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Мета посібника – допомогти студентам, як майбутнім фахівцям з англійської мови оволодіти основними слухо-вимовними навичками приголосних звуків англійської мови

Основу посібника складають вправи для тренування та покращення вимови приголосних звуків англійської мови. Для кожного звука наводиться характеристика, описуються особливості його артикуляції та можливі труднощі, які виникають при його вимові. Система вправ побудована за принципом “від простого до складного”. У кінці корпусу вправ пропонуються завдання на порівняння звуків, які викликають найбільші труднощі при вивченні англійської мови та творчі завдання для закріплення засвоєного матеріалу. У посібнику також наведений глосарій основних понять, таблиці класифікації звуків та МФА, таблиця транскрипційних знаків та відповіді до кросвордів.

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INTRODUCTION

Pronunciation is the soul of a language

Dr.R. Sharma

Pronunciation is important for effective communication, especially in language learning or when communicating with speakers of a different language. Proper pronunciation ensures that the intended message is conveyed accurately and clearly, making it easier for listeners to understand what is being said. If pronunciation is incorrect or unclear, it can lead to misunderstandings, confusion, and even embarrassment. Incorrect pronunciation can also affect one's credibility and perceived level of proficiency in the language. Moreover, in some cases, pronunciation can carry cultural or regional nuances, which can help the speaker to sound more natural and to better convey the intended meaning of the words. Overall, good pronunciation is crucial for effective communication, and it should be an essential aspect of language learning and language teaching.

The concept of this work focuses on the pronunciation practice of English consonant sounds, demonstrating the use of each English phoneme with a selection of frequently used words, used alone or in phrases, sentences, and dialogues. Students can also improve their pronunciation skills while practicing sounds in contrast, that very often becomes challenging for non-native speakers. One can also find effective various creative tasks, such as mazes, criss-cross or word search activities. This manual can be used both for studying pronunciation in the classroom as well as for independent student practice.

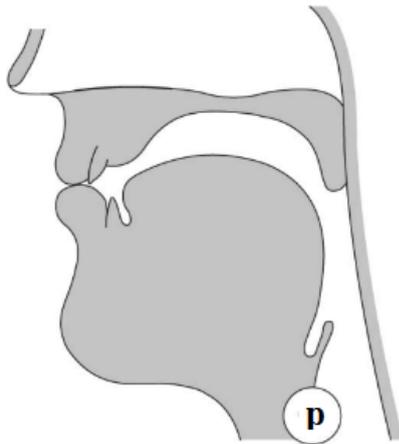
PHONEMIC SYMBOLS OF ENGLISH

	Consonants		Vowels
p	pen	i	KIT
b	back	e	DRESS
t	tea	æ	TRAP
d	day	ɒ	LOT
k	key	ʌ	STRUT
g	get	ʊ	FOOT
tʃ	church	i:	FLEECE
dʒ	judge	eɪ	FACE
		aɪ	PRICE
f	fat	ɔɪ	CHOICE
v	view		
θ	thing	u:	GOOSE
ð	this	eʊ	GOAT
s	soon	aʊ	MOUTH
z	zero		
ʃ	ship	ɛ:	SQUARE
ʒ	pleasure	a:	START
h	hot	ɔ:	NORTH
		ɜ:	NURSE
m	more	ɪə	NEAR
n	nice	ʊə	CURE
ŋ	ring		
		ə	comma

1. /p/ as in PEN

/p/ - consonant, noise, voiceless, occlusive, plosive, labial, bilabial

/p/ is made by closing the lips and pushing air through the mouth against the closure. The tongue is free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

Make sure to allow a small puff of air as your lips spring apart if:

/p/ is the first sound in a word (pet) or it is in the stressed syllable, and followed by a vowel (appear). You do not need this puff of air if /p/ is followed by a consonant (please), is unstressed (capable) or stands at the end of a word (stop).

1.Spelling

<p> pot, apart, speak, spend

<pp> happy, copper, dropped

Note: <p> is silent in certain words, e.g. cupboard, raspberry, receipt, pneumonia, psychology, psychiatrist.

2.Aspirated

Stressed syllable-initial

page, pain, paint, pair/pear, palace, pale, palm, pan, panda, panic, parcel, pardon,

parent, park, part, partner, party, pass, passenger, past, pasta, pastry, pat, path, patient, paw, pay, pea, peace, peach, peak, peg, pen, pencil, pension, perfect

3.Unaspirated or weakly aspirated

Syllable-final

chip, chop, clap, clip, cope, cup, deep, dip, drop, escape, gap, gossip, grape, group, heap, hip, hop, hope, keep, lap, leap, lip, map, mop, ripe, rope, scrape, shape, sharp, sheep, ship, shop, sip, skip, sleep, slip, slope.

/sp/

span, spaniel, spare, spark, sparrow, speak, spear, specialist, specify, spectacles, speech, speed, spell, spend, spice, spill, spin, spine, spirit, spoil, spoken, sponge, spoon, sport, spot, spy.

/spr/

spray, spread, spring, sprinkle, sprint.

/spl/

splash, splay, splendid, split.

4. Phrases

pear pie, perfectly capable, an Olympic champion, comparatively cheap, a pork chop, a paper clip, a copper pipe, a paper copy, happy parents, a packet of chips, pay a deposit, a pickled pepper, a pretty puppy, pizza and pies.

5.Sentences

1. Polly can propose a plan.
2. His parents have got a promotion.
3. Peter wrapped his present in pink paper.
4. Patty put a piece of pear pie on the plate.
5. They weren't prepared to present their plans .
6. Patrick has seen pandas, pumas and leopards.
7. Pamela's coat has got two pretty pockets.
8. He is a perfect specialist in population problems.

9. He has bought pears, plums, pineapples and persimmons.
10. My parents have a collection of potted plants and plastic cups.
11. Professor Peterson offered some help with my project paper.
12. Peter offered a powerful presentation on how to prepare proposals

6. Dialogue

A: Polly, what are you planning to buy?

B: Well, Peter likes plums and pears, and Patty prefers pomegranates

A: What about persimmon?

B: I doubt that I can find some pretty persimmons in September.

7. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. pie, poem, piece, sport, part
2. speed, sport, speak, spin, pale
3. parents, happy, copper, dropped, stopped
4. cupboard, leopard, raspberry, receipt, pneumonia
5. plan, prefer, happiness, power, paper
6. spine, posture, spirit, spot, spy

8. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?
2. If practice makes perfect and perfect needs practice, I'm perfectly practiced and practically perfect.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

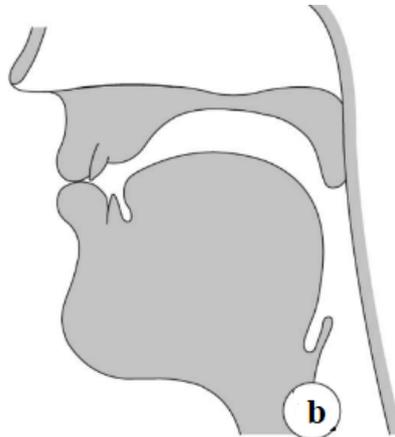
Peter picked peaches from the plate on the porch in Portland in September for the party

2. /b/ as in BACK

/b/ - consonant, noise, voiced, occlusive, plosive, labial, bilabial

/b/ is made by closing the lips and pushing air through the mouth against the closure.

The tongue is free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

The articulation of the sound in English and Ukrainian is quite similar. The English sound is more intense: the air should pass between the lips with much more strength.

1. Spelling

* back, sober, verb*

<bb> rabbit, robber

* is silent in certain words (e.g., debt, doubt, subtle).*

Note: silent in final <mb> (e.g., bomb, climb, comb, crumb, dumb, lamb, limb, numb, plumb, succumb, thumb, tomb, womb) and in their derived forms; medial <mb> is pronounced (e.g., timber, amber, limbo, lumber).

2. Syllable-initial

back, bad, bank, badge, bag, bake, bay, bald, ball, bar, barn, bath, beach, beak, bean, beard, beat, bee, beef, beer, bed, beg, bell, belt, best, bet, big, bin, bit, bike, bite, buy, bird, board, boast, boat, bone, both, boil, book, boot, bull, boss, box, boy, bush, bunch,

medial

above, abroad, acrobat, alphabet, cabbage, cabin, cucumber, cupboard, debate, exhibition, habit, harbor, hobby, labor, neighbor, orbit, rabbit, ribbon, robber, robot, rubber, sober, tobacco, bamboo, bubble, barber, bribe,

Syllable-final

globe, grab, herb, jab, job, curb, mob, probe, proverb, pub, robe, rub, scrub, shrub, slab, snob, sob, stab, superb, tab, throb, tribe, tub, tube, verb, web, suburb, baby.

3. Phrases

a brown bear, bitter beer, a blue balloon, a black beetle, a double bed, a bushy beard, baked beans, bread and butter, bed and breakfast, a bright bridge, a big bag, a bunch of bananas, a beautiful beach, a blind bat, a bad club, a boring job, rubber boots.

4. Sentences

1. Bobby bought a rubber ball.
2. Betty's baby boy was born in Bristol.
3. Toby is bald, but has bushy eyebrows and a beard.
4. Betsy is a beautiful blond with big blue eyes.
5. Bill believes he broke few ribs in his body.
6. The black rabbit is in the big cupboard.
7. The web is between the branches.
8. They built a bright bridge on a beautiful beach,
9. He'll probably borrow books from the library
10. Barbara's husband's job is their bread and butter
11. When it was bedtime I put my book back on the table.
12. The bluebells burst into bloom, but some bushes were still with buds.

5. Dialogue

A: How's your brother's business in Bristol?

B: Fabulous! It's getting bigger and bigger!

A: Yes, he is a brilliant boy with brains and brawn. Is he building that beautiful bridge near the bay?

B: Sure. And he's bought some solar batteries and bulbs to brighten it.

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. tub, tube, verb, suburb
2. herb, job, curb, lamb
3. debt, doubt., timber, bomber
4. baby, bamboo, suburb, barber
5. amber, thumb, tomb, womb
6. rubber, rabbit, bubble, ribbon
7. bird, boat, pub, bone

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Betty Botter bought some butter
But she said the butter's bitter
If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter
But a bit of better butter will make my batter better
So 'twas better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter
2. Babbling baby boys blurted boldly.
3. Brisk brave brigadiers brandished broad bright blades, blunderbusses, and bludgeons — balancing them badly.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

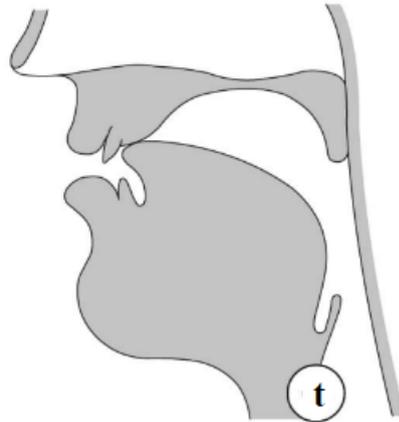
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Bob bought a bike in Bali on his birthday because he was bored.

3. /t/ as in TEA

/t/ - consonant, noise, voiceless, occlusive, plosive, lingual, forelingual, alveolar

/t/ is made with the soft palate raised, the tip of the tongue forms a closure at the alveolar ridge. The lips are free to take the position of a following vowel or consonant.



What can I do wrong?

Make sure to allow a small puff of air as your lips spring apart if:

/t/ is the first sound in a word (ten) or it is in the stressed syllable, and followed by a vowel (attain).

You do not need this puff of air if /t/ is followed by a consonant (trap), or preceded by a consonant (stop), is unstressed (cotton) or stands at the end of a word (start).

Make sure that your tip of the tongue is on the alveolar ridge behind your teeth.

1.Spelling

<t> tea, stay,

<tt> pretty, mitten, bottle

<th> Anthony, Esther, Thames, Thomas,

<ed> in inflections stopped

Mind that <t> is silent in a number of words: castle, nestle, rustle, fasten, soften, Christmas and others.

2. Aspirated

Stressed syllable-initial

tall, tank, tap, tape, task, tax, tea, teacher, team, teeth, tell, ten, tennis, terror, tidy, time, tin, tiny, tip, tired, toe, tool, tooth, top, topic, torch, touch, tough, towel, toy, turn, type, antique, attack.

3. Unaspirated or weakly aspirated

Syllable-final

bite, boat, bright, cat, chat, coat, court, date, debt, fruit, gate, great, hate, heart, heat, hot, hurt, hut, kite, knot, late, light, meat/ meet, net, night, note, nut, pat, pet, plate, plot, polite, port, pot.

/st/

status, stab, staff, stand, star, stare, station, steal/steel, steam, steep, step, stick, still, stole, stone, stop, store, storm, story.

/str/

straight, strange, strangle, stream, street, stress, stretch, strict, strike, string, stripe, strong, structure, destroy.

/stj/

student, studio, studious, stupid

Unstressed syllable-initial

today, taboo, tomato, tomorrow

4. Phrases

TED talks, a water tap, a sticky tape, tea for two, a talented teacher, a tennis table, neat and tidy, tell the time, a wet towel, Tina's toy, a tiny kitten, a tennis team, a tough touch, a flight attendant, ten minutes late, ten turtles.

5. Sentences

1. The meeting was a waste of time.
2. Try to get to the root of the matter!

3. Ted was still waiting for the test results.
4. I have put ten letters on your table today.
5. The most important tasks are completed.
6. Mr. Thomas is a talented teacher, isn't he?
7. Tina's artistic parents taught her new tricks.
8. Most of the students arrived ten minutes late.
9. Tea is made of the leaves of the tea plant
10. We had a light breakfast of tea and hot buttered toast.
11. Tom was not fit to take part in the tennis tournament.
12. Teddy and Tina are inviting me to play table tennis next Tuesday

6. Dialogue

A: Tom, are you going to take part in a tennis tournament?

B: No, I'm not fit enough to participate.

A: Is Ted interested in such events?

B: To my mind, he prefers other sports, such as skating or basketball.

7. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. stay, stand, stick, tooth, straight
2. tear, tape, ten, topic, trend
3. task, debt, cat, chat, coat
4. today, taboo, tomato, teacher, tomorrow
5. study, student, studio, studious, stupid

8. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Two tiny tigers take two taxis to town.
2. Three tree turtles took turns talking tongue twisters.
3. A Tudor who tooted the flute tried to tutor two tooters to toot. Said the two to the tutor, "Is it harder to toot or to tutor two tooters to toot?"

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*

4. *When?*

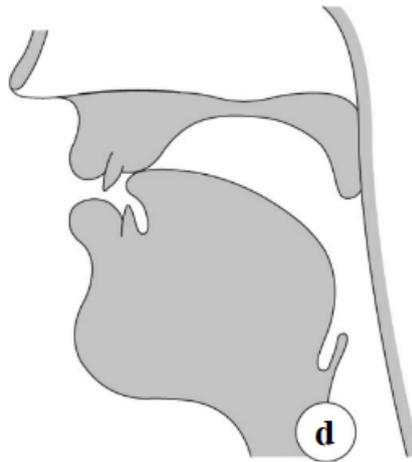
5. *Why? Because*

Tom took a taxi in Toronto on Tuesday to visit his aunt Tina

4. /d/ as in DAY

/d/ - consonant, noise, voiced, occlusive, plosive, alveolar, lingual, forelingual

/d/ is made by raising the tip of the tongue towards the alveolar ridge and forming a closure there, blocking the airflow. The sides of the tongue form a closure against the upper side teeth. The lips are free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

English /d / is a bit different from the Ukrainian one. In Ukrainian the tip of your tongue touches the back of upper front teeth, while in English it is raised higher against the alveolar ridge, being alveolar and not dental.

There is an audible distinction. It depends on your ear-mouth coordination and understanding of speech mechanics - namely, difference in places of articulation of similar sounds

1. Spelling

<d> *day, shadow, mad*

<dd> *add, sudden, wedding, address,*

2. Syllable initial

date, day, daze, damp, dance, desk, deck, debt, deaf, dig, dish, dinner, ditch, dark, dart, dare, dear, deer, deal, deep, die, dine, dime, dive, do, dog, doll, dot, door, dose, doubt, down, duck, dull, dust, dirty

Before /r/

draft, drag, drama, drastic, drain, draw, dreadful, dreamy, dreary, dress, drift, drill, drink, drive, drone, drown, drop, drug, drum, dry

medial

comedy, body, corridor, edit, freedom, idea, idiom, ladder, lady, garden, melody, murder, powder, pudding, predict, produce, ready, ridiculous, shadow, spider, student, tradition, window

Syllable-final

sad, add, bad, beard, bed, bird, bread, spread, bride, ride, guide, wide, side, hide, broad, card, cloud, code, shade, fade, grade, glad, need, weed, seed, speed, feed, food, good, wood, mood, guard, hard, head, load, loud, mud, odd, proud, red, road, word, flood.

3. Phrases

a good dream, sound advice, a red deer, a dead duck, an ideal comedy,, today's date, a good deed, a dusty road, a deep desire, food and drink, the dish of the day, a drunk driver, a decent doctor, from dawn to dusk, a stupid doll, bad headache.

4. Sentences

1. Her doll had a red dress and doggie.

2. She found some candy on the desk
3. My daughter ordered the dish of the day.
4. Dad was sad to go to his dentist on Tuesday.
5. My friend couldn't decide on divorce and scandal.
6. Did it happen by accident or by design?
7. The road came to a dead end and daddy turned around.
8. They chased the speeding car with a drunk driver.
9. A deafening sound of thunder was heard in the distance.
10. Diana needed a friendly word of advice to decide on the design.
11. I would recommend this comedy if you don't mind.
12. Dan dreams of spending his birthday in Disney World in London.

5. Dialogue

A: Hello, Daisy!

B: Hi, Donald!

A: What did you do yesterday, Daisy? You forgot our date, didn't you?

B: I said I would, but in the end... it snowed all day, Donald, and. I had a bad cold, so I decided...

A: Did you? I phoned a dozen times and ...

B: Oh, the line was damaged.

A: Indeed?

6. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. dance, desk, dish, drama
2. odd, pudding, wedding, sudden
3. draw, dreamy, dear, dress
4. snowed, rained, dropped, drizzled
5. headed, needed, guarded, deeded
6. drained, worded, wanted, dressed

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Daddy Draws Doors.
2. When a doctor doctors a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor as the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor as he wants to doctor?
3. Pad kid poured curd pulled cod.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

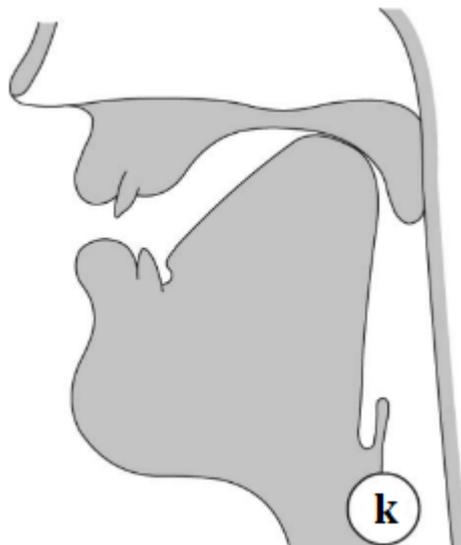
1. Write the first name
2. What did he / she do?
3. Where?
4. When?
5. Why? Because

Dan drew a red donkey on a dusty road in Deli on his birthday because he was bored.

5. /k/ as in KEY

/k/ - consonant, noise, voiceless, occlusive, plosive, lingual, backlingual, velar

/k/ is made with the back of the tongue forming a closure against the soft palate, which is raised. The lips and the tongue-tip, blade and front are free to take the position for a following vowel or consonant.



What can I do wrong?

Make sure to allow a small puff of air as your lips spring apart if:

/k/ is the first sound in a word (can) or it is in the stressed syllable, and followed by a vowel (record)

You do not need this puff of air if /k/ is followed by a consonant (score), is unstressed (record) or stands at the end of a word (click)

The back of the tongue should touch your soft palate, which is further back in your mouth.

