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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 07

/s/ & /z/

Listen to the words.

sip

zip

Review the sounds.



/s/

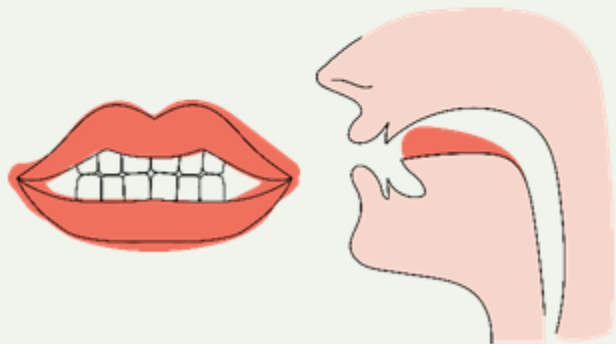
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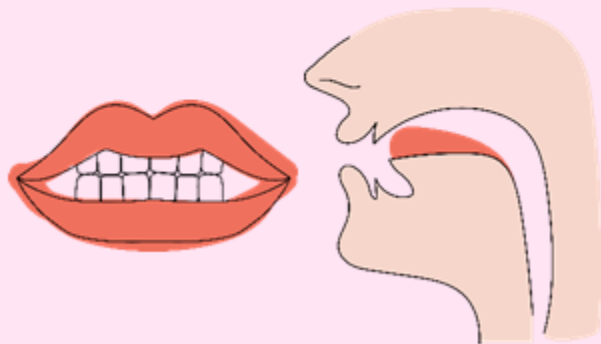
Differentiate the sounds.

/z/

no vibration on the throat
less air released



vibration on the throat
more air released



/s/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

sink
seal
loose
rice
race

/z/

zinc
zeal
lose
rise
raise

Listen, repeat, and then read.



small babies fingers

always busy on Sunday

served beans for supper

decided to exercise outside

Listen, repeat, and then read.



Zip your lips and sip your tea.

Don't lose by being too loose.

The steel kitchen sink contains zinc.

We raised funds for the charity race.

Listen, repeat, and tick the correct sound.

/s/

/z/

1



2



3



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Listen and tick "✓" if the word has the /s/ sound.
Put an "X" if it has the /z/ sound.

zero

soon

sink

circle

always

cell

west

price

lazy

Listen and choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 Please _____ (sip, zip) the bag.
- 2 Writing an _____ (essay, easy) is tough.
- 3 Do you want to go to the _____ (so, zoo)?
- 4 My hobby is playing _____ (chess, cheese).
- 5 He received the second _____ (price, prize).

Listen to the pronunciation tip.

Animal Sounds!

To practice the /s/ sound, imagine you are a snake and say 'sssss'. To practice the /z/ sound, imagine you are a bee and say 'zzzzz'. Try it!





TONGUE TWISTER!

Sandy's sister skillfully
slices sizzling Swiss
cheese, serving seven
saucy sandwiches swiftly.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/s/ & /z/