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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 58 /dz/

**Listen to the words.**

**kids**

**Pods**

**lads**

Meet the  
phonetic  
symbol.

**/dz/**

Produce the sound.



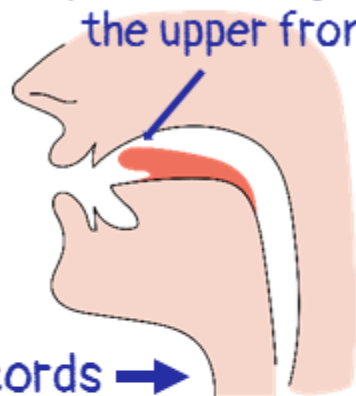
**/dz/**

seconds, reads, hands : [dz]

Do the  
correct  
mouth  
position.

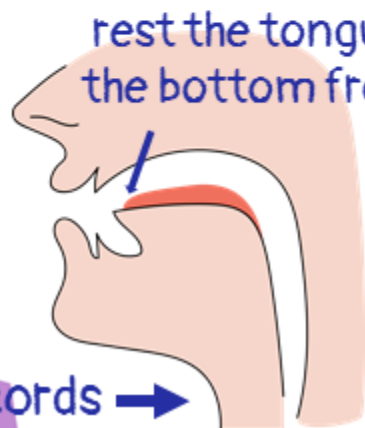


tip of the tongue is behind  
the upper front teeth



vibrate vocal cords →

rest the tongue behind  
the bottom front teeth



vibrate vocal cords →

## Words that have the /dz/ sound

roads birds voids

seeds cards foods

ds

## Words that have the /dz/ sound

codes sides glades

hides tides shades

des

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/dz/

odds and ends

cards on the hands

friends with shades

weeds in the woods





Listen, repeat, and then read.

/dz/

He holds a deck of cards.

My friends got the codes.

She adds soil to the seeds.

It glides through the woods.



Put a "✓" on the box if the word has /dz/ sound and "X" if it doesn't.

dives

tides

forests

waves

shades

heads

sands

queens

pods

phones

friends

rivers

Listen and choose the odd one out.

1

drama  
ads  
drain

2

fields  
draft  
drop

3

drunk  
lids  
draw

4

birds  
hands  
drive

5

drink  
weeds  
trends

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

1 friends traveling

2 kids on the tree

3 buds in the pond

4 blades of grasses

5 birds in the wood

6 words on the sheet

**Listen and do the pronunciation tip.**

## Zipped Up!

Imagine that the 's' sound is like a zipper, and it gets zipped up into a /z/ sound after the /d/ sound. This happens because the /d/ sound activates the 'voiced' switch, and instead of switching to the 'voiceless' /s/ sound, it smoothly transitions to the voiced /z/ sound.





# TONGUE TWISTER!

The wizards' wands waved  
in the moonlit glades.



**WELL DONE!**

**Sound: /dz/**

**Spelling: ds, des**