1. Spelling

<c> cook, cord

<ch> character, scheme, school

<cc (+a/o/u)> account, occur

<ck> lock, back,

<k> keep, speak, bike

<kk> trekking

<qu, cqu> = /kw/ quick, quit

<x> = /ks/ box, fox.

Mind that initial <k> is silent in words like knee, kneel, knot, know, knowledge and others

2. Aspirated

Stressed syllable-initial

camp, cancel, capital, car, card, care, carpet, carrot, carry, case, come, comedy, comfort, comma, comment, common, concert, cook, cool, copy, cord, core, cork, comer, cost, cottage, count, country, couple, cousin.

3. Unaspirated or weakly aspirated

Syllable-final

attack, back, bike, black, block, book, brake/break, brick, chalk, check, dark, duck, hike, hook, joke, knock, lack, lake, like, lock, look, stick, strike, take, talk, tick, topic, track, trick, wake, walk, weak/week, work,

/sk/

escape, scale, scheme, scholar, school, score, skate, sketch, skill, skim, skin, skirt, sky

/skw/

square, squash, squeeze, squirrel.

/skr/

scrap, scratch, scream, screen, script, scroll,

Unstressed syllable-initial

command, complete, collect, comedian, compare, complete, complain, computer, concern, consider, contain

4. Phrases

a secret work, a broken ankle, a brick wall, a bank account, a picnic basket, a packet of biscuits, the black market, a cotton blanket, take a break, a plastic bucket, carrot cake, a wake-up call, a company car, thick cream, take a ticket, calm colors.

5. Sentences

1. The couple had a quick drink
2. Mark comes from County Clare.
3. Kate has baked chocolate biscuits.
4. Kelly looked into the camera and cried.
5. Chris speaks with a thick Cockney accent.
6. He cannot keep our company's secrets.
7. Christine's ticket was in her jacket pocket.
8. Catherine has got a cold and nonproductive cough.
9. Kate was scared and got completely blank with panic.
10. We had black coffee and chocolate cake at the Cat cafe.
11. Mark ordered a packet of chocolate biscuits and carrot cake.
12. The secret of his success is good communication and academic skills

6. Dialogue

A: Carol was caught cheating during the phonetics exam.

B: Can they kick her off the course for academic misconduct?

A: She's making excuses, and it looks like she could escape with a basic caution.

B: She's quite a character, our Carol.

7. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. car, card, keep, care, carpet,
2. cottage, count, country, couple, scale
3. back, bike, black, attack, block
4. kneel, knot, know, keen, knowledge
5. hook, lake, like, box, cook
6. card, school, score, skill, skin

8. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Can you can a can as a canner can can a can?
2. How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
3. A cup of proper coffee in a copper coffee cup.
4. Captain Kangaroo's carefully crunching crunchy candy corn.
5. Chris crashes crimson cars quickly.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

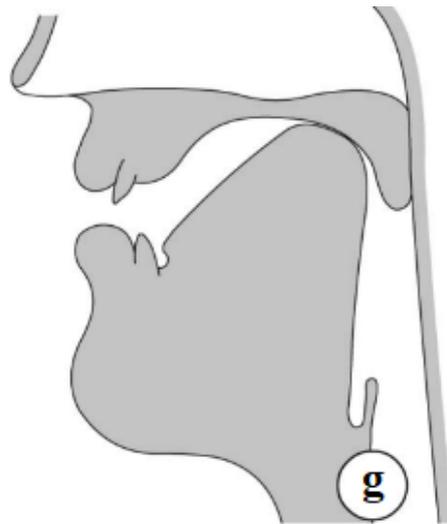
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Chris has baked a creamy cake at his kitchen in Kyiv on Christmas for his kids

6. /g/ as in GET

/g/ - consonant, noise, voiced, occlusive, plosive, velar, back-lingual

/g/ is made by forming a closure with the back of the tongue against the soft palate, blocking the airflow through the vocal tract. The tongue tip and lips are free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

Don't replace the English sound with the Ukrainian one. They are different despite the similar manner of articulation. The English sound is stronger and more intense.

Don't devoice the sound in the final position.

1. Spelling

<g> *gas, game, again, big,*

<gg> *luggage, trigger*

<gh> *ghastly, ghost, spaghetti,*

<gu, -gue> *guess, guard, guide, vague*

Note: letter g + e/i/y/ may either be /g/ or /dʒ/ (gift vs. gin, get vs. gel,);

<gh> is silent in words: eight, right, bright, weigh, weight, sigh, sight, height, high, light, might, bought, taught, etc.

<g> is silent in words like gnaw, gnome, foreign, align, assign, campaign, champagne, design, resign, sign, etc.

2. Syllable-initial

gate, game, gaze, gap, gas, gasp, gear, get, gone, ghost, gift, girl, give, go, goal, goat, gold, gorilla, golf, good, goose, guard, guess, guest, guide, guitar, gum, gun, guy, gallery gardening, government, gag, gargle, giggle,

medial

again, arrogant, bargain, beggar, organ, begin, burglar, cigar, dagger, dragon, eager, figure, forget, forgive, logo, luggage, meager, negative, slogan, sugar, target, tiger, together, trigger, vinegar, wagon, yoga

Syllable-final

bag, beg, big, dog, drag, drug, bug, egg, flag, fog, frog, hug, jog, jug, leg, log, mug, peg, pig, rag, rug, shrug, smug, snag, snug, tug, twig, vague, wig, wag, plague, catalog, colleague, hedgehog

3. Phrases

A great gift, a good figure, a guide dog, an illegal drug, forgive and forget, a golden goose, a golf club, green grass, a glass mug, a good guess, a regular guest, a big hug, a legal immigration, a group of graduates, as good as gold, congratulations on your engagement.

4. Sentences

1. She gave him a tight hug.
2. Give Douglas my kind regards.
3. The girl only got one bag of groceries.
4. The grass is gradually getting greener
5. I forgot to give them their gifts and a doggie bag.
6. Gus liked to play games, chew gum, and give great gifts.
7. Gill's grandmother is going to Hungary in August.
8. Mrs. Frog grew organic green beans, grapes, and gooseberries in her garden.
9. Maggi was going to big rugby game again.
10. Margaret got a degree in Greek linguistics.
11. Greg said goodbye to Meg, giving her a big hug.
12. Golden taught Gabe to set goals while playing the guitar.

5. Dialogue

A: What a gorgeous figure and an elegant gown, Maggi, you've got!

B: Gary's going to be flabbergasted when he gets a glimpse of what he gave up.

A: Agreed. You're too good for that guy.

B: I'll never forgive the greedy geek for going off with that grotesque magnate's granddaughter and forgetting me, his gorgeous girlfriend.

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. gate, ghost, gift, gnome
2. plague, catalog, flag, hedgehog
3. campaign, champagne, target, design,
4. bought, spaghetti, taught, caught,
5. sigh, high, ghastly, weigh,
6. beggar, dagger, figure, luggage
7. get, geology, geyser, geese

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Gobbling gargoyles gobbled gobbling goblins.
2. Green glass globes glow greenly.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

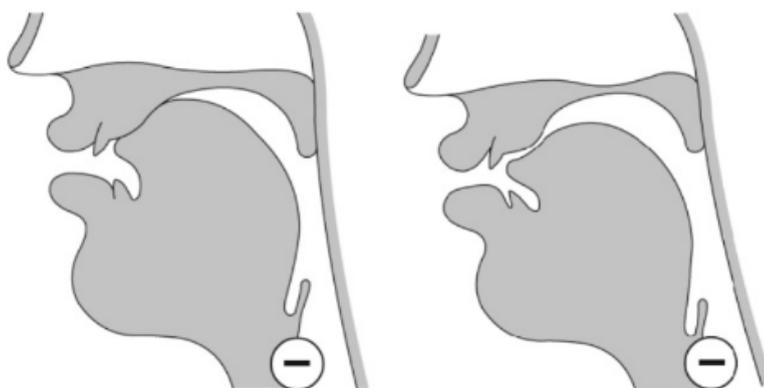
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did (does) he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Greg grows great Greek grape in Greece because he is a grandson of grape growers.

7. /tʃ/ as in CHURCH

/tʃ/ - consonant, noise, voiceless, affricate, lingual, forelingual, palato-alveolar

With the soft palate raised, the tip, blade and front of the tongue form a closure with the alveolar ridge and the front of the hard palate, and the sides of the tongue form a closure with the upper side teeth, completely blocking the airflow. Air is released relatively slowly, resulting in friction. The lips are rounded and protruded.



What can I do wrong?

Do not make the same sounds in words “ship” and “cheap”. Focus on making the /t/ and then quickly sliding your tongue back to /ʃ/ position

1. Spelling

<ch> chalk, teacher, change

<tch> sketch, watch, kitchen

<ti> , question, suggestion

<tu> following a stressed syllable, e.g. century, feature.

2. Word-initial

challenge, chamber, champion, chance, change, chap, charge, charm, chart, chase, chat, cheap, cheat, check, cheek, cheer, cheese, cherry, chess, chest, chicken, child, chill, chimney, chimp, chip, chocolate, choice, choke, choose.

-medial

bachelor, butcher, feature, fortune, future, kitchen, literature, mutual, nature, orchard, ritual, teacher, virtual, virtue.

-final

attach, beach, bench, bleach, branch, catch, coach, crutch, detach, each, fetch, itch, march, match, much, patch, peach, pitch, reach, rich, scratch, screech, sketch, speech, stretch, such, switch, teach.

3. Phrases

chicken chops, a bunch of cherries, a chess champion, chicken and chips, kitchen chairs, chocolate chips, charming features, future fortune, scratch an itch, a cheap choice, a rich butcher, Chinese literature.

4. Sentences

1. Charley was a chess champion
2. I saw chocolate chips in the kitchen
3. A fortune teller has switched the topic
4. She wants to change her future fortune
5. Charles had chicken and cheese for lunch.
6. Add the chocolate chips to your cherry pie.
7. Cheryl teaches Chinese language and culture.
8. His virtual kitchen and chimney are charming.
9. A teacher had a rich choice of virtual platforms
10. All children were cheerfully cheating at literature
11. A rich butcher was chatting with a future coach on a porch
12. We have bought cheese, peaches, a box of chocolate and a bunch of cherries.

5 Dialogue

A: Charley again took cheap Cheddar cheese for lunch.

B: Having to choose between Cheddar or Dutch cheese, he always takes Cheddar

A: I would prefer chicken or beef chops.

B: Maybe ...ok. let's order a lunch from a Chinese restaurant

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

- 1.change, chat, cheap, cheat, catch
- 2.fortune, future, ritual , teacher, virtual
- 3.sketch, watch, kitchen, catch, change
- 4.pitch, rich, charge, teach, such
5. each, feature, kitchen, literature, mutual
- 6.chimney, century, match, chips, chance

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Cheerful children chant charming tunes.
2. Charles and Richard chewed cheese and chewed gum.
3. Charles is a cheerful chicken-farmer
4. Chester Cheetah chews a chunk of cheap cheddar cheese

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

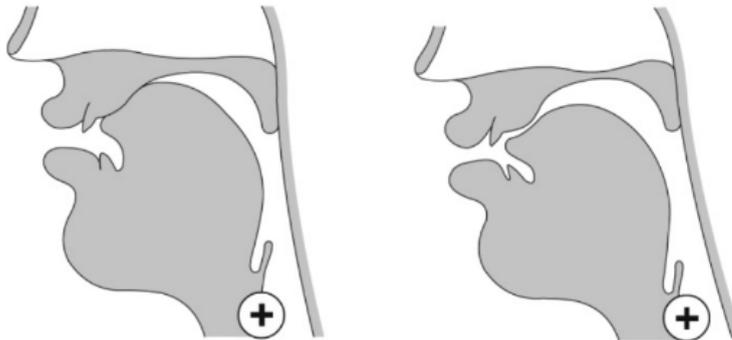
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Charles watched his teacher in church in Manchester chanting charming tunes

8. /dʒ/ as in JUDGE

/dʒ/ - consonant, noise, voiced, affricate, lingual, forelingual, palato-alveolar

With the soft palate raised, the tip, blade and front of the tongue form a closure with the alveolar ridge and the front of the hard palate, and the sides of the tongue form a closure with the upper side teeth, completely blocking the airflow. Air is released relatively slowly, resulting in friction. The lips are rounded and protruded.



What can I do wrong?

Do not make the same sounds in words “beige” and “badge”. Focus on making the /d/ and then quickly sliding your tongue back to /ʒ/ position. Move quickly between the two sounds, they should sound as one sound.

1. Spelling

<j> jar, jelly

<g> gym, angel,

<dg> bridge, fridge

<di, dj> soldier,

<du> gradual, procedure

<gg> suggest, luggage

2. Word-initial

geography, giant, gin, ginger, gym, jab, jacket, jade, jam, jar, jaw, jazz, jealous, jelly, job, join, joke, jolly, journal, joy, judge, juice, jump, junk, jury, just

-medial

allergic, analogy, angel, apology, budget, danger, energy, fragile, imagine, intelligent, legend, logic, magic, majestic, major, margin, origin, pigeon, procedure, project (n.), region, reject (v.), rigid, suggest, surgeon, urgent

-final

baggage, beverage, bridge, cabbage, cage, charge, college, cottage, courage, damage, merge, fridge, huge, image, knowledge, language, large, luggage, manage, marriage, message, package, passage, porridge, rage, village

3. Phrases

a courageous angel, a large budget, a magic beverage, a huge luggage, a logical change, a psychological project, an energy shortage, a gentle giant, a digital image, a legendary surgeon, a challenging procedure, an intelligent manager, a fragile marriage.

4. Sentences

1. This jacket is too huge.
2. The porridge is in the fridge, John.
3. Jim still believes in angels and giants
4. Cottage cheese was in a large package
5. These legendary images were arranged logically.
6. George spent a large budget on his voyage to Egypt.
7. Jean jumped for joy when the manager discharged her.
8. We have a generous budget for our journey to Argentina.
9. It was a psychological project for saving their fragile marriage.
10. It's a challenging procedure for our engineers and digital managers
11. I can just imagine how jealous you must have been of his job in Geneva.
12. We produce a large range of generators in order to help with energy shortage

5. Dialogue

A: Have you got the message that Jane and George have left for Algeria ?

B: Are they going to work as surgeons?

A: No, they plan to visit Gerry's jazz sessions at Algiers.

B: I can imagine how joyful it might be!!

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

- 1.job, gym, join, joke, joy, jury
2. knowledge, bridge, fridge, gin, porridge
- 3.ginger, giant, jelly, origin, magic
4. large, village, cage, huge, urgent
- 5.margin, damage, danger, legend, logic
- 6.suggest, surgeon, passage, fragile, imagine

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Joan, George and Gerald judged generally.
2. Georgia, put the orange juice into the fridge.
3. Language challenges dangerous apologies

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

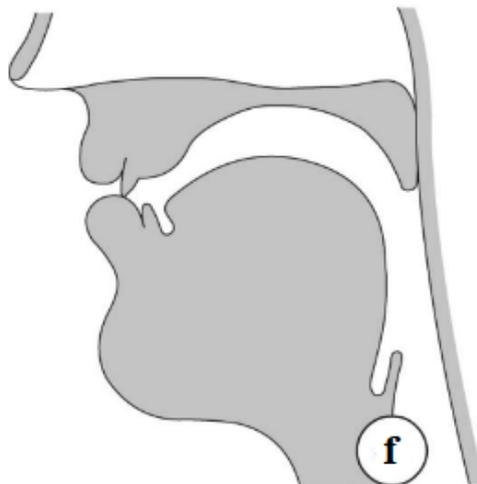
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Gerald is majoring in Psychology at George College in Georgia due to his generous uncle Jake

9. /f/ as in FAT

/f/ - consonant, voiceless, labio-dental, fricative

To produce the sound /f/, the lower lip makes a light contact with the upper incisors. The soft palate is in the raised position. The air escapes with labio-dental friction. The tongue is free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

Make sure that you can feel your top teeth gently touching the inside of your lower lip. The contact between lips and teeth is what makes the hissing sound. Your teeth should be inside your bottom lip, not outside.

1. Spelling

<f> full, force, after, if

<ff> offer, staff

<ph> photo, telephone, graph

<gh> laugh, enough, rough

2. Word-initial

Foot, face, fact, factory, fade, fail, faint, fur, fake, fall, false, fame, family, famous, fan, fancy, fantastic, fantasy, far, finger, fashion, fast, fate, father, fist, fit, five, fix, foam, fence, foil, fold, follow, food, fool, four, force, foreign, forest, phone,

-medial

Infant, breakfast, traffic, trophy, afford, safety, dolphin, benefit, elephant, coffee,

alphabet, defeat, defend, define, terrific, difficult, effort, referee, nephew, microphone, profession, confidential, headphones, unforgettable.

-final

Elf, belief, brief, chief, cough, deaf, enough, grief, half, knife, laugh, loaf, proof, relief, rough, safe, scarf, sniff, staff, stuff, thief, tough, wolf, paragraph, rainproof, photograph, handkerchief.

3. Phrases

feel fine, soft and beautiful, fear of failure, laugh friendly, family and friends, phone my office, a lifelong fan, a fruit farm, a comfortable sofa, a film festival, fact or fiction, forgive and forget, a knife and fork, phonetic alphabet, a full front photograph, four or five fir trees.

4. Sentences

1. My favorite food is fish.
2. Freddie has five goldfish.
3. Fiona is one of our faithful friends!
4. This colorful floral fabric's fantastic.
5. Jennifer stuffed herself with comfort food.
6. Have you ever found a four-leafed clover?
7. The staff in the office value their free time.
8. What seems fine at fifteen seems foolish at fifty.
9. We found the perfect gift for our unforgettable friend.
10. Fiona and her friends had fantastic fun at the folk festival.

5. Dialogue

A: Are you fond of football? It's a fascinating game!

B: I am a bit of a football fan. I never fail to follow major events like cup finals. But I often get frustrated when a referee is not fair to my favorite team. I find it infuriating!

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. staff, infuriating, performance, festival
2. foam, fence, foil, confusion
3. photo, belief, telephone, graph
4. loaf, laugh, enough, rough
5. deaf, enough, grief, face
6. tough, paragraph, rainproof, photograph

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Francis fries fresh fish fillets.
2. Fran feeds fish fresh fish food.
3. Five frantic frogs fled from fifty fierce fishes.
4. A fly and a flea flew into a flue,
Said the fly to the flea "what shall we do?"
"Let us fly" said the flea
Said the fly "Shall we flee"
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

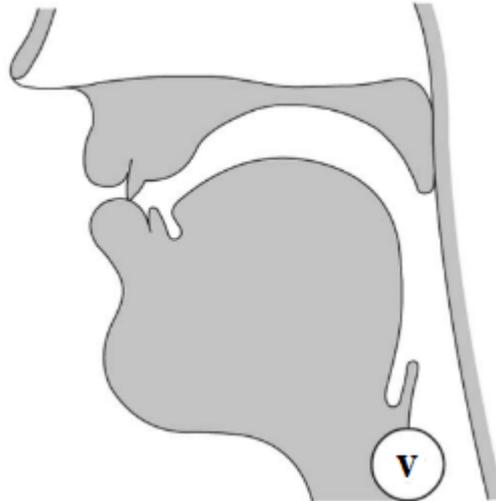
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Fiona felt confused about her performance at the festival when they laughed in her face

10. /v/ as in VIEW

/v/ - consonant, voiced, labio-dental, fricative

To produce the sound /v/, the lower lip makes a light contact with the upper incisors. The soft palate is in the raised position. The air escapes with labio-dental friction. The tongue is free to anticipate the position of a following sound.



What can I do wrong?

A common mistake is to bring lip and teeth close together, but not close enough to touch. This produces a similar sound to the English /w/ in “what”

1. Spelling

<v> voice, even, shave, river

2. Word-initial

vet, visit, valid, value, vital, vanilla, vanish, vase, vast, veranda, verge, verify, versus, vertical, vibrate, vicious, victim, victory, village, vinegar, vineyard, violence, violin, virtue, vegetables, vowels, valuable, victorious.

