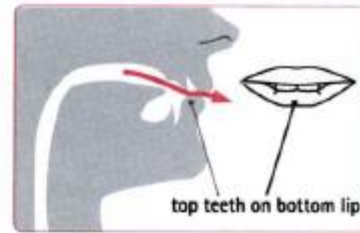


A

How to make the sound /f/

- B88a** • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. There is no voicing (vibration from the throat), and you can feel the air on your hand in front of your mouth. Target sound: /fffff/



B

Sound and spelling

- B88b** • /f/ is usually spelled **f** or **ff**, and sometimes **ph** or **gh**. Listen and say these words.

f feel first café after leaf
ff off coffee
ph phone autograph
gh laugh

- B88c** • Listen and say these phrases and sentences.

- 1 forty-five
- 2 a family photo
- 3 I'm feeling fine.
- 4 the fourteenth of February
- 5 When I asked for her autograph she just laughed.

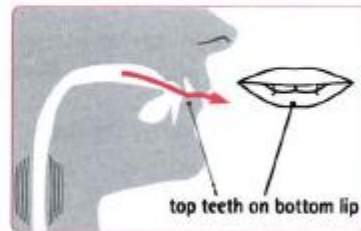
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How to make the sound /v/

- B89a** • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. There is voicing (vibration from the throat), and you can feel less air on your hand in front of your mouth than when you say /f/. Target sound: /vvvvv/

- B89b** • Listen and say the two sounds.

/fffff/ /vvvvv/



D

Sound and spelling

- B89c** • /v/ is usually spelled **v**. Listen and say these words.

very travel every have leave



Note: In the name *Stephen*, **ph** is pronounced /v/.

- B89d** • Listen and say these phrases and sentences.

- 1 We're leaving at five past seven.
- 2 a visa for a seven-day visit
- 3 Stephen lives in a village.

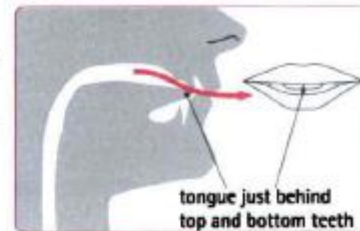
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Both together
/θ/ and /ð/

A

How to make the sound /θ/

- 814a • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Make loose contact between the tongue and the back of the teeth and push the air through the gap. There is no voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /θθθθθ/



B

Sound and spelling

- 814b • /θ/ is spelled **th**. Listen and say these words.

thin thanks thirty theatre thumb Thursday thirsty three
both month mouth north south
birthday

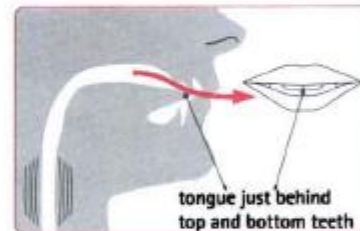
- 814c • Listen and say these sentences.

- 1 I **th**ought April the **th**irteenth was a Tuesday, but it's a **Th**ursday.
- 2 A: I've got **th**ree **th**irteenths this month.
B: **Th**ree **th**irteenths? What do you mean?
A: My wife's, my son's and my daughter's!
- 3 It's **th**irteen degrees in the **th** north, and **th**irty in the **th** south.
- 4 A: One **th**ird is **th**irty-**th**ree per cent, isn't it?
B: **Th**irty-**th**ree and a **th**ird per cent, to be exact.

C

How to make the sound /ð/

- 815a • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Make loose contact between the tongue and the back of the teeth and push the air through the gap. /ð/ is different from /θ/ because there is voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /ððððð/



- 815b • Listen and say the two sounds.
/θθθθθ/ /ððððð/

D

Sound and spelling

- 815c • /ð/ is spelled **th**. Listen and say these words.

this that these those then they father mother brother other together
weather without breathe with

- 815d • Listen and say these sentences.

- 1 A: Can I have one of **th**ose, please?
B: **Th**ese?
A: No, **th**e **th**others, over **th**ere.
- 2 A: Two coffees, please.
B: **W**ith milk?
A: One **w**ith, and one **w**ithout.



