her height.
- 4 It is my **pleasure** to meet you.
- 5 It is a **pleasant** place for leisure.

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.



## Don't Devoice!

Non-native English speakers tends to devoice the /z/ sound in words. Remember to vibrate your vocal cords. Try it!



# TONGUE TWISTER!

Measure the leisurely  
treasure and treasure  
the measured leisure.

**WELL DONE!**

Sound: /z/

Spelling: **s, g**