-medial

heaven, approval, arrival, available, avenue, average, advice, avoid, develop, device, devote, discovery, divorce, driver, event, gravy, harvest, heavy, nervous, civilization, prevent, environment, inevitable, involuntarily.

-final

achieve, active, alive, approve, arrive, attractive, behave, believe, brave, cave,

deserve, detective, drive, expensive, forgive, glove, improve, observe, olive, prove, receive, remove, reserve, serve, survive, deceive, impressive, offensive, talkative.

3. Phrases

a variety of vegetables, a private conversation, a delivery van, a voyage of discovery, a lovely evening, prohibitively expensive, develop a fever, a distinctive flavour, oven gloves, a harvest festival, give an interview,

4. Sentences

1. Vesuvius is an active volcano.
2. The vehicle arrives at twelve.
3. Violets never grow on vines.
4. I have spilled gravy on your gloves.
5. Eve's novel received very favourable reviews.
6. I believe I gave the envelope to Steve.
7. We have a variety of sleeveless pullovers and vests.
8. This gives them a positive advantage over their rivals.
9. Microwave ovens are marvelous time-saving devices.
10. Vincent's villa has several vibrant views .

5. Dialogue

A: Has the Vander family lived here for very long, Victor?

B. Five and a half years, Vivien. We arrived on the seventh of November.

A. What a lovely view you have!

B. Yes, it's marvelous.

A. Look! You can see the village down in the valley.

B. Yes. We just love living here because of the view.

6. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. vertical, vibrate, harvest, vivacious.
2. victim, environment, inevitable, involuntarily.
3. serve, victory, survive, deceive.

4. otherwise, devote, discovery, divorce
5. average, advice, valid, avoid.

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Valuable valley villas.
2. Vera vocalizes, venting, verbal vanity.
3. The view over Dover is overly vivid.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

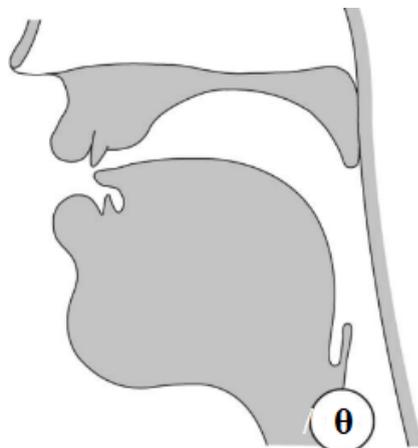
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Vincent`s van delivered a variety of vegetables to the harvest festival at twelve sharp.

11. /θ/ as in THING

/θ/ - consonant, noise, voiceless, constrictive, fricative, lingual, forelingual, interdental

The tip of the tongue is raised towards the rear of the upper teeth, forming a narrow gap. The sides of the tongue form a seal against the upper side teeth. The air escapes diffusely over the whole surface of the tongue.



What can I do wrong?

The tip of the tongue should sit slightly between your teeth. Do not stop the airflow. Maintain the continuous hiss.

1. Spelling

<th> thumb, throw, empathy

2. Word-initial

theater, theft, theme, theory, therapy, thesis, thick, thief, thin, thing, think, third, thirsty, thirty, thistle, thorough, thought, thousand, three, thread, thriller, throat, throw, through, thumb, thunder

-medial

author, cathedral, empathy, ethics, everything, hypothesis, method, nothing, orthodox, orthography, sympathetic, sympathy

-final

birth, both, breath, cloth, death, earth, faith, fortieth, fourth, growth, moth, mouth, myth, ninetieth, path, seventieth, sixteenth, sixtieth, smith, south, teeth, tooth, twentieth, worth.

3. Phrases

Arthur's birthday, diphthongs and monophthongs, a Gothic myth, ethical growth, a mathematical method, an orthodox theory, wealth of health, through thick and thin, smooth cloth, a faithful path, enthusiastic faith, Northampton cathedrals, a thrilling threat.

4. Sentences

1. Elizabeth was thirty three.
2. Authors' methods were thrilling
3. Are there any athletes in Ethiopia?
4. There was nothing truthful in her research theory
5. Macbeth brings warmth and enthusiasm.

6. He has a hypothesis of mathematical theories.
7. Agatha Christie's thrillers are worth reading.
8. Kenneth needed therapy to go through those threats
9. Matthew doesn't think much of his ethnographic methods
10. I thought the weather was thoroughly threatening
11. They found authentic Gothic orthography in sixteenth century cathedral
12. Keith was faithful to Dorothy and stayed with her through thick and thin.

5. Dialogue

A: There's been a theft from a Gothic cathedral.

B: I thought I heard something about it.

A: They climbed through a window on the fourth floor.

B: Did the thieves take anything worth ?

A: They stole an ancient seventeenth century cloth!

6. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. theme, theory, that, thick, thief
2. three, throat, throw, through, everything
3. cloth, thunder, death, earth, faith
4. cathedral, hypothesis, method, teeth, nothing
5. this, those, them, thorn, thus

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twister aloud

1. The 33 thieves thought that they thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.
2. Thirty-three thirsty, thundering thoroughbreds thumped Mr. Thurber on Thursday.
3. I thought a thought. But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought. If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought, I wouldn't have thought I thought.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*

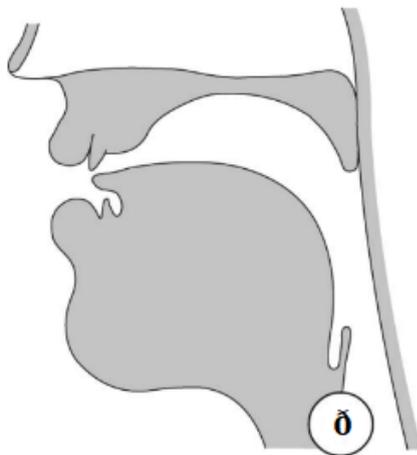
5. *Why? Because*

Matthew was thrilled at Heythrop College on Thursday to present his math theories

12. /ð/ as in THIS

/ð/-consonant, noise, voiced, constrictive, fricative, lingual, forelingual, interdental

The tip of the tongue is raised towards the rear of the upper teeth, forming a narrow gap. The sides of the tongue form a seal against the side teeth. Unlike /s, z/ there's no groove along the centre of the tongue so that the air escapes diffusely over the whole surface of the tongue.



What can I do wrong?

The tip of the tongue should sit slightly between your teeth. Do not stop the airflow. Maintain the continuous hiss. Mind that /ð/ is a voiced sound

1. Spelling

<th> Word-initially in grammatical words such as this, them, those; medially in native words like brother, father, mother, either, other, northern, southern.

2. Word-initial

the, this, that, these, those, they, them, then, thus, there/their, theirs, though, than

-medial

another, brother, clothing, either, farther/father, feather, further, gather, together, leather, mother, neither, nevertheless, northerly, worthy, other, slither, smoothie, soothing

-final

breathe, mouth (v.), smooth, soothe, clothe, with

3. Phrases

this and that, with or without, mother and father, leather clothing, the Netherlands, rather bothering, without any bother, gather together,

4. Sentences

1. Her brother is starting to teethe.
2. It's a rather old fashioned rhythm.
3. My father helped me to soothe pain
4. His grandfather needs to bathe his dog.
5. My grandmother lives in the Netherlands.
6. No denim or leather clothing may be worn.
7. They found the smoothie bar without any bother.
8. Heather has a soothing influence on my brother.
9. The weather was bad and it was hard to breathe.
10. Her grandmother borrowed her leather chair from my mother.
11. His brother-in-law has gathered together all eagle feathers.
12. I have never seen my father's mother and my mother's brother.

5. Dialogue

A: My brother's mother's rather boring.

B: Your brother's mother? That's your mother.

A: She is my stepmother.

B: Oh, you have a brother from another mother.

6. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

- 1.this, that, these, those, three
- 2.there, theirs, father, though, than
- 3.with, brother, clothing, either, gather,
4. together, leather, mother, their, neither,
- 5.smooth, soothe, clothe, with, clothing
6. north, south, breathe, cloth, death

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twister aloud

1. This brother is on their father's mother's brother's side.
2. These clothes are rather for the southern weather, those clothes are rather for the northern weather
3. These brothers bathe with those brothers

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

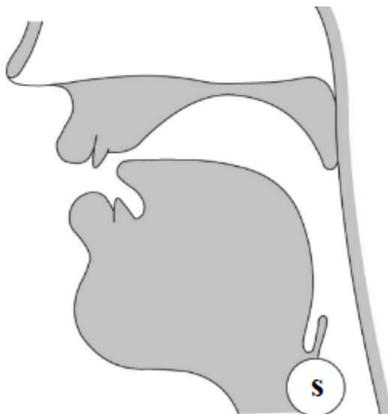
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Her brother always wears leather clothes in the Netherlands in bad weather to bother his mother

13. /s/ as in SOON

/s/ - consonant, noise, voiceless, constrictive, alveolar, fricative, forelingual

/s/ is made by raising the tip and blade of the tongue in the direction of the alveolar ridge forming a structure of close approximation with a narrow gap for airstream to escape. The lips are free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

In Ukrainian the tip of your tongue is behind your upper front teeth, while in English it is curled up higher against the alveolar ridge, being alveolar and not dental / dorsal. The English sound is pronounced more energetically than a similar Ukrainian consonant.

1. Spelling

<s> *six, basic, yes*

<ss> *classic, assist, loss*

<se> *sense, case, grease*

<sce, sci> *scissors, scene, scent, fascinating, science*

<c (+e/i/y)> *cell, circus, bicycle, receive, source, excellent,*

Note that <s> is silent in *aisle, isle, island, debris, précis, corps, rendezvous*

2. Syllable -initial

sand, sad, sat, salt, safe, same, say, sea, see, seem, self, sell, send, search, sick, sing, sink, sit, side, sight, sign, size, sob, sock, soft, soil, son, song, sore, sort, sound, soup, soap, south, suit, sun, saw, sense, sister, source, space,

-medial

basic, bossy, classic, conversation, decide, essay, gossip, impressive, jealousy, massive, possible, receive, reception, recipe

Syllable-final

bus, case, chase, place, race, chess, choice, course, cross, dress, face, fierce, force, glass, class, pass, guess, less, mess, loss, moss, hiss, kiss, horse, house, , nice, plus, press, price, purse, twice, voice, worse, yes, grease, assess, process, since, discuss,

3. Phrases

a sensible person, a star cast, a sign of respect, a serious accident, a precise answer, a personal assistant, a case study, a sense of decency, better safe than sorry, a spelling mistake, a Christmas story, a slippery slope, a speed test, a recipe for success, set aside

4. Sentences

1. Sue and Cecily are sisters. Sue is sixteen this summer, Cecily was seventeen last Sunday.
2. The seven sailors were seasick.
3. Sally missed the last bus yesterday.
4. Sam sat sipping a glass of whisky with soda.
5. Samuel sprinkled the steak with a teaspoon of salt and sour juice.
6. Summer sports are a constant source of inspiration for us.
7. Last December I was sad because our school basketball team lost the first season.
8. Simon's house faces southwest and overlooks the surrounding suburb.
9. The selection process takes place next Saturday.
10. Spelling mistakes can be embarrassing and frustrating.
11. Selena spoke without the slightest sign of nervousness and sadness.
12. The industrious students succeeded in grasping the basics of linguistics.

5. Dialogue

S: Let's go to the seaside on Saturday, sweetie.

S: Yes! Let's go sailing and water-skiing. That's exciting.

S: It's expensive, sweetie. Let's just sit in the sun and go swimming instead.
S: Let's stay in the Six Star Hotel and spend Sunday there too.
S: Be sensible, Sue. It's too expensive. Let's sleep outside instead.
S: Sleep on the sand? You never want to spend more than the smallest possible sum of money, Sam Smith - you're such a cheapskate!
S: Face facts, sweetie. Save your sanity and let's take a taxi.

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. classic, assist, loss, science
2. island, salad, instead, sail
3. worse, twice, yes, side
4. bossy, surprise, case, chase
5. rendezvous, jealous, envious, courageous
6. assess, process, since, discuss

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Six sticky skeletons
2. Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards.
3. Six sick hicks nick six slick bricks with picks and sticks.
4. "Surely Sylvia swims!" shrieked Sammy, surprised. "Someone should show Sylvia some strokes so she shall not sink."

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

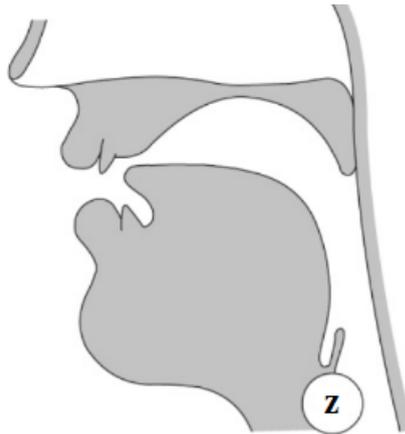
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Susan sang a song at the seaside on the sixth of September because she saw the sunset.

14. /z/ as in ZERO

/z/ - consonant, noise, voiced, constrictive, fricative, alveolar, forelingual

/z/ is made by raising the tip and blade of the tongue in the direction of the alveolar ridge forming a structure of close approximation with a narrow gap for airstream to escape. The lips are free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

English /z/ is a bit different from the Ukrainian one. In Ukrainian the tip of your tongue is behind your upper front teeth, while in English it is curled up higher against the alveolar ridge, being alveolar and not dental/dorsal. The English sound is pronounced more energetically than a similar Ukrainian consonant.

Don't devoice the sound in the terminal / final position.

1. Spelling

<z> zoo, lazy, quiz

<ze> blaze, freeze, prize

<zz> dizzy, jazz, buzz

<s, se> pleasant, always, museum, rise, wise, houses (but /s/ in blouse and erase)

<x, xh> = /gz/ exam, exact, exist,

Also in -s endings, e.g., dogs, skies, Mary's

After <pre-, de-, re->, e.g., preserve, desert, resist

Unusual spellings <ss> possess, dissolve, scissors, dessert

2.Syllable-initial

Zero, zealous, zest, zinc, zip, zone, zoo, zoom, zebra, Zorro, zippy, Zelda, zigzag,

medial

busy, easy, fizzy, hazy, lazy, cozy, crazy, daisy, deserve, design, desire, dessert, disaster, raisin, razor, laser, dizzy, drowsy, hesitate, museum, music, physics, scissors, visit, resist, wizard, lizard

Syllable-final

always, amaze, gaze, amuse, apologize, breeze, buzz, jazz, cheese, choose, cruise, daze, freeze, news, noise, rose, nose, pause, phrase, please, prize, realize, quiz, accuse, revise, size, sneeze, squeeze, suppose, surprise, tease, wise, bees

3 .Phrases

jazz music, a pleasant breeze, easy to please, zip codes, cheese, a reasonable compromise, surprisingly easy, a buzzing noise, the laws of physics, rose petals, a pleasant surprise

4. Sentences

1. My friend's arrival was a pleasant surprise.
2. Elizabeth adores flowers like daisies, zinnias, and roses.
3. There was always a pleasant breeze from the mountains in the mornings and evenings.
4. The blizzard lasted for those freezing days.
5. These scissors and a razor are surprisingly easy to use for the puzzle.
6. Liz knows many words and phrases in Japanese.
7. My cousin seems to be losing his craze for jazz music.
8. He has master's degrees in tourism and business studies.
9. Their offices are closed on Wednesday and Thursday.
10. She was surprised at choosing her to represent their ideas and plans.
11. They apologized to the passengers for the delays of trains.
12. Zoe holds a position as a advertising adviser in Zurich.

5.Dialogue

A: The zoo's closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

B: How surprising! Is it wise to stay closed during the holidays, Zoe?

A: Who knows! A lazy zebra called Desmond is dozing at the zoo. He feels flies buzzing round his eyes, ears and nose.

A: How bizarre! A lazy zebra loves jazz music and Zorro prefers an easy life to a busy one.

B: Surely, Zorro feeds and cares for the animals when the zoo's closed to visitors.

6.Odd Man Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. cheese, choose, cruise, case
2. erase, houses , blouse, house
3. feeds, explains, visits, enjoys
4. exam, exact, exist, exhale
5. possess, , assist, scissors, dessert
6. advise, lazy, quiz, busy

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?
2. Zebras zig and zebras zag.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

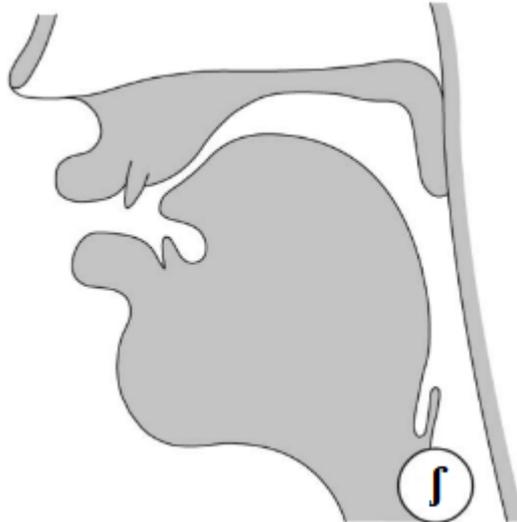
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Zara was amazed on Wednesday in Zug, as she was presented with pleasant toys.

15. /ʃ/ as in SHIP

/ʃ/ - consonant, voiceless, palato-alveolar, fricative

To produce the sound /ʃ/, the lips are slightly rounded, and the tongue slowly slides backwards into the mouth. The sound must be voiceless.



What can I do wrong?

Make sure that you do not move your tongue until the sound is finished. Don't let your tongue tip touch the alveolar ridge, otherwise you will make sound /tʃ/

1. Spelling

<sh> *shape, cushion, trash*

<ti> *lotion, motion, constitution*

<ch> *machine, chef, champagne*

<su> *sugar, sure, insure*

<ssu> *tissue, assure, pressure*

<ci> *special, precious*

<sci> *conscious, conscience*

<x> = /kʃ/ *anxious, luxury*

2. Word-initial

shirt, chef, shame, shape, share, shark, sharp, sheep, shield, shift, shoe, shoot, short, shot, shout, shove, sugar, sure, shadow, shampoo, chandelier, shoulder, shutdown, shorten.

-medial

cashier, addition, ancient, auction, issue, lotion, affection, beneficial, caution, connection, delicious, compassion, emotion, dashboard, magician, motion, mushroom, ocean, passion, portion, ration, session, eyelashes, seashore, toothbrush.

-final

varnish, astonish, clash, crush, dash, English, establish, leash, push, smash, splash, childish, diminish, hairbrush, punish, demolish, goldfish, unselfish, extinguish, accomplish, mustache, mouthwash, replenish.

Multiple

appreciation, initiation, negotiation, sheepish, shellfish.

3. Phrases

shadow of a shrub, short of cash, a champagne reception, shampoo and conditioner, a fresh shirt, shoe polish, a cash machine, shopping for shoes, a fashion show, wishes of the shareholders, a pashmina shawl, a controversial issue, old-fashioned and traditional.

4. Sentences

1. Shark fishing in the ocean is her passion.
2. She is partial to fashion shows.
3. Shelby polished his shoes until they were shiny.
4. I find traditional British cider atrocious.
5. I wish we could reach our destination by ship.
6. They specialize in publishing special issues on education.
7. When will they refurbish their old-fashioned mention?
8. If you're short of cash, there's a cash machine at the station.
9. The shop offers a sensational selection of shampoos and conditioners.
10. Hearing about the delay, she shrugged her shoulders impatiently.
11. She only eats mashed potatoes when it is garnished with mushrooms and fresh radishes.
12. Sheila has an astonishing collection of Chopin, Schubert, and Schumann.

5.Dialogue

A: Could you show me how this washing machine works?

B: Sure. Here is our special demonstration machine. It's so simple. You take some sheets and shirts, put them into the machine, shut the door and push this button.

A: The machine shouldn't shake like this, should it?.

B: Washing machines always shake, madam....Ah, it's finished now!

A: But the sheets have shrunk, and so have the shirts! I'm not sure I will buy this machine.