Note: th is usually pronounced /θ/ or /ð/, but sometimes /t/: Thailand Thames Thomas

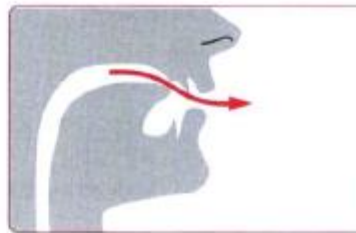
It's the wrong size, isn't it?

/s/ and /z/

A

How to make the sound /s/

- B20a** • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. There is no voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /sssss/



B

Sound and spelling

- B20b** • /s/ is usually spelled **s**, **ss** or **c**, and sometimes **sc**. Listen and say these words.

s sit sister bus
ss class glasses
c city circle pencil place police pronounce
sc science scissors

- B20c** • The letter **x** is usually pronounced /ks/. Listen and say these words.

six next

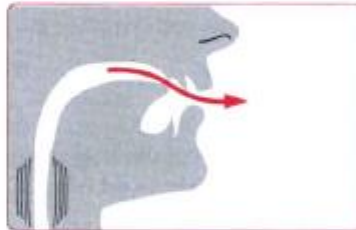
- B20d** • Listen and say these phrases and sentences.

- 1 summer in the city
- 2 Have you seen my glasses?
- 3 So, I'll see you in the same place next Saturday.
- 4 I saw your sister on the bus yesterday.
- 5 My science lessons were the most interesting.

C

How to make the sound /z/

- B21a** • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. /z/ is different from /s/ because there is voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /zzzzz/



- B21b** • Listen and say the two sounds.

/sssss/ /zzzzz/

D

Sound and spelling

- B21c** • /z/ is usually spelled **s** or **z**, and sometimes **ss** or **zz**. Listen and say these words.

s gives sisters easy husband roses
z zoo zero size
ss scissors
zz jazz

- B21d** • Listen and say these sentences.

- 1 What time does the zoo close?
- 2 A: My favourite music is jazz.
 B: Really? Well, it's always interesting, but it isn't always easy to listen to.
- 3 Roses are my favourite flowers.

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Fresh fish, usually

/ʃ/ and /ʒ/

A How to make the sound /ʃ/

- 828a • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Your tongue points upwards towards the roof of your mouth. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. There is no voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /ʃʃʃʃʃ/



B Sound and spelling

- 828b • /ʃ/ is usually spelled **sh**. Listen and say these words.
shop fashion cash fresh wash mushroom
- 828c • But /ʃ/ is sometimes spelled in different ways. Listen and say these words.

c ocean
ch machine
ci delicious special
s sugar sure
ss Russia
ti international

- 828d • Listen and say these sentences.

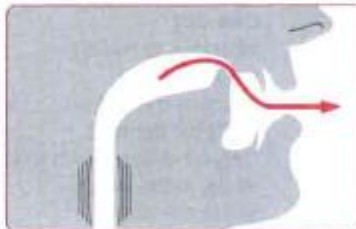
- 1 This is a very **special** pronunciation **mach**ine.
- 2 All our food is **fresh**, and we serve **delicious** **international** specialities.
- 3 A: You didn't put **sugar** in my tea, did you?
B: No.
A: Are you **sure**?



This is a very special pronunciation machine.

C How to make the sound /ʒ/

- 829a • Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. Your tongue points upwards towards the roof of your mouth. There is some contact between the tongue and the teeth at the sides of the mouth. /ʒ/ is different from /ʃ/ because there is voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /ʒʒʒʒʒ/



- 829b • Listen and say the two sounds.
/ʃʃʃʃʃ/ /ʒʒʒʒʒ/

D Sound and spelling

- 829c • There are not many words with /ʒ/. It is usually spelled **si** or **s**. Listen and say these words.
television Asia usually

- 829d • Listen and say these sentences.

- A: Do you like **sport**?
B: Yes ... but only on **television**, **us**ually!