6.Odd Man Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. shape, cushion, tradition, trash.
2. machine, chef, champagne, sharp.
3. tissue, precious, assure, pressure.
4. negotiation, sheepish, shellfish, professional.
5. sugar, sure, insure, polish.
6. brush, professional, shrink, garnish.

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Shut up the shutters and sit in the shop.
2. Seven sleazy shysters in sharkskin suits sold sheared sealskins to seasick sailors.
3. She saw Sheriff's shoes on the sofa. But was she so sure she saw Sheriff's shoes on the sofa?

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

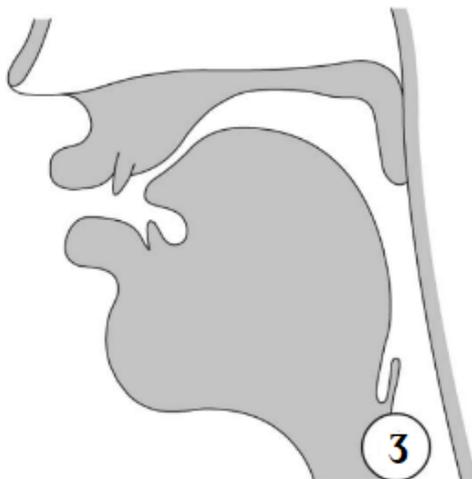
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Shannon polishes shoes with a shoe-polish brush with professional passion and without a rush.

16. /ʒ/ as in PLEASURE

/ʒ/ - consonant, voiced, palato-alveolar, fricative

To produce the sound /ʒ/, the lips are slightly rounded, and the tongue slowly slides backwards into the mouth. The sound must be voiced.



1. Spelling

<si> following a vowel, e.g., confusion, decision, collision, occasion

<su> pleasure, casual, usual

<g(+e/i)> genre, regime, prestige

<zu> seizure, azure

2. Word-medial

allusion, casual, usual, vision, closure, collision, composure, corrosion, confusion, conclusion, decision, delusion, diffusion, elision, enclosure, erosion, exclusion, excursion, explosion, exposure, illusion, intrusion, invasion, leisure, measure, occasion, persuasion, pleasure, precision, profusion, provision, regime, revision, seizure, television, treasure.

-final

barrage, beige, camouflage, collage, entourage, espionage, massage, rouge, sabotage

3.Sentences

1. There was a lot of confusion caused by the casualty.
2. A high measure of precision is a matter of prestige for them.
3. They asked for a revision of the conclusion.
4. I got angry due to the unwelcome intrusion on my leisure time.
5. How can you accept this decision with composure.
6. It was such a pleasure to read about the lost treasures.
7. Too much exposure to television is harmful.
8. Is it some sort of mirage or visual delusion?
9. He's keen on casual leisure wear, like this beige camouflage.
10. Measures were taken to repair the damage caused by corrosion and erosion.

4.Dialogue

A: Dad, what rhymes with explosion?

B: Erosion.

A: What about conclusion?

B: Confusion.

A: And television?

B: Decision.....revision....precision...

A: Stop, Dad! That's enough! Thank you.

B: My pleasure. Any time.

5.Odd Man Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. vision, closure, collision, explosion.
2. exposure, illusion, intrusion, erosion.
3. collage, entourage, revision, espionage.
4. collage, azure, entourage, espionage.
5. pleasure, precision, profusion, massage.

17. /h/ as in HOT

/h/ - consonant, voiceless, glottal, fricative

In producing the sound /h/, the vocal folds are slightly narrowed, producing friction at the glottis. In addition, there is friction throughout the vocal tract. /h/ can be considered a strong voiceless beginning to the following sound (/j/ or a vowel), having the quality of a voiceless version of the following sound.

What can I do wrong?

Make sure that you don't raise the back of your tongue, making a hissing sound at the back of your mouth.

1. Spelling

<h> *hill, hope, behind*

<wh> *who, whole, wholesale, wholehearted,*

Note that <h> is silent in words like hour, honest(y), honor(able), heir(ess), annihilate, exhibit, exhaust, exhilarate, rhinoceros, rhyme, rhythm, shepherd, vehicle, vehement.

2. Word-initial

hair, half, hurt, whole, handle, heroic, helmet, hamster, hundred, holiday, historian, harmonize, half-hour, hamburger, handkerchief, headache, horizon, hula hoop, helicopter, hypothesis, hippopotamus.

-medial

anyhow, downhill, alcohol, apprehend, beehive, fishhook, behavior, behind, inhale, comprehensive, enhance, inherit, perhaps, rehearse, forehead, pigeonhole, grasshopper, buttonhole.

Multiple

half-hearted, haphazard, headhunter, hitchhike, hobbyhorse, household, whole-hearted.

3. Phrases

a happy childhood, a harmful habit, a hideous hairstyle, hard to handle, a health hazard, hot-headed hooligans, the head of the household, with a heavy heart, a childhood sweetheart, hit hard, a holiday home, high hopes, hero and an anti-hero, heavily dehydrated.

4. Sentences

1. Put your head, hand and heart into it.
2. Hubert fell head over heels and hurt his hand.
3. Hilary hid from the helicopter behind the hill.
4. Harry's holiday hotel was hit by the hurricane.
5. Hubert spent his holiday in a heavenly harbor.
6. Helen was headhunted by Harvard.
7. Hugh is handsome with his hazel hair and high forehead.
8. Harry hung his head in humiliation.
9. His workaholic behavior harms his health.
10. He had a happy and wholesome childhood.
11. When held hostage for 5 days they were heavily dehydrated.
12. I've hurt my hand and I can't hold anything.

5. Dialogue

A: Hi, Holly, have you heard? There's been a horrible accident.

B: Oh, dear! What's happened?

A: Helena's husband has fallen half asleep behind the wheel.

B: I hope he is ok.

A: Happily, he has only hurt his hand, but their holiday plans are ruined. His alcohol habit is harming his life.

6. Odd Man Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. whole, wholesale, wholehearted, rehearse
2. forehead, headmaster, behavior, alcohol
3. haphazard, headhunter, household, workaholic

4. hair, hour, half, hurt
5. enhance, inherit, perhaps, horizon
6. hobbyhorse, sweetheart, handkerchief, sweetheart

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud:

1. Heed the head henpecker!
2. How hollow Helen Hull hobbles on hills!
3. Horrible Heidi hears hairy Horace holler.
4. How much ground would a groundhog hog, if a groundhog could hog ground?
– A groundhog would hog all the ground he could hog, if a groundhog could hog ground.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

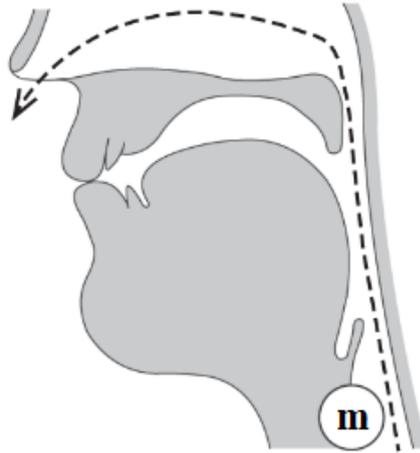
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he/she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Harry the hungry, hungry hippo is happily eating ham in his house.

18. /m/ as in MORE

/m/ - consonant, voiced, bilabial, nasal

To produce the sound /m/, the soft palate is lowered; the lips form a closure, thus preventing the airstream from exiting via the mouth and allowing it to escape through the nose. The vocal folds vibrate throughout the articulation.



What can I do wrong?

Make sure that your lips are completely closed. You should be able to feel the lips gently pressing against each other.

1. Spelling

<m> mirror, lemon, human, time

<mm> mammal, hammer

<mb> climb, thumb, comb

Note that in the word mnemonic <m> is silent.

2. Word-initial

main, march, mark, mask, match, mate, meal, melt, mend, merge, moan, month, mood, mouth, machine, member, magazine, magician, manual, mirror, microphone, microwave, multiply, muscle.

-medial

chimney, salami, amazing, tomato, among, amount, climate, command, common, customer, damage, argument, drama, familiar, glamour, hammer, human, humor, rumor, stomach, submarine, chameleon, tournament.

-final

blossom, custom, bomb, calm, climb, comb, farm, firm, flame, foam, harm, numb, storm, warm, zoom, diagram, mushroom, overtime, stadium, synonym, aquarium, heroism, auditorium, journalism, petroleum.

Multiple

medium, member, memory, commitment, compromise, embarrassment, mainstream, mammoth, maximum, measurement, minimum, movement, mumble, murmur, museum, premium, remember, sometimes, mushroom, condominium, momentarily.

3. Phrases

a time limit, an economic reform, a smoke alarm, a time bomb, a team game, a simple meal, commit a crime, a modest ambition, the maximum amount, a common assumption, a famous composer, permanent damage, a family member, a musical instrument, a family man, man-made materials, a minor mistake, a memorable moment, a complete mystery, a malicious rumor, an impressive achievement, commission in memory

4. Sentences

1. The muffins are marvelous with marmalade.
2. Mandy admitted she'd made a major mistake.
3. My family gave the newcomers a warm welcome.
4. Max played his instrument with enthusiasm.
5. The moment's come to make a move.
6. They aimed to employ Michael part-time.
7. Mary was completely immune to Mike's charms.
8. Malcolm made himself comfortable in an armchair.
9. The management team is monitoring out ambitious program.
10. There was no problem with the mouth, but the monitor was damaged.
11. The article in mass media caused the maximum amount of embarrassment.
12. The musician demonstrated complete mastery of the maracas.

5. Dialogue

A: Mum, may Tim Mitcham come home with me for tea tomorrow?

B: Of course, Malcolm. Have I met Tim before?

A: You met him in the summer. He`s very small.

B: Oh, yes. I remember Tim. He`s so smart, and he has a charming smile. Does his family come from Cambridge?

A: Yes. And Mum! Maybe you will make some home-made muffins?

B: Mmmmm, if I have time.

6. Odd Man Out

Each line contains a word that doesn`t belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. remember, sometimes, mushroom, manipulation.
2. miracle, summary, mammal, hammer.
3. climb, thumb, comb, came.
4. muffin, custom, mango, manner.
5. demonstration, summer, marvelous, amulet.
6. bomb, charm, diagram, reform

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud:

1. Missing mixture measure.
2. The minx mixed a medicine mixture.
3. Might Mike makes marvelous munchies for Mary, Mitch and me.
4. Myrtle made moist, Mango muffins mostly meant for Mina.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

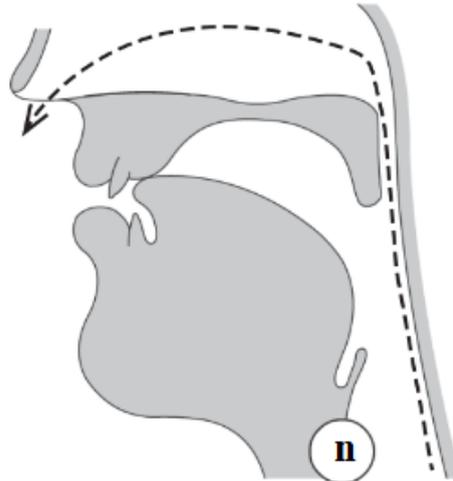
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

The magician made some mysterious manipulations with his amulet and disappeared miraculously through the chimney.

19. /n/ as in NICE

/n/ - consonant, voiced alveolar nasal

To produce the sound /n/, the tip of the tongue forms a closure with the alveolar ridge and the sides of the tongue with the side teeth. The soft palate is lowered, allowing air to escape through the nose. The vocal folds vibrate throughout the articulation.



What can I do wrong?

Make sure that your tongue tip is against the alveolar ridge behind your teeth. Check that the tongue tip isn't touching your teeth, and that it isn't curling too far backwards behind the alveolar ridge.

1. Spelling

<n> *nap, pony, clean*

<nn> *dinner, manner*

<kn> *knee, know, knife, knock, knowledge*

<gn> *reign, sign, campaign, design, foreign*

<pn> *pneumonia*

Note that <n> is silent in final <mn> (e.g., column, condemn, damn, hymn, solemn).

/n/ often returns in derived forms (e.g., autumnal, condemnation, columnist, and so on).

2. Word-initial

nail, narrow, nasty, nature, needle, neighbor, nerve, night, napkin, number, nurse,

naughty, knee, knife, knock, knot, knit, necklace, North, none, national, negotiate, noticeable, numerical.

-medial

peanut, rainy, corner, honey, honor, manner, minor, owner, panic, piano, planet, spinach, tennis, chimney, inability, doughnut, pineapple, spinning, machinery, lemonade, vulnerable, development.

-final

Queen, lion, scan, shine, skin, spin, strain, ocean, again, between, balloon, garden, button, cartoon, violin, vitamin, attention, decision, garden, engine, fireman, television, raccoon.

Multiple

nickname, nineteen, nation, abandon, accountant, announce, banana, confident, consonant, contain, engine, genuine, ignorant, innocent, napkin, nineteen, nonsense, opinion, suntan.

3. Phrases

a foreign accent, beyond recognition, nasty scandal, a sunny afternoon, confess one's sins, a change of scene, common sense, genuinely funny, a gentle hint, turn down an invitation, a no-nonsense manner, a bundle of nerves, a handwritten note, a brain scan, a banana skin, a tennis tournament, a train of events, an unfurnished apartment, a no-win situation, at the forefront of his mind.

4. Sentences

1. Will you confirm or cancel your reservation?
2. Her lack of common sense caused a nasty scandal.
3. Nina's nonchallant manner inspires confidence.
4. He insisted confidently that my complaint made no sense.
5. You'll need to be patient, as change doesn't happen overnight.
6. Because of the funny accent all my questions remained unanswered.
7. I didn't recognize my friend who had changed beyond recognition.

8. The discussion ended on a negative note, though no offence was intended.
9. Jenny wanted to be in control of the money she had invested in their company.
10. Dominic eventually managed to convince them of his innocence.
11. None of the students understood the meaning of the sentence.
12. Her manner suddenly changed from friendliness and warmth to one of faint menace.

5. Dialogue

A: Good morning. How can I help you?

B: My name is Martin Nelson. I want an apartment in central London.

A: How much rent are you ready to pay?

B: No more than \$1000 a month.

A: We have one at this price, but it is unfurnished. The kitchen has no oven. No friends in the apartment after eleven in the evening. No noise and no television after 11.15. No smoking.

B: No, thank you! I want an apartment, not a prison!

6. Odd Man Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. reign, nimble, campaign, design.
2. know, knife, bundle, knowledge.
3. dinner, common, manner, banner.
4. chimney, inability, doughnut, pneumonia.
5. nickname, simultaneously, nation, accountant.
6. attention, decision, garden, scandal.

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Nick knits Nixon's knickers.
2. Nine nimble noblemen nibbled nuts.
3. Naughty nighthawks noisily, narrowly neared Nina.
4. Nine nice nurses nursing nicely.
5. No need to light a night-light on a light night like tonight.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

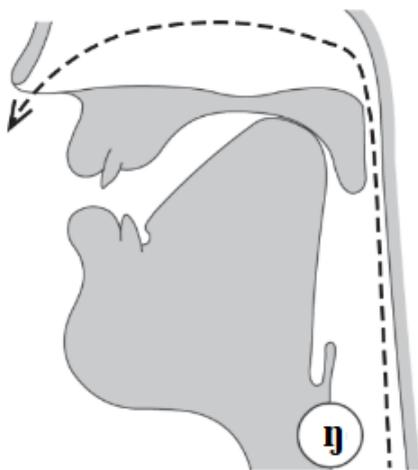
6. *Write the first name*
7. *What did he / she do?*
8. *Where?*
9. *When?*
10. *Why? Because*

After the nasty scandal Nick was a bundle of nerves, anxious, unfriendly, forgetful of manners.

20. /ŋ/ as in RING

/ŋ/ - consonant, noise, sonorant, occlusive, lingual, backlingual, nasal

The back of the tongue forms a closure with the soft palate, and the rear of the sides of the tongue with the rear side teeth. The soft palate is lowered, allowing air to escape through the nose.



What can I do wrong?

Check that the front of the tongue is relaxed and not rising up to touch the alveolar ridge. Be sure that the back of the tongue touches your soft palate

1.Spelling

- <ng> *singer, wing, slang*
- <nk> = /ŋk/ *clank, sank*
- <nc> = /ŋk/ *uncle, zinc*
- <ng> = /ŋg/ *hunger, single*

<nx> = /ŋks/ *lynx, larynx*

<nq> = /ŋk/ *banquet, conquer*

2. Word-final

among, bang, beginning, belong, boxing, bring, building, ceiling, clearing, cling, clothing, cooking, daring, darling, dumpling, during, dwelling, evening, fling, gang, gong, hang, herring, king, lightning, long, morning, nothing, parking, pudding,

-medial

Word-medial before /k/

ankle, bank, banquet, blank, blanket, blink, brink, bunker, conquer, donkey drink, drunk, duckling, frank, hanker, ink, junk, link, mink, monk, monkey, pink, plank, prank, punk, rank, rink, shrink, sink, sphinx,

Word-medial before /g/

angry, bingo, bungalow, distinguish, English, finger, hunger, hungry, kangaroo, linger, mangle, mango, nightingale, penguin, rectangle, single, strangle, tangle, tango, triangle, longer, stronger, younger, longest.

3. Phrases

a wedding ring, a chewing gum, a verifying meeting, a sinking building, the wrong conclusion, a refreshing drink, a hungry penguin, spring cleaning, a long-standing feeling, a surprising evening, the missing link, a pink flamingo, the English language.

4. Sentences

1. One evening I went swimming
2. I've been feeling bad all morning.
3. We were fond of skating, skiing and sledging.
4. A red flamingo was walking along the shore.
5. I encourage you to be punctual for the meetings.
6. I'd like to try to sing alone, but my voice is not so strong

7. Mark was worrying about being late for the meeting
8. My cousins are playing ping-pong in the dining room.
9. My aunt was wearing a wedding ring on her finger
- 10.They are travelling from Nottingham to Birmingham
- 11.Congratulations to Kingston and Ashling on getting engaged!
- 12.He was wearing his kangaroo socks and a diamond ring for luck.

5.Dialogue

- A. Look! These are gangsters!!
 B. Look! The gangsters are running!!!
 A.I think, we 'd better call the police.
 B. Oh, our tranquil evening is spoiled!

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. building, ceiling, clearing, morning, pink
2. junk, link, uncle, mink, monk
3. mango,bring, nightingale, penguin, tango
- 4.ankle, bank, drunk, nest, ink
- 5.gong, hang, herring, king,banquet
- 6.nothing, parking,larynx, pudding, lightning

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twister aloud

1. Oh, swing the king and swing the queen,
2. The ringing, swinging, singing singers sang winning songs.
3. Do not hang the ring thing next to the wrong thong.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

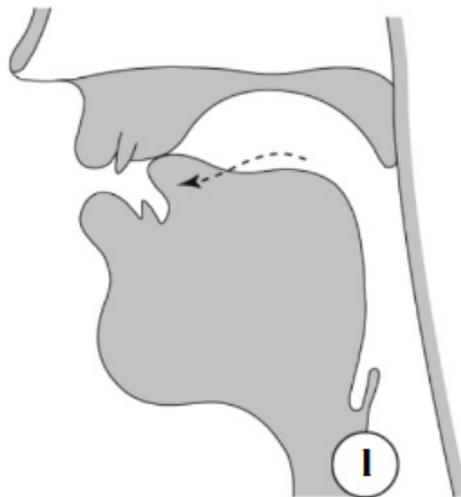
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

A king sang a song in the evening in Birmingham waiting for the meeting

21. /l/ as in LIGHT

/l/ - consonant, constrictive, sonorant, alveolar, forelingual

/l/ is made by raising the tip of the tongue towards the alveolar ridge and forming a closure there, blocking the airflow. One or both sides of the tongue are lowered, allowing the airstream to pass around the central obstruction. The lips are free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

In the articulation of the Ukrainian sound /ɫ/ the front part of the tongue is closed with upper teeth, but /l/ is made by raising the tip of the tongue towards the alveolar ridge. Think about the higher position of the tip tongue for the sound.

1. Spelling

<l> look, alone, build,

<le> little, saddle, tackle,

<ll> vanilla, bullet, wall

Note: <l> is silent in colonel, half, salmon, balk, chalk, folk, talk, walk, yolk, and often in calm, palm, almond.

<l> is also silent in could, should, would. Otherwise, <l> is pronounced (e.g., cold, field, told, milk, silk).

2. Syllable initial

lake, lane, late, lamb, lamp, land, large, last, laugh, law, leaf, leak, leap, learn, leave, left, lend, lid, life, lift, light, like, line, lip, list, load, lock, long, look, lose, loss, loud, love, luck, level, likely, lilac, lilt, lily, little, local,

medial

album, balcony, bald, bold, build, bulb, child, cold, culture, elbow, field, film, fold, gold, guilty, healthy, mild, old, result, shelf, shelter, silver, solve, vulgar, wild, world absolutely, alcohol, calculate, fulfill, leaflet, legal, lively, lollipop, lonely, lovely,

Syllable final

all, ball, small, call, fall, bill, boil, bull, cool, crawl, curl, doll, roll, drill, dull, feel, file, fool, girl, hall, hill, ill, pill, howl, meal, mile, nail, oil, owl, pale, pearl, appeal, pull, rule, seal, sell, smell, smile, spell, style, tail, tall, tell, thrill, tool, trail, wall, while wheel,

Full length vs. clipped

build/built, bold/bolt, falls/false, guild/guilt, killed/kilt, shelve/shelf;

gulp, help, pulp, scalp, yelp, belt, fault, melt, result, salt, bulk, hulk, milk, silk, belch, zilch, elf, golf, self, wolf, filth, health, wealth, pulse

3. Phrases

Fall asleep, a golf ball, a burglar alarm, a call for help, learn a language, a wall of silence, build a shelter, install an alarm, call an ambulance, full of flavor, , tall and slim, a letter of apology, loud and clear, feel like a fool, a silent letter, a golden rule.

4.Sentences

1. I'd like a little less salt and olive oil.
2. Lesley was too lazy to learn the Italian Language.
3. Linda planted fields full of sunflowers and barley.
4. Allan lives in a beautiful little village in the tulip valley.
5. Leo published a collection of articles and tales on elf's life.
6. The old walls of the local library were remodeled in a fashionable style.
7. Lana helped children learn algebra and literature.

8. The local police were placed on full alert.
9. Lillian allowed herself to lead a life of luxury, pleasure and leisure.
10. Luke told me he'd fill me in on the details later.
11. The children will learn about the life cycle of the fly, butterfly and beetle in the lesson.
12. All people like health and wealth, luck and love.

5. Dialogue

L: Hello, Lesley.

L: Hello, Mrs Carpello. You're very early for lunch. It's only eleven o'clock.

L: When I come later there's usually nothing left.

L: What would you like, Mrs Carpello?

L: Leg of lamb, please.

L: And would you like a plate of salad? It's lettuce with black olives.

L: Mm. Lovely.

L: A glass of lemonade?

L: Yes, please. I'd like that melon too.

6. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. result, shelf, shelter, half
2. falls, salt, bulk, golf
3. list, lovely, load, lock
4. chalk, folk, salt, walk
5. could, cold, should, would
6. vanilla, smell, feel, wall

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Luke Luck likes lakes.
Luke's duck likes lakes.
Luke Luck licks lakes.
Luck's duck licks lakes.

Duck takes licks in lakes Luke Luck likes.

Luke Luck takes licks in lakes duck likes.

2. I looked right at Larry's rally and left in a hurry.

3. Linda-Lou Lambert loves lemon lollipop lipgloss.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

1. *Write the first name*

2. *What did he / she do?*

3. *Where?*

4. *When?*

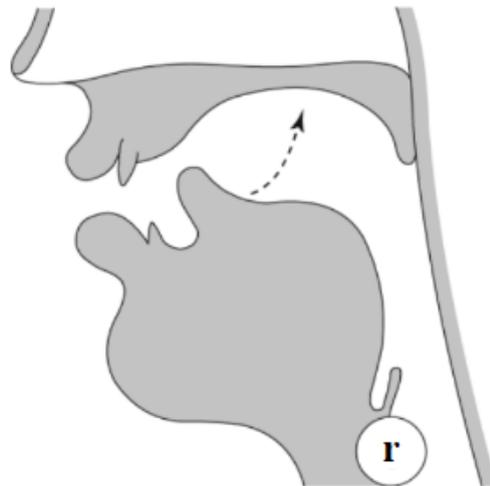
5. *Why? Because*

Little Lillian lets lazy eleven lizards lie along the lily pads because she likes them.

22. /r/ as in RIGHT

/r/ - consonant, sonorant, constrictive, post-alveolar, forelingual

/r/ is made by raising the tip of the tongue towards the rear of the alveolar ridge, but not close enough to cause turbulence. The lips free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

The main difference between the English and Ukrainian /r/ sounds is that Ukrainians vibrate the tongue and English keep the tongue still thus making a much softer sound. Don't produce a rolled /vibrating sound.

1. Spelling

<r> rich, horizon, very

<rr> terrific, carrot, worry, error

<wr> wrap, write, wrong, playwright

<rh> rhyme, rhubarb, rhotic, rhythm, rhapsody, rhinoceros

2. Syllable-initial

race, rate, radio, rain, rabbit, rat, random, reach, reason, recent, region, ready, rest, reckon, red, relative, relax, relief, remind, repeat, respect, result, ribbon, rich, ring, rice, ride, right, rope, rose, road, rob, roof, room, root, rub, rug, run, rush, rule, rude,

/tr dr/

track, trade, traffic, tragic, trail, train, traitor, trap, travel, tray, treason, treasure, treat, tree, trend, tribe, trick, trip, trolley, trophy, trouble, true, trust, truth, try, drag, dragon, drain, draw, dread, dream, dress, drill, drink, drip, drive, drop, drown, drug, drum, dry

Word-medial

agree, appearance, afraid, arrange, arrest, arrive, boring, borrow, carrot, carry, cereal, cherry, correct, diary, encourage, ferry, foreign, forest, giraffe, hero, horizon, hungry, merry, miracle, narrow, parade, parent, parrot, perish, scary, sorry, story, terrific.

3. Phrases

red cherries, fresh bread, ripe fruit, red roses, an area of interest, a promising career, correct an error, room for improvement, a trip of discovery, raw materials, private property, torrential rain, parents and friends, rest and relaxation, a rude remark.

4. Sentences

1. Rebecca grows fruit trees and berries: grapes, raspberry, blueberry, gooseberry, and red currant.
2. Strawberries with real cream are really very refreshing.
3. Rita is proud of her red roses around the terrace.
4. The rabbit, raccoon, giraffe, and kangaroo will run in the race.
5. The pirate was carrying his treasure to the rock.
6. A recent trip was a terrific discovery of the region.
7. Robert, for instance, drives around in an orange truck.
8. The electric scooter is better than tram, trolleybus, and ferry.
9. Carol was first to arrive at the railway station.
10. Children are frequently vulnerable to group pressure.
11. A tractor crossing a bridge with a trailer of fresh fruit crashed through the brick wall in front of the train.
12. Three hundred readers used the library reading room in the period from February to April.

5. Dialogue

R: My rabbit can roar like a rhinoceros.

B: Rubbish! Rabbits don't roar, Roger.

R: You're wrong, Barry. My rabbit's an Arabian rabbit. They're very rare. When he's angry he races round and round his rabbit run. And if he's in a real rage he rushes on to the roof and roars.

B: How horrid! Really, I prefer my frog. I've christened him Fred.

R: Freddie Frog! How ridiculous!

B: Well, you remember when I rescued him from the river last February? He was crying like a canary. He was drowning.

R: Really, Barry! Frogs don't drown

6.Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. rest, wrap, write, wrong
2. rice, ride, right, rhyme
3. horizon, hungry, merry, miracle
4. air, bar, rich, bear,
5. reckon, relative, relax, relief
6. dream, trick, dress, drill.

7.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Roberta ran rings around the Roman ruins.
2. Rory the warrior and Roger the worrier were reared wrongly in a rural brewery.
3. Round and round the rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran.

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

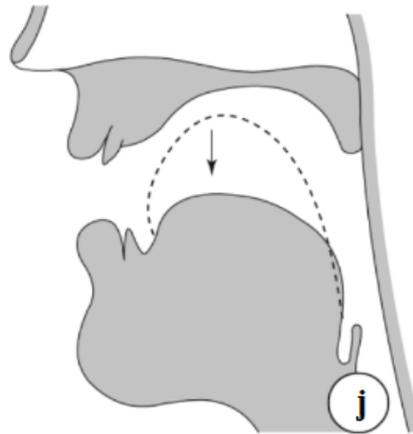
1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

Robert drove a lorry in Riga on Friday to remember every street

23. /j/ as in YET

/j/ - consonant, sonorant, constrictive, mediolingual, palatal

/j/ is made by raising the blade of the tongue towards the hard palate but not close enough to make a gap and result in friction. The lips are free to take the position of a following consonant or vowel.



What can I do wrong?

The articulation of the sound in English and Ukrainian is quite similar. The English sound is pronounced in a much more light way than the Ukrainian Ї, the distance between the tongue and the palate in English is wider.

1. Spelling

<y> year, yellow, youth

<u> = /ju/ unit, useful, music

<ue> = /ju/ argue, value, venue

<ew> = /ju/ few, pew

<eu> = /ju/ feud, Eugene, therapeutic

<i> behavior, dominion, savior, onion

Unusual spellings: beautiful, Houston

2.Syllable-initial

uniform, unicorn, union, unique, unit, unite, universe, university, USA, use, useful, usual, utensil, utility, yacht, yard, yawn, year, yearn, yeast, yell, yellow, yes, yesterday, yet, young, yoga, yogurt.

-medial

accurate, ambulance, argument, beauty, behavior, calculate, circulate, companion, fabulous, failure, few, formula, fuel, funeral, future, huge, human, humid, humor, view; interview, review, monument, museum, music, occupy, opinion, particular, popular.

3. Phrases

the usual excuse, a popular view, an annual review, argue furiously, a useful interview, human behavior, regular communication, a useful contribution, humiliating failure, a user's computer, beautiful music, popular opinion, make yourself useful, a huge monument

4. Sentences

1. Sue looked cute in her yellow uniform.
2. Your nephew's only a year younger than you!
3. Hugo's manual was popular in Europe.
4. Yare refused to argue about the future yacht.
5. This beautiful pavilion is a tribute to Italian music.
6. Samuel is a popular USA champion and a fabulous interviewer.
7. It doesn't excuse his unusual behavior yesterday.
8. The document is useful for junior computer users.
9. Her year at university was a failure in her companion's opinion.
10. The unicorn is a universal symbol of purity and uniqueness.
11. The document was distributed to the youthful population.
12. There's no excuse for this continued inhumanity.

5.Dialogue

A: Excuse me. Did you use to live in New York?

B: Yes.

A: Did you use to be a tutor at the university?

B: Yes. For a few years.

A: Do you remember Hugh Yip? He was a stupid student.

B: Hugh Yip? Did he use to have a huge yellow jeep?

A: Yes. And he used to play beautiful tunes on the tuba.

B: Do you have any news of Hugh?

A: Yes. He's a millionaire now in New York.

B: A millionaire? Playing the tuba?

A: Oh, no. He produces jam in tubes, and tins of onion stew, and sells them in tube.

B: I read about Hugh in the newspaper yesterday.

A Oh! Well, he wasn't so stupid.

6.Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twister aloud

You know New York, you need New York, you know you need unique New York

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

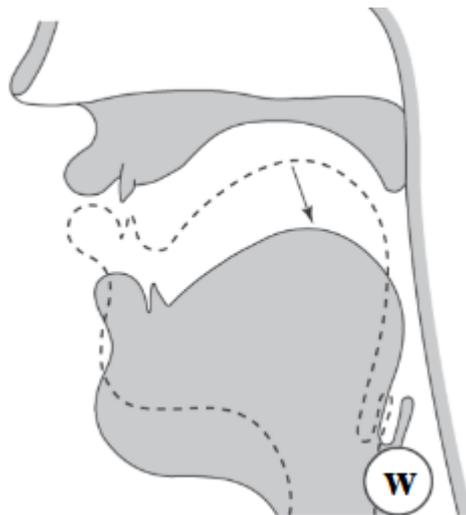
- 1. Write the first name*
- 2. What did he / she do?*
- 3. Where?*
- 4. When?*
- 5. Why? Because*

Hugh used a computer at the university yesterday to introduce music and yoga.

24. /w/ as in WET

/w/ - consonant, voiced, labial-velar, median, approximant

To produce the sound /w/, the back of the tongue approaches the soft palate but not close enough to cause friction, and simultaneously, the lips are rounded. This is the same articulation as for a close back rounded vowel, and therefore, [w] can alternatively be described as a glide from the [u] position.



What can I do wrong?

Pronouncing the sound, make sure that your lips look round rather than long and thin. If you bring the bottom lip and the teeth too close together you will make sound /v/, not /w/.

1. Spelling

<w> walk, wild, twenty

<wh> what, white, whether, which, why

<qu> = /kw/ queen, quickly, acquaintance

<ngu> = /ŋgw/ anguish, language, linguistics

<su> = /sw/ persuade, suede, suite

Note that <w> is silent in who, whose, whole, whore, answer, sword, two. <w> in initial <wr> is also silent (e.g., wrack, wrangle, wrap, wrath, wreak, wreath, wreck, wreckage, wren, wrench, wrest, wrestle, wretch, wretched, wriggle, wring, wrinkle, wrist, write, writer, writhe, wrong, wrote, wrought, wrung, wry).

2. Word-initial

war, wallet, watch, wave, walnut, west, weather, wheel, while, whip, white, wife, win, wine, wipe, wire, witch, wolf, wool, word, world, worm, worse, waterproof, wedding, woodpecker, watermelon, wisdom, woodcutter .

-medial

awake, award, aware, equal, farewell, firewood, highway, cobweb, liquid, microwave, motorway, otherwise, paperwork, penguin, reward, seaweed, sequence, squad, square, squash, squeeze, sweet, swallow, mouthwash, sandwich, worldwide

Multiple

one-to-one, quick-witted, swimwear, twenty-one, walkway, wall-to-wall, watchword, well-worn, werewolf, westward, whirlwind, whitewash, wickerwork, wigwam, wishy-washy, woodwind, woodwork, woodworm, worthwhile.

3. Phrases

an awkward question, white-crested waves, equal in quality, watch with delight, words of wisdom, wide awake, win an award, a one-week workshop, a farewell banquet, a qualified midwife, a walk-in wardrobe, wonderfully warm weather, a white wedding, weird and wonderful, a wealthy widow, wit and wisdom, sweet white wine.

4. Sentences

1. When will this woman be quiet?
2. I often take a quick walk between classes.
3. A woolen sweater will keep you warm in winter.
4. Were you aware of the requirements?
5. Why do you worry about his quitting the choir?
6. When it's wet, wear waterproof rainwear.
7. William was wounded twice in World War I.
8. Edward frequently quotes his wife's words of wisdom.
9. We watched the whales with wide-eyed wonder.
10. Other people are working, so whisper quietly.
11. The watermelons were sweet, mouth-watering, and thirst-quenching.
12. Watching wildlife in the wonderful tranquility of the woods was rewarding.

5. Dialogue

A: You know, Winona, on Wednesday I saw William. We went for a lovely walk in the woods.

B: Wasn't it very wet for a walk on Wednesday?

A: Indeed, it was. But we were wearing woolen sweaters and walked quickly to keep warm.

B: What did you see?

A: There were wild squirrels everywhere. We counted twenty of them.

B: Looks like you spent quality time, and didn't quarrel at all, did you?

6. Odd One Out

Each line contains a word that doesn't belong there. Circle it and explain your choice.

1. Twenty, queen, Wednesday, watch.
2. Write, white, twist, warm.
3. Swallow, winner, quality, white.
4. Whisper, wine, away, witch.
5. Winds, woodland, woman, quiet.
6. Sweater, aware, suede, sweet.

7. Tongue Twisters

A) Read the tongue twisters aloud

1. Which witch is which?
2. Warm, whispering winds fill woodland waves.
3. Wayne went to Wales to watch walruses.
4. Which rich wicked witch wished the wicked wish?
5. Will you, William? Will you, William? Will you, William?
Can't you, don't you, won't you, William?
Wow, race winners really want red wine right away!

B) Create your own tongue twisters answering the following questions:

1. *Write the first name*
2. *What did he / she do?*
3. *Where?*
4. *When?*
5. *Why? Because*

The quick-witted woodpecker quickly found and swallowed twenty one woodworms.

Consonant contrasts

Voiceless alveolar plosive /t/ vs. voiced alveolar plosive /d/

1. Words with /t/ and /d/

tank, dank, tart, dart, ten, den, tense, dense, tie, dye, time, dime, tin, din, ton, done, town, down, train, drain tread, dread, trench, drench, trip, drip, trout, drought, try, dry, two, do, built, build, cart, card, hit, hid, hurt, heard, knot, nod, mat, mad, rate, raid, seat, seed, set, said, tight, tide, wheat, weed, white, wide.

2. Phrases with /t/ and /d/

a dinner time, daughter's tears, garden tools, today's date, a team leader, as fit as a fiddle, a fruit salad, a dry towel, bread and butter, drinking water, a word of trust, a reading list, the distant past, a gifted child, a top dancer, day and night, a torn dress, a difficult task, a terrible day, a computer disk, a traumatic period, a dancing track, tropical diseases, deep into, a deaf sister.

3. Sentences

1. Derek was the best team leader.
2. After dinner, we headed to the city center.
3. The reading list turned to be a difficult task
4. Tom and Danny eat bread and butter every day
5. Stella and her husband, David, are in the middle of a divorce.
6. My sister Tamara is a top dancer and she is as fit as a fiddle.
7. What's the difference between word stress and utterance stress?
8. Hundreds of students have benefited from Timothy's wit and wisdom.
9. Tamila got a master's degree in statistics at Dnipro State University.
10. Though Denise was a gifted child, she didn't become a top dancer.
11. On that terrible day Tom lost all his gardening tools working in Toronto.
12. Every breakfast aunt Terry has an appetizing fruit salad and a tasty tropical drink
13. For dinner, we were offered a delicious meat salad and homemade bread with nuts.

Voiceless palato-alveolar affricate /tʃ/ vs. Voiced palato-alveolar affricate /dʒ/

1. Words with /tʃ/ and /dʒ/

chain, Jane, char, jar, cherry, jerry, chess, Jess, chest, jest, Chester, jester, chew, Jew,

chin, gin, chop, job, choice, rejoice, choke, joke, choose, juice, chunk, junk, batch, badge, etch, edge, catch, badge, larch, march, lunch, lunge, much, such, George, church, rich, fridge, search, surge,

2. Phrases with /f/ and /dz/

a cheerful joke, a branch manager, a cabbage patch, a challenging question, a chess champion, a change of strategy, a charming Jess, cultural heritage, a digital watch, a gentle chin, a huge chariot, a job search, juicy cherries, a large batch, a major change, a strange mixture, cottage cheese, St George church, a jar of chocolate, change the subject, choose a jury, launch a project, a huge chest.

3. Sentences

1. Do not change the subject!
2. Jane and Charley love cottage cheese.
3. Jessica offered Jim some juicy cherries.
4. Richard's got a project in cultural heritage.
5. Geography was the most cheerful subject at college.
6. George was a manager for a regional furniture chain.
7. They launched a job search to change the branch manager.
8. The teenagers were charged with cheating in many subjects
9. Jim faced a challenging question of changing a strategy of his project
10. We checked in our luggage and then trudged to the departure lounge.
11. A large jury could not choose a chess champion in the Chesterfield tournament.
12. Jerry has a thatched roof cottage in a picturesque village near St. George church.
13. There was a chicken sandwich, a jar of chocolate and plenty of peaches and cherries.

Voiceless labio-dental fricative /f/ vs. Voiced labio-dental fricative /v/

1. Words with /f/ and /v/

fan, van, fast, vast, fat, vat, fault, vault, ferry, very, few, view, file, vile, final, vinyl, fine, vine, fuse, views, belief, believe, calf, calve, grief, grieve, half, halve, leaf, leave, proof, prove, safe, save, shelf, shelve, strife, strive, surf, serve, thief, thieve, reference, reverence, refuse, reviews, rifle, rival, safer, saver, surface, service.

2. Phrases with /f/ and /v/

family values, a fat calf, feel very faint, a devoted fan, live in fear, a fatal belief, wave a flag, invest in the future, a carving knife, a final proof, a vast difference, a

faultless effort, an attractive offer, free service, a safe surface, a fascinating view, drive carefully, full of flavor, a love affair, a fast-flowing river, perfect vision

3.Sentences

- 1.He refused all family values.
- 2.Valentine was not a devoted fan
- 3.Vendy has always had a perfect vision
- 4.A free service was provided for all visitors
5. Fred’s funeral service was very moving.
6. The leaves are falling fast in November
7. My friend Valerie wants to invest in the future
8. It’s a fascinating film about love affair and forgiveness.
9. We got an attractive offer to deliver fresh fruit and vegetables.
10. My friend Frank has a house in Vienna with a fascinating view
11. The university professors always drive carefully in the evening.
12. Is it very difficult to find vegetarian food in Vietnam ?
13. Phil was tired of living in fear as he always felt very faint.

Voiced labio-dental fricative /v/ vs. voiced labial-velar approximant /w/

1. Words with /v/ and /w/

vary, wary, vale, wail, veal, wheel, vein, wane, vent, went, verse, worse, vest, west, vet, wet, vine, whine, viper, wiper, vow, wow

2. Phrases with /v/ and /w/

a woolen vest, solve a crossword, a private dwelling, a vital reward, wave farewell, a nervous widow, frequent visits, a valid passport, a violent quarrel, covered in sweat, the average victim, an evening walk, a civil war, heavy weapons, an attractive wedding, vintage wine, a word of advice, prevent an awkward question, a vertical wire, a vegetable sandwich.

3. Sentences

1. It was an attractive wedding.
2. Vera has lost her valid passport.
3. Valentine wants to divorce his wife.
4. Oliver asked for a vegetable sandwich and wine
5. We tried to prevent asking an awkward question
6. Valery invited her for an evening walk along the river

7. The frequent visits of that widow made me nervous
8. Will and Winona hate wearing woolen vests on weekends
9. David invited Vanessa to his private dwelling on that warm evening.
10. Vietnam' government demanded heavy weapons to end the Civil war
11. Venezuela won the silver in windsurfing in Vanuatu in November.
12. William and Gwen traveled to Cornwall on their seventeenth anniversary
13. The women became involved in a violent quarrel with their supervisor on Wednesday

Voiceless alveolar fricative /s/ vs. voiced alveolar fricative /z/

1. Words with /s/ and /z/

sink, zinc, sip, zip, sown, zone, sue, zoo, sack, zack, bus, buzz, cease, seize, device, devise, dose, doze, face, phase, grace, graze, hiss, his, loose, lose, price, prize, race, raise, rice, rise

business, citizen, criticize, customize, disaster, emphasize, exercise, fantasize, possess, residence, resist, salesman, scales, scissors, season, seize, series, size, sneeze, sometimes, squeeze, summarize, supervise, surprise, zest

cards, cords, bags, blogs, dolls, rules, games, frames, pains, plans, rings, kings, gloves

owners, farmers, chairs, cheers, photos, logos, trees, seas, cars, tsars, days, plays

students, puppets, carpets, clocks, forks, ducks, maps, lamps, caps, roofs, proofs, cuffs

faces, offices, dresses, bruises, boxes, foxes, brushes, bushes, churches, bridges

2. Phrases with /s/ and /z/

classical music, easy access, a blessing in disguise, a prison cell, propose a toast, deserve a chance, a wise choice, a cause for concern, a recipe for dessert, a poisonous snake, a serious disaster, a sea breeze, Swiss cheese, a basic design, a strong desire, pass an exam, a jealous husband, a jazz singer, a famous phrase, past and present, a jigsaw puzzle, the voice of reason, a massive raise, a mysterious disease, spread easily, present ideas, rise in taxes, raised a glass, seize a chance,

3. Sentences

1. The salesman sells zinc sinks in his store.

2. Brushes were used to paint the fence.
3. Dresses of all colours filled the store.
4. Roofs of houses glistened in the sun.
5. She presented her proofs with confidence.
6. He fantasized about his own residence by the sea.
7. He summarized the plans in a series of blog posts.
8. Citizens expressed their concern over rising taxes.
9. Let's propose a toast to celebrate your promotion
10. Everyone deserves a chance to prove themselves.
11. They criticized his decision to emphasize on exercises.
12. The bus driver heard a buzzing noise from one of the passengers.
13. Businessmen supervised the bridge construction after the disaster for safety.

Voiceless dental fricative /θ/ vs. voiced dental fricative /ð/

1. Words with /θ/ and /ð/

bath, bathe, breath, breathe, cloth, clothe, teeth, teethe, thigh, thy, loath, loathe, sheath, sheathe, wreath, wreathe

2. Phrases with /θ/ and /ð/

further thought, gather strength, breathe through your mouth, rather pathetic, further south, gather your thoughts, leather cloth, a healthy smoothie, with the truth, soothe the throat, lie through the teeth, breathe in through the nose, breathe out through the mouth, brother's thirty-fifth birthday.

3. Sentences

1. Think about this.
2. That's a further thought.
3. They thank you very much for a healthy smoothie.
4. Breathe a normal breath and breathe out through the mouth.
5. Martha and Dorothy were best friends and loathed the same things.
6. They both liked the same smooth music and the same authors.
7. The bike path runs through those north sides of downtown.
8. For the two of them, there was nothing better than their friendship.
9. They always told the truth to each other and they respected each other very much.

10.. Their birthdays were on the same day and they always celebrated that day together.

11. Brothers wanted to move to the Netherlands and planned to visit other countries on further north.

Voiceless alveolar fricative /s/ vs. voiceless dental fricative /θ/

1. Words with /s/ and /θ/

sick, thick, sin, thin, sank, thank, saw, thaw, seam, theme, sigh, thigh, sink, think, song, thong, sought, thought, sum, thumb, symbol, thimble, face, faith, force, forth, gross, growth, miss, myth, moss, moth, mouse, mouth, pass, path, tense, tenth, truce, truth, worse, worth,

unsinkable, unthinkable, birthplace, breathless, enthusiastic, seventh, south, strength, sympathy, thanks, thesis, thirsty, thrust, locksmith, mathematics, henceforth, orthodox, faithless,

2. Phrases with /s/ and /θ/

birthday celebrations, a thin face, a thick mist, a central theme, a birth certificate, a thick crust, a thin slice, a faithful servant, a serious threat, a sore throat, a lengthy description, nothing to say, lost youth, scared to death, third song, speech therapy, slow growth, a solemn oath, the tenth century, stop a thief, a thorough search, speak the truth, a thick sauce, a healthy son, such a thing, an in-depth study, a sixth sense, a sound theory,

last month, a breathtaking pace, a speech therapist, an expensive method

3. Sentences

1. Not everyone can face a breathtaking pace.
2. The Locksmith sought a sympathy song to work forth.
3. Jason hurt his thumb when cutting a thin slice of ham.
4. He was scared to death when someone sighed in a thick mist.
5. He believed that missing mathematics classes was not a sin.
6. Even if you get a mouse it won't help you get rid of the moth.
7. In his childhood he thought all his paper boats were unsinkable.
8. The unthinkable myth of moss was used for in-depth study of a sound theory.

9. A speech therapist used a thick sauce to stop a thief who was a serious threat.
10. Skylar's lost youth led her to a thorough search of own path in her thirties.
11. Henceforth the central theme of her birthday celebrations will be fairy tales.
12. In the tenth century, the seventh healthy son of a faithful servant lost his worse thimble.
13. All doctors, who swore on solemn Hippocratic Oath, must speak the truth to patients.

Voiced alveolar fricative /z/ vs. voiced dental fricative /ð/

1. Words with /z/ and /ð/

Bays, bathe, breeze, breathe, tease, teethe, wizard, withered, Zen, then, bothers, brothers, weathers, dithers, feathers, mothers, newsworthy, others, otherwise, praiseworthy, Southerners, theirs, these, those, clothes

2. Phrases with /z/ and /ð/

rather busy, breathe easily, resemble your father, a further reason, rather bizarre, a worthy cause, designer clothes, loathe jeans, a leather blazer, rhythmic music, the northern horizon, southern Arizona, with zest, a bathing zebra,

3. Sentences

- 1 Their taste in art was rather bizarre.
2. She dithers about when her baby will teethe.
3. Brothers often resemble their father in appearance.
4. The bays enjoy a refreshing breeze throughout the day.
5. Southerners often enjoy dancing to the rhythmic music.
6. These designer clothes are the latest trend in fashion.
7. The bathing zebra loves to bathe in the cold waters of the river.
8. The wizard traveled to southern Arizona to study ancient rituals and magic.
9. The northern horizon often weathers harsh storms during the winter months.
10. The stylish man wore a leather blazer over his clothes to the elegant event.
11. Mothers are often rather busy, juggling work and household chores.
12. Practicing Zen meditation helps you breathe easily and find inner peace.

13. Supporting children's education is a worthy cause, and her efforts are praiseworthy.

Voiceless labio-dental fricative /f/ vs. voiceless dental fricative /θ/

1. Words with /f/ and /θ/

free, three, first, thirst, fin, thin, fought, thought, Fred, thread, freeze, threes, frill, thrill, deaf, death, oaf, oath, roof, Ruth, faith, filthy, footpath, afterbirth, aftermath, afterthought, facecloth, fourth, froth, mouthful, thankful, thoughtful, youthful, thief

2. Phrases with /f/ and /θ/

thick fog, healthy food, fit and healthy, a funny thing, thin fabric, thick fur, monthly fees, lethal force, worth a fortune, a faithful friend, three and a half, a thatched roof, nothing to be afraid of, a different author, freeze to death, life on earth, former methods, follow a path, a south cliff, a north forest, thoughts and feelings, nothing to offer, false enthusiasm, breathtakingly beautiful, cathedral's floor, theater festival, a wealth of wildlife, physical strength, a health food phase, stiff arthritic fingers

3. Sentences

1. Ruth is afraid of freezing to death.
2. Fiona made an oath to be faithful to him until she dies.
3. She has more physical strength than those three and a half boys.
4. He bought a new coat made of thin fabric with thick fur on the front.
5. A friend of mine recently told me a funny story about a youthful thief.
6. They say that these former methods were written by different authors.
7. The thick fog that came after the rain fell on the thatched roof of the house.
8. Three hours later she was admiring the breathtakingly beautiful scenery
- 9 The first thing you need to know about if you decide to be healthy and fit is healthy food.
10. Philip is my truly faithful friend with whom I can share my thoughts and feelings.
11. I didn't have anything interesting to offer them so they showed fake enthusiasm.
12. They had nothing to be afraid of so they decided to sleep without a roof over their heads.

13, When Fred followed an unknown footpath he entered the northern forest and was surprised by the beauty of the wildlife.

Voiced labio-dental fricative /v/ vs. voiced dental fricative /ð/

1. Words with /v/ and /ð/

van, than, vale, they'll, vat, that, clove, clothe, loaves, loathes, fervor, further, nevertheless, themselves, weathervane

2. Phrases with /v/ and /ð/

rather clever, leather gloves, breathe heavily, a loving father, further investment, develop a rhythm, whatever the weather, protective clothing, soothe your nerves, a worthy victory, a brother's voice, velvet clothes, a bothering volunteer, a seething rival, a very overbearing mother, a southern province, northern Venice, move to the Netherlands.

3. Sentences

1. Get that pair of leather gloves out of the van.
2. Nevertheless, you should better put that fervor into work rather than in nonsense of yours.
3. He had forgot that enormous vat of vine at the vet.
4. Can you wipe this board from crumbles of loaves in which we have put entire cloves of garlic?
5. A brother's voice from depth of protective clothing scared off his very overbearing mother.
6. Her very loving but rather overprotective father was from a southern province in northern Venice.
7. To soothe her nerves, she was kneading her velvet gloves waiting for the results of further investigation.
8. To get off the bothering volunteer, he was advised to move to the Netherlands.
9. He was watching weathervane wondering when he will feel a refreshing breeze or warm humid zephyrs.
10. The view of his fallen enemy was rather soothing than pleasing.
11. That was a fate to which they condemned themselves, unknowingly though.

12. He was thy worthy opponent who loathe you more than anything but nevertheless respected your efforts.

13. You should buy this bulletproof vest and a safe deposit box to protect your further investments.

Voiceless alveolar fricative /s/ vs. voiceless palato-alveolar fricative /ʃ/

1. Words with /s/ and /ʃ/

sake, shake, same, shame, said, shed, sell, shell, save, shave, sealed, shield, seat, sheet, sip, ship, self, shelf, sigh, shy, sign, shine, single, shingle, sun, shun, sock, shock, sort

seashore, section, session, splash, squash, sushi astonish, establish, ambitious, essential, conscious, anxious, precious, gracious, spacious, delicious, social, special

2. Phrases with /s/ and /ʃ/

a shuttle bus, spare cash, show business, fish soup, a stiff brush, a serious crash, nice and fresh, a sense of shame, a distinctive shape, a silk sheet, a modest ambition, absolutely astonished, a glass of champagne, a personality clash, from start to finish, cast a shadow, seek shelter, a nasty shock, sensible shoes, a secret wish, shrill and sharp, a short-sleeved shirt, a shred of evidence, an ice fashion show, a sea shore, a sailing ship, a city station, financially successful

3. Sentences

1. Shy Sasha signed a sigh for the delicious sushi.
2. Sally said, "Save the sealed sheet for the special session".
3. The sunshine shed a shine on the short shelf of socks.
4. Shy Sue shook the shell shack for sushi on the seashore.
5. An anxious boss established a special celebration for self-expression.
6. Absolutely astonished, she spilled a glass of champagne.
7. A shred of evidence at the seashore showed a sailing ship.
8. An ice fashion show at the city station made her financially successful.
9. Paris parish social discussion was essential and conscious.
10. Shiny shells and short shingle showers sealed the sun's shine.
11. A special social celebration sparked a spirited conversation.

12. Establishing an ambitious plan is essential for social success.
13. Fred's fish soup caused a nasty shock with its shrill and sharp taste.

Voiceless alveolar plosive /t/ vs. voiceless dental fricative /θ/

1. Words with /t/ and /θ/

team, theme, tie, thigh, tick, thick, tank, thank, taught, thought, torn, thorn, trash, thrash, tree, three, true, threw, trust, thrust, boat, both, debt, death, fate, faith, fort, fourth, oat, oath, tent, tenth, athlete, arithmetic, mathematics,, authority, bathtub, birthrate, theater, theft, thicket, thirsty, thirty, threat, throat, thrust, tooth, truth authentic, pathetic, sympathetic, telepathic, breathtaking, afterthought,

2. Phrases with /t/ and /θ/

date of birth, a bath tub, healthy teeth, a sympathetic teacher, a bath towel, thigh-length boots, a thin coat of paint, eat healthily, a fate worse than death, fit and healthy, a thank-you note, a breathtaking sight, a death threat, a thick blanket, a thing of the past, test a myth, the tenth time, tell the truth, a test of strength, worth a try, a birthday present, a decent thing, a math teacher, a thorough report, monophthongs and diphthongs

3. Sentences

1. It is better to tell the truth, no matter how painful it is.
2. Brushing and flossing daily is crucial for maintaining healthy teeth.
3. When I struggled with my studies, I was fortunate to have a sympathetic teacher who offered invaluable support and guidance.
4. After the bath, I wrap myself in a warm bath towel, enjoying the cozy comfort after a long day.
5. She wore thigh-length boots and a thin coat of paint, ready for the chilly weather and outdoor adventure.
6. Eating healthily is not just a choice but a lifestyle that promotes overall wellness.
7. They said enduring a fate worse than death awaited those who defied the underworld boss.

8. The key to stay fit and healthy is regular exercises combined with a balanced diet.
9. Sending a thank-you note is a thoughtful gesture that can brighten someone's day.
10. The sunset over the ocean was a breathtaking sight, painting the sky in vivid hues of orange and pink.
11. He received a death threat after testifying against the crime syndicate.
12. In winter, a thick blanket is a necessity to stay warm and cozy during the cold nights.
13. My date of birth is March 15th, and every year I treat myself to a relaxing soak in a bath tub, surrounded by scented candles.

Voiced alveolar plosive /d/ vs. voiced dental fricative /ð/

1. Words with /d/ and /ð/

day, they, breed, breathe, dare, there, den, then, dough, though, doze, those, udder, other, wordy, worthy,
bathed, bothered, brotherhood, creditworthy, dither, motherhood, fatherhood, gathered, roadworthy, smothered, tethered, weathered, withered, grandfather

2. Phrases with /d/ and /ð/

gathering clouds, abandon all together, a feather bed, a leather-topped desk, weather conditions, a rhythmic dance, gather data, a southern dialect, gathering dust, other dates, a blithering idiot, pretend otherwise, a smoothing ride, gather speed, breathe deeply, blood brothers, a devoted father, rather difficult, further delay, without directions, older brother, bound together, within days,

3. Sentences

1. They dared to abandon the project together.
2. A feather bed provides a smoothing ride for meaty bodies.
3. The leather-topped desk in the office gathered dust over the years.
4. Weather conditions can make driving rather difficult.
5. He bothered to gather data before making decisions.
6. Without directions, they pretended otherwise and ventured into unknown.
7. Gathering clouds signaled the approaching storm.
8. She bathed in the warmth of her grandfather's love.

9. Blood brothers are bound together by strong bonds.
10. They gathered speed as they raced down the road .
11. Deep further delay, they completed the project within 10 days.
12. His older brother provided guidance and support when needed .
13. Motherhood and fatherhood brought them closer together as a family.

PRONUNCIATION GAMES

Sound /p/

Deal with the word search. Find all words with sound /p/. Divide them into two columns: 1- words with aspirated /p/; 2- words with non-aspirated or weakly aspirated /p/. Please mind that words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

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B A S P I C E P P W I G P A H
D E R P T C N R I X K Z I R H
Y N A T W H E M H L U T N T W
S S K V N A E C J T L G S Y Z
S T T L D E Y H C Y V P N A R
N V A Z I R R E G N E S S A P
O E T G T C F L F Y K J N J G
I X S S I R N H A F W M W G E
S A A I E Y E E S L T M V M F
N P P P W P X L P U O P Q N H
E J C T W O Z B O Q D T Q V I
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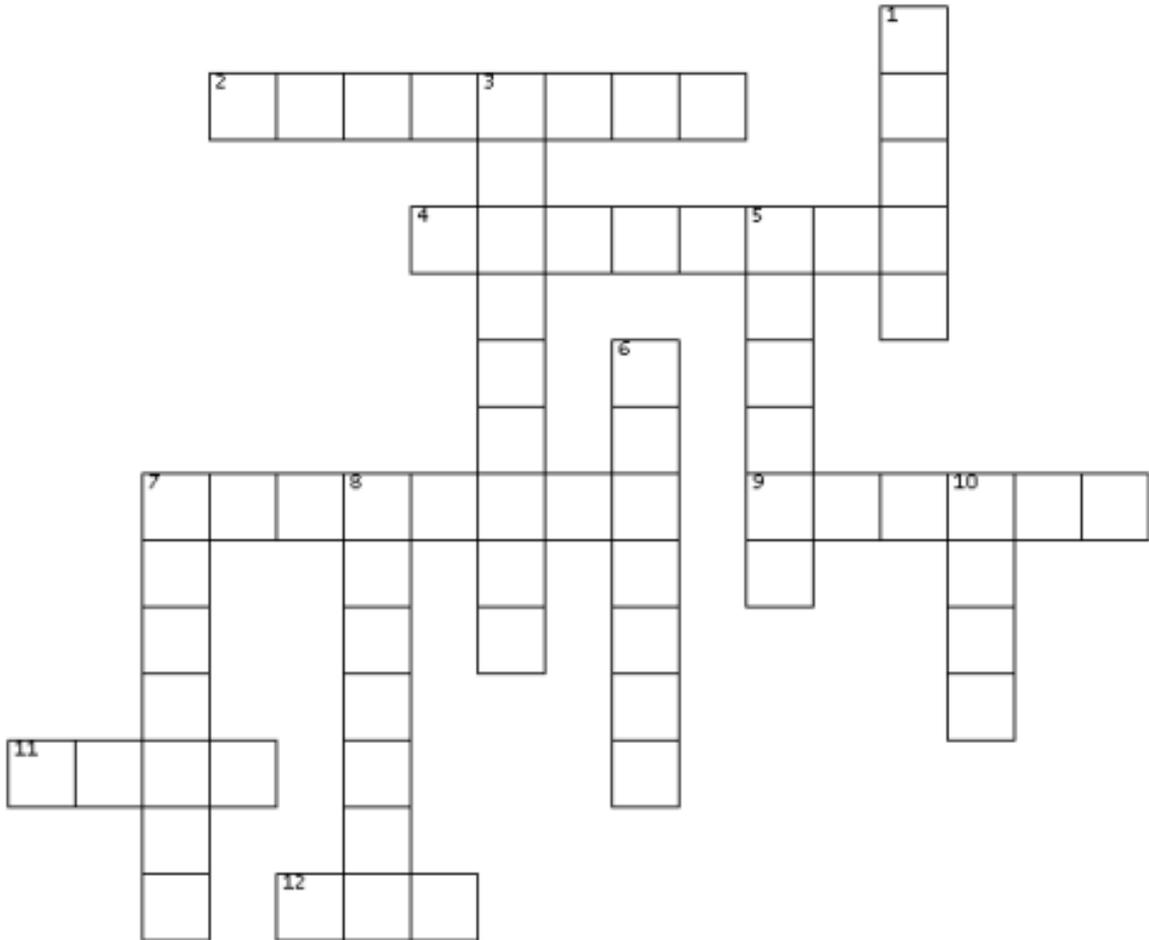
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passenger
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perfect
spin

party
past
pencil
spice
spread

pass
pasta
pension
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Sound /b/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /b/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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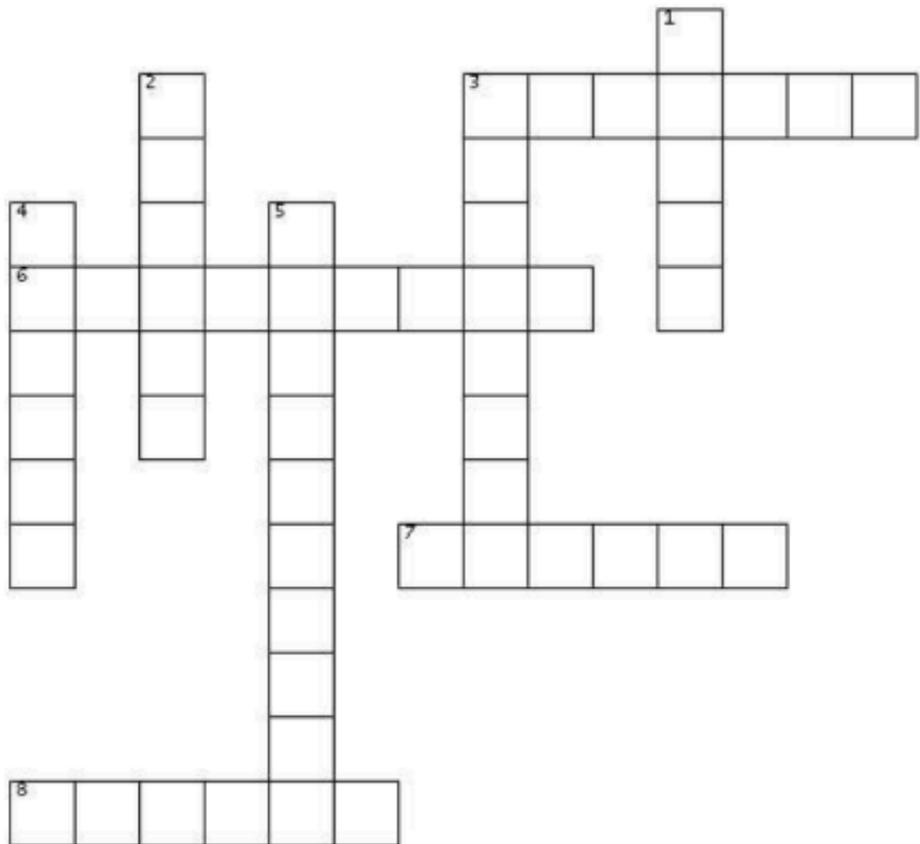
2. A sport in which the ball is hit with a bat
4. Someone who lives very close to you
7. The item of furniture is used for storing dishes
9. A small mammal with long ears and a fluffy tail
11. Vehicle for movement on water
12. Who produces honey for us?

DOWN

1. Hair growing on a man's cheeks
3. The first meal of the day
5. A place where bread and cakes are prepared
6. A room in the house for sleeping
7. Green and round, rabbits love it
8. Two-wheeled vehicle propelled by pedals
10. A feathered animal that can fly

Sound /t/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /t/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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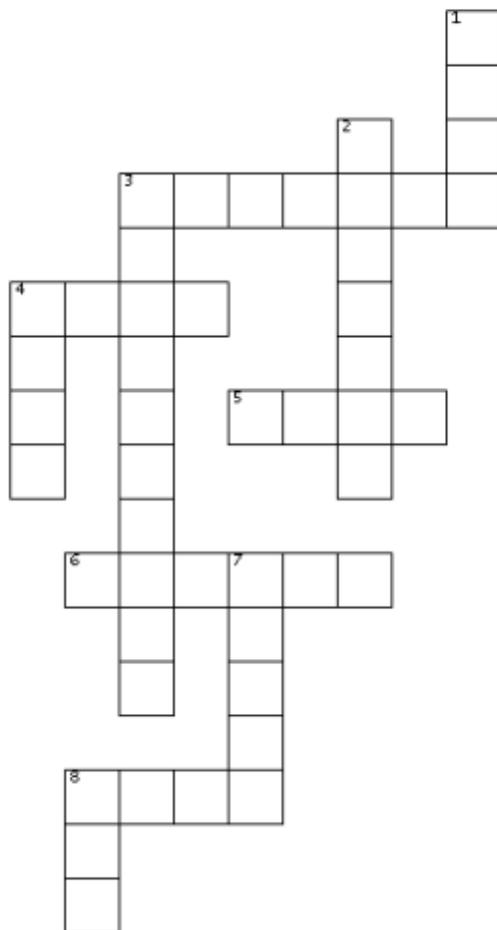
3. a country in Africa
6. a famous square in London
7. a kind of sport
8. a large marine reptile

DOWN

1. a very large solitary cat with a yellow-brown coat striped with black
2. a kind of martial arts
3. a plane figure with three straight sides and three angles
4. the capital of Canada
5. a game played between two teams

Sound /d/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /b/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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3. What sweet course is typically served after a main meal?
4. A tiny particles accumulate on surfaces over time and require cleaning
5. A piece of furniture is commonly used for writing or working on a computer
6. Who always walks next to you?
8. What bird represents peace?

DOWN

1. is the main meal of the day typically eaten in the evening?
2. What profession is responsible for dental health?
3. A household appliance used to wash dishes automatically
4. Food that is prepared in a particular way as part of a meal
7. Human movements to music or just rhythm
8. A four-letter word means a period of 24 hours

Sound /k/

Deal with the word search. Find all words with sound /k/. Divide them into two columns: 1- words with aspirated /k/; 2- words with non aspirated or weakly aspirated /k/. Please mind that words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

W L G K B L O C K B K L S E E
A O K G C R F X H C O H R Y K
L O I S X A A H A L L O N E I
N H D M L P B L K W C A K S B
K C A T T A B S O S J I M C S
B S K C H D L S S H J Z A A Q
F A R A O Q B S Q T C S E P U
N J I C Y P V I D U C S R E E
N J E M E H C S S R A Z C J E
S Q U A R E O C A C Q S S R Z
Y S C X P D A P C C D Z H N E
P V W O S L H C T A R C S S C
T G T B E K H Q J W H P M E G
Q F F F I Q V D M Y J I V B Z
B F J D I O H A D Q E S Y I G

attack

black

escape

scholar

scrap

square

back

block

scale

school

scratch

squash

bike

book

scheme

score

scream

squeeze

Sound /g/

Deal with the word search. Find all words with sound /g/. Divide them into columns depending on their spelling patterns. Please mind that words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

X H Y V J I P A G K X L S T Z
R F L E G S Z M J S E M O A G
E V I T A G E N N P X J D G G
G H T R G L J U C U Z Z A R O
A F C X Y G G Y S K R O O V Y
W O D N B P S S G K Q R U G G
Q R V W I N K U U G Y K U S V
X G I R G A Z E R M A R X G L
N I S L O G A N C F H R A R U
Q V E C I G Z Y K S Z M M J G
S E A T Y P P S X Z E E Z L G
S M K F H N S X Y E A O O C A
N Q U Q X M A P T G U N Z D G
A O J G V B G A E B Y C S L E
G R E U G J G R I H C O S C W

forgive

gas

gaze

meager

rug

smug

game

gasp

logo

negative

shrug

snag

gap

gate

luggage

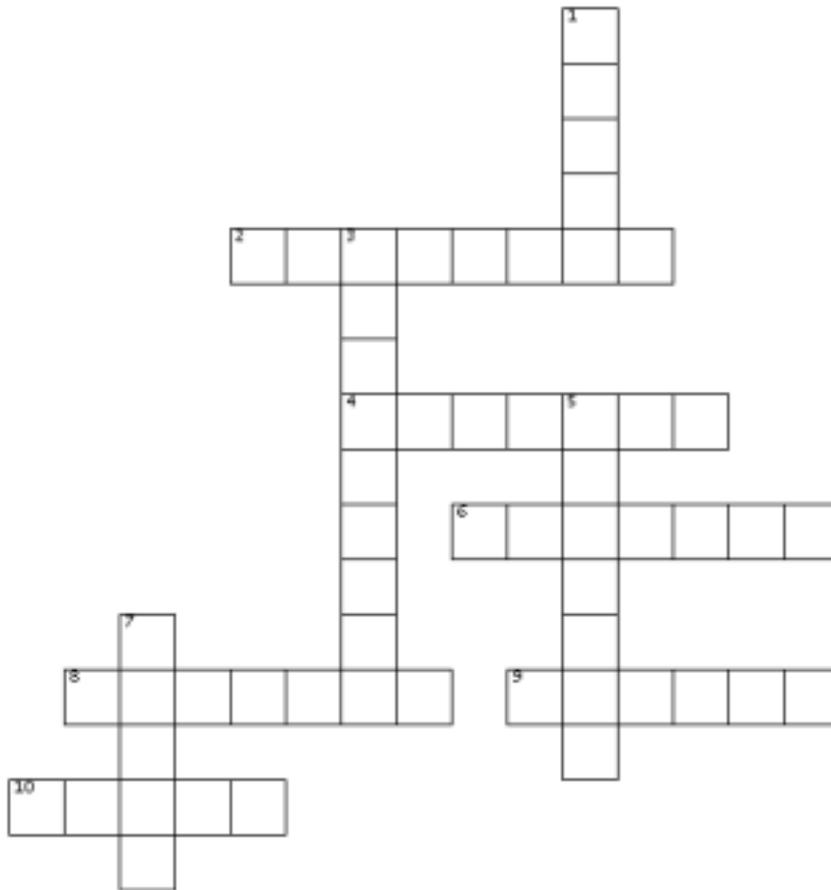
rag

slogan

snug

Sound /tʃ/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /tʃ/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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2. A man who has never married
4. A type of bird kept on a farm for eggs or its meat
6. A person who sells meat
8. A structure that allows the smoke from a fire inside a building to escape to the outside
9. A king of Great Britain
10. Someone whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport

DOWN

1. A tasty fruit
3. A food made from roasted and ground cacao seed
5. A room or part of a room used for cooking and food preparation
7. Something not expensive

Sound /dʒ/

Deal with the word search. Find all words with sounds /tʃ/ and /dʒ/. Split them into two columns. Please mind that words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

X U O S S B H P K C B H D C F
V E J J P R C I V C A A H A L
C O D S A V T T Z U E E J B T
F E D Z R G A C O C A H Q B E
Y R E I I Y M H S P N N C A K
K M L N R P T C O C P I L G C
M Y G E P A W F K X G E W E A
W E E H H O G F E R X W A B J
R H C P A T C H E B Y D V C O
C U L Z P J D L H K R D X E H
M J B U C U L E C D T I B A V
B E V E R A G E W Z T F D I V
A N A L O G Y W T A E H C G Y
Y N E D J Q G I O U O I I P E
J O T O H R A V J P J Z R Y W

allergic
bridge
cheat
cheer
jab
much
pitch

analogy
cabbage
check
ginger
jacket
patch

beverage
cheap
cheek
gym
match
peach

Sound /f/

Deal with the word search. Find all words with sound /f/. Divide them into columns depending on their spelling patterns. Please mind that words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

N J A M S D B M E E S S T C Z
G S Y U N W B W F D C I A I D
Y F D E F I N E F A A G E F S
H R F S W O X A O F R Z F I E
V E O U V M C U R D F U E R C
D D G T T E R V T A A Q D R F
M X I G C S R P I P P F F E L
V N J F H A F F A T S B I T L
Z L T X F U F G M J E H T I F
I C X Y I I D E Y C T C A F O
I X K G X O C D I B E F L S Y
F A I N T F P U X T T F N C U
M Q R D P I Z Z L E Y I T Q H
D R F U Y O Q B A T F P X W X
P Y L C T D P V Z F Y B U Q J

defeat

difficult

fact

fail

scarf

stuff

defend

effort

factory

faint

sniff

terrific

define

face

fade

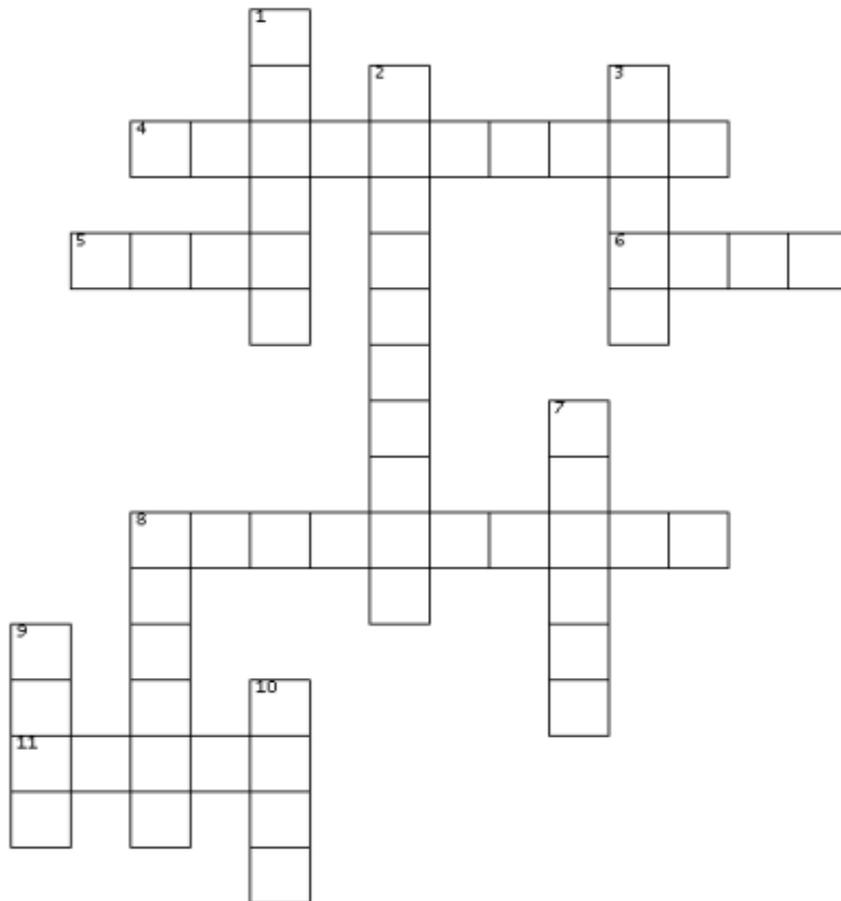
safe

staff

thief

Sound /v/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /v/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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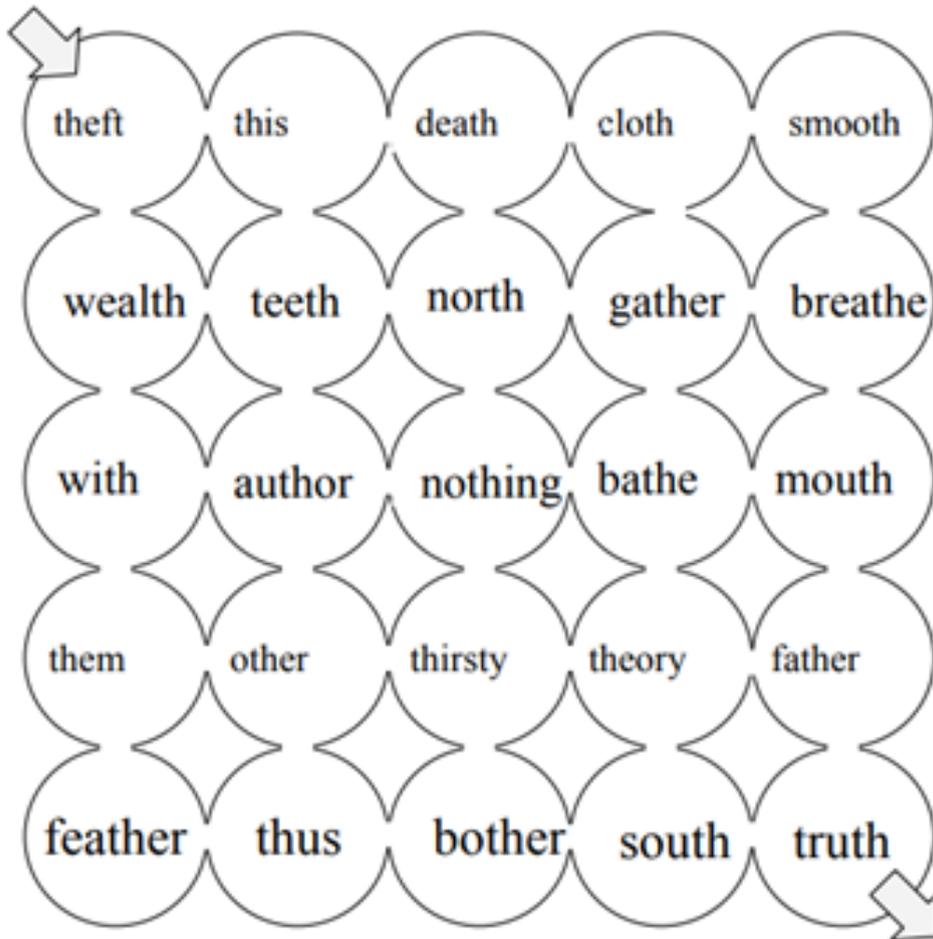
4. Institution of higher education
5. A disturbance on the surface of water
6. A vessel for flowers
8. A team sport played with a ball over a net
11. The sound produced by a person or animal

DOWN

1. A person who operates a motor vehicle
2. Edible plants often served as a side dish or in a salad
3. A kitchen appliance used for cooking or heating food
7. Visible air space above the earth's surface
8. A stringed instrument typically used in classical music
9. A feeling of deep heart affection
10. A sleeveless jacket

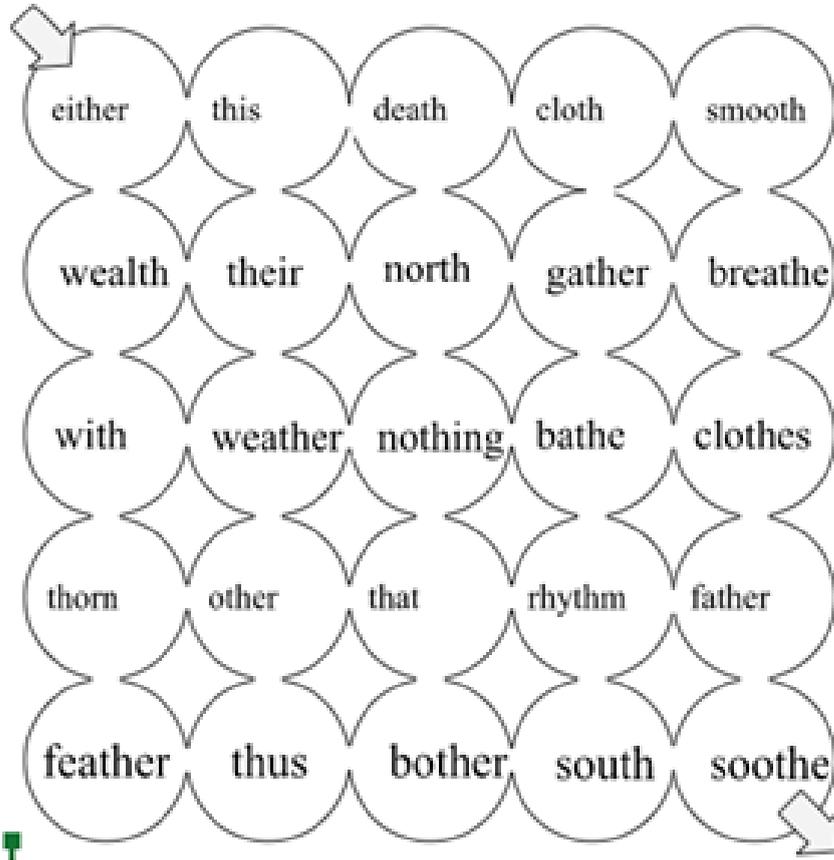
Sound /θ/

This activity is intended as a follow-up game on teaching consonant sound /θ/. Start from the left hand corner and go through the maze connecting words with sound /θ/



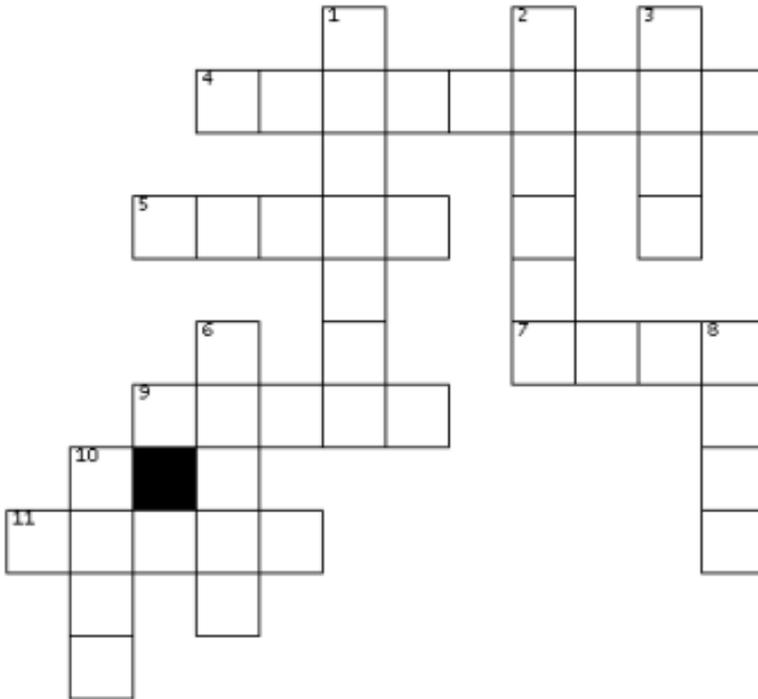
Sound /ð/

This activity is intended as a follow-up game on teaching consonant sound /ð/. Start from the left hand corner and go through the maze connecting words with sound /ð/



Sound /s/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /s/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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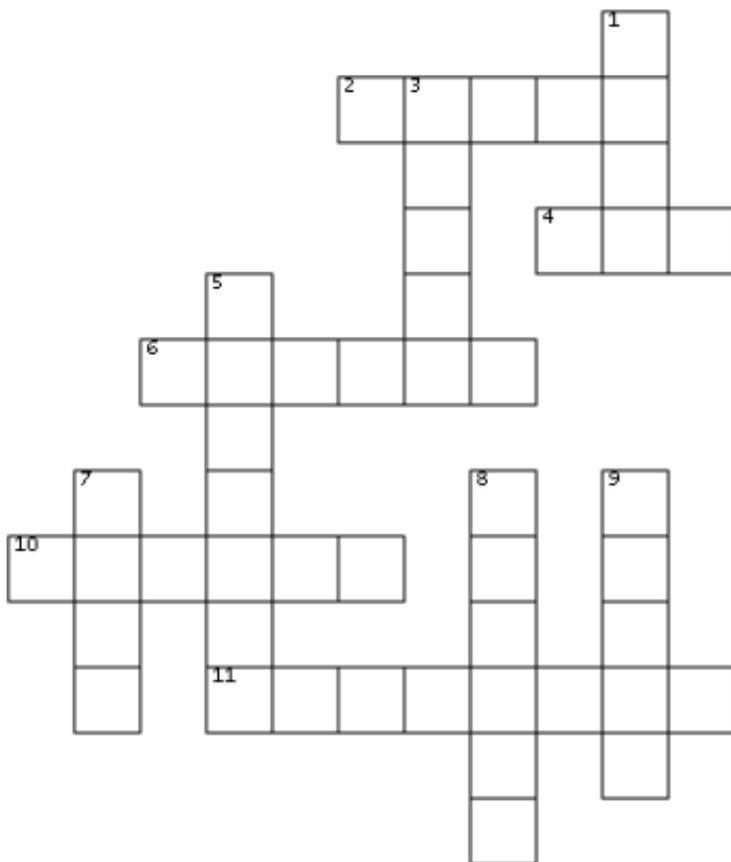
4. Who is responsible for observing laws and maintaining order in the community?
5. A piece of clothing worn by women or girls
7. What part of the body is used for talking and kissing?
9. A small, furry rodent
11. A building used for human habitation

DOWN

1. What accessory is worn to improve one's vision?
2. An instrument used for writing or drawing
3. The front part of the head, including the forehead, nose, and mouth
6. A four-legged animal commonly used for transportation or racing
8. What is a common seasoning that can be found in most kitchens?
10. A cleansing agent commonly used for washing hands

Sound /z/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /z/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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2. What reward is given for winning a competition or contest?
4. A place where you can see various animals, including lions and tigers
6. What reptile can regrow its tail if it's lost?
10. An arid region that receives very little rainfall
11. What tool is used for cutting paper, fabric, or hair?

DOWN

1. What number represents nothing?
3. A tool used for shaving or cutting hair
5. The five digits at the end of each hand
7. What body part is used for walking or running?
8. What substance can be fatal when ingested?
9. A type of animal that is black and white striped

Sound /ʃ/

Deal with the word search. Find all words with sound /ʃ/. Divide them into columns depending on their spelling patterns. Please mind that words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

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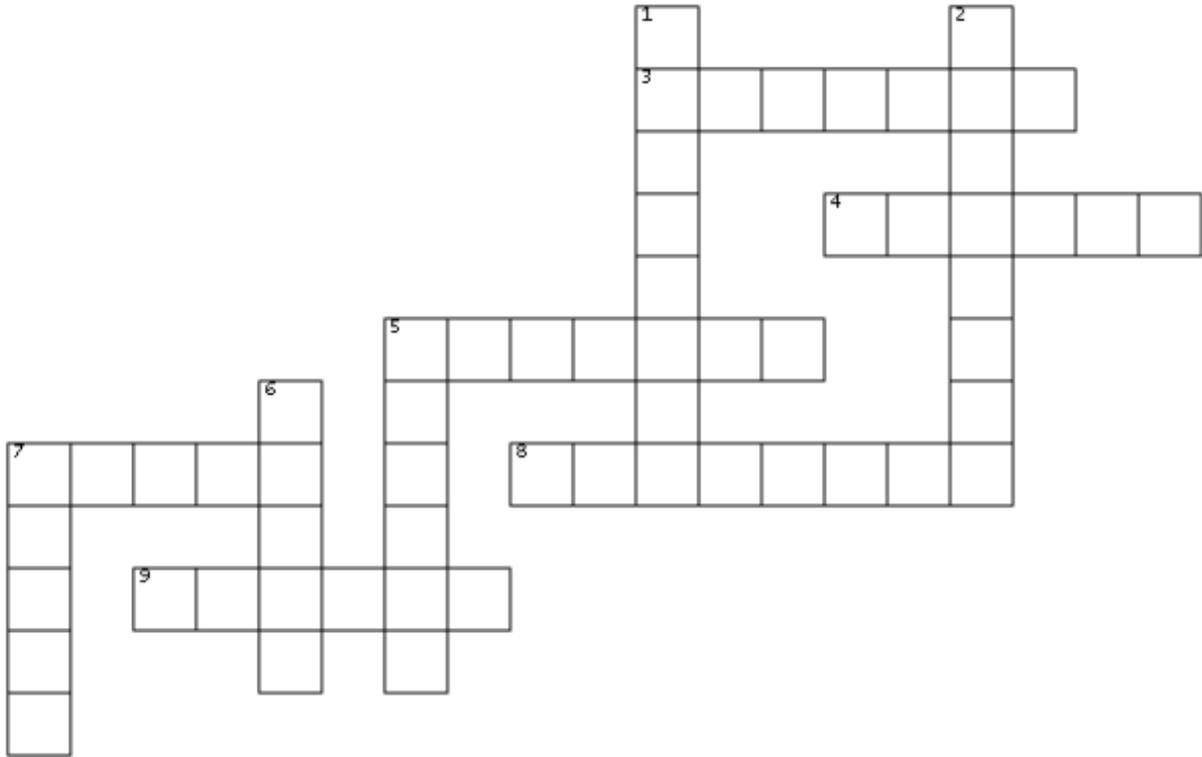
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Sound /z/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /z/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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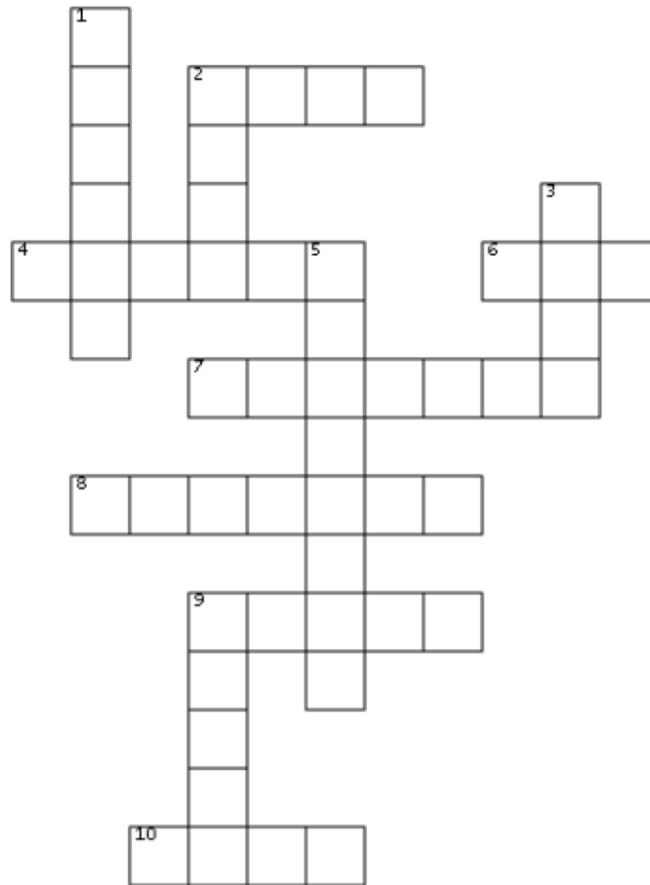
3. Free time or relaxation
4. The ability to see; a sense
5. A system of determining size, amount, or degree
7. What is a bright blue color often used to describe the sky or water?
8. What is something valuable that is hidden or kept secret?
9. A place for parking or storing vehicles

DOWN

1. Enjoyment or delight
2. High status or reputation
5. An optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions
6. A category or style of art, literature, or music
7. A traditional saying expressing a common experience or observation

Sound /h/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /h/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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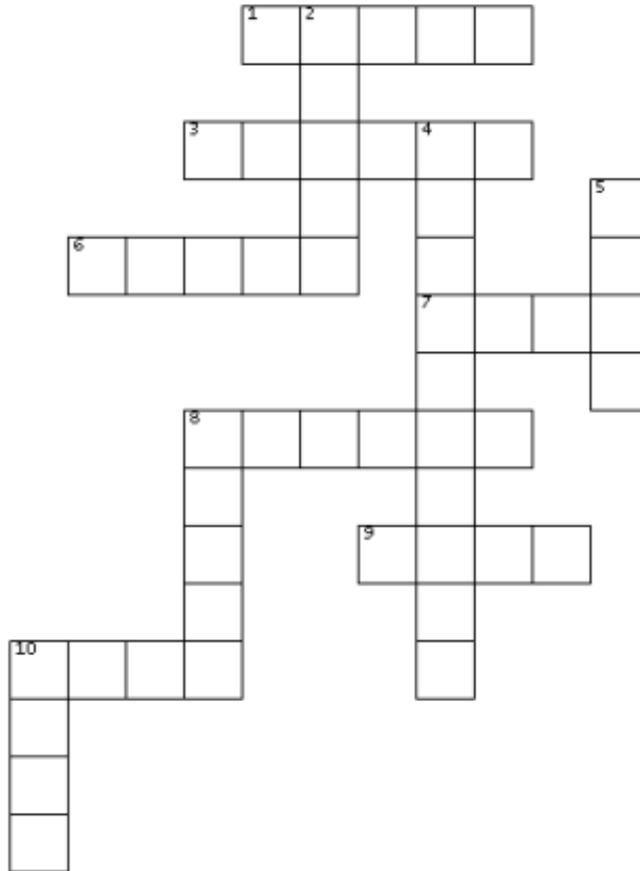
2. Long walk in nature
4. The state of being free from illness or injury
6. A cut of pork
7. A male partner in a marriage
8. Home for bees
9. Organ that pumps blood
10. Upper part of the body

DOWN

1. A tool used for pounding or driving nails
2. A place for public gatherings
3. Part of the body between the wrist and fingers
5. A place where sick or injured people are treated
9. A place where people live

Sound /m/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /m/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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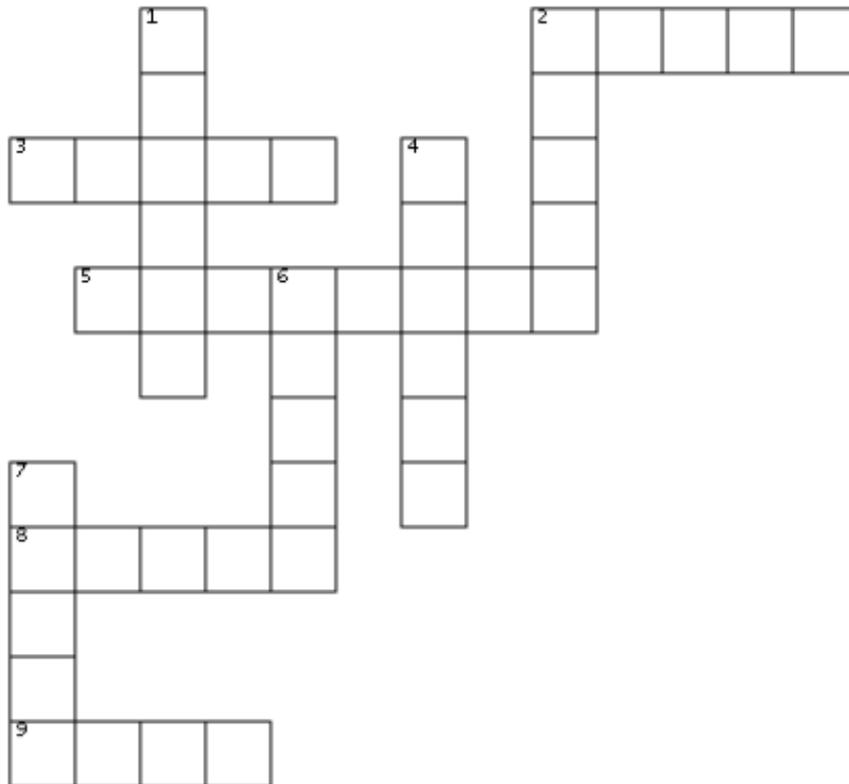
1. The visible, gaseous part of a fire
3. A red fruit often used in salads and sauces
6. A female human being
7. A space used for living or sleeping in
8. A book of instructions or guidelines
9. An untidy or disordered state
10. A subject that involves numbers and calculations

DOWN

2. A sour citrus fruit
4. A competition in which players compete against each other
5. A measurement of duration
8. The opening in the face used for eating and speaking
10. A white liquid produced by cows

Sound /n/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /n/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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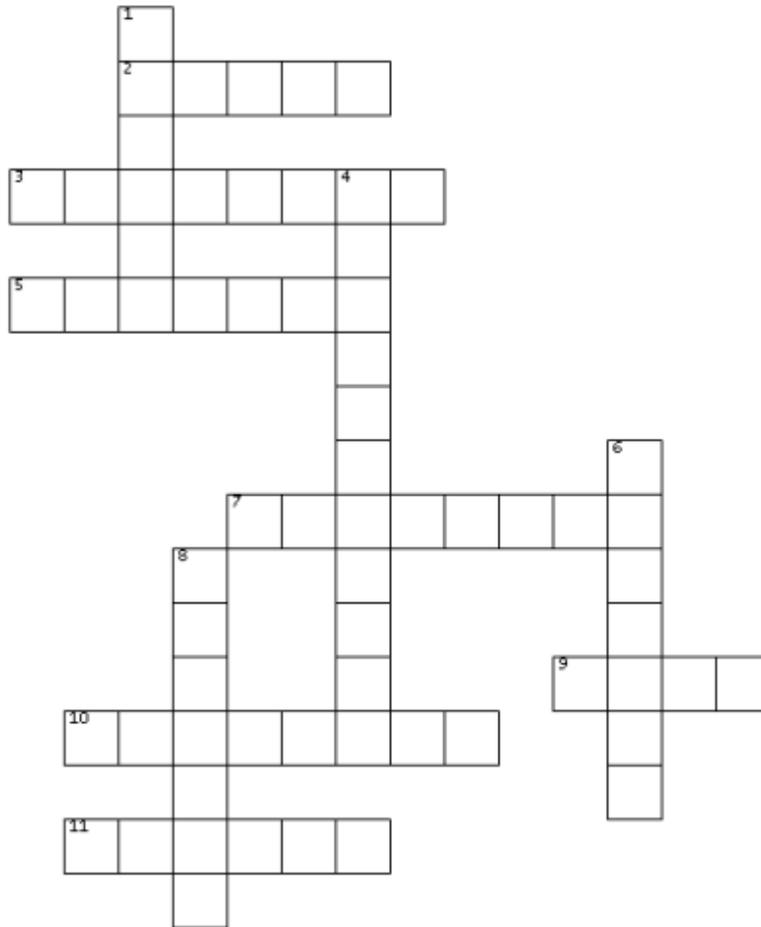
2. The time of day when it's dark outside
3. The organ inside your skull that controls thoughts and movements
5. A piece of jewelry worn around the neck
8. A mode of transportation that travels through the air
9. A bird's home made of twigs, grass, and other materials.

DOWN

1. A celestial body that orbits the sun
2. A medical professional who provides care and support to patients
4. A small, edible nut
6. A tool used for cutting, with a sharp blade and handle
7. A utensil used for eating soup or cereal

Sound /ŋ/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /ŋ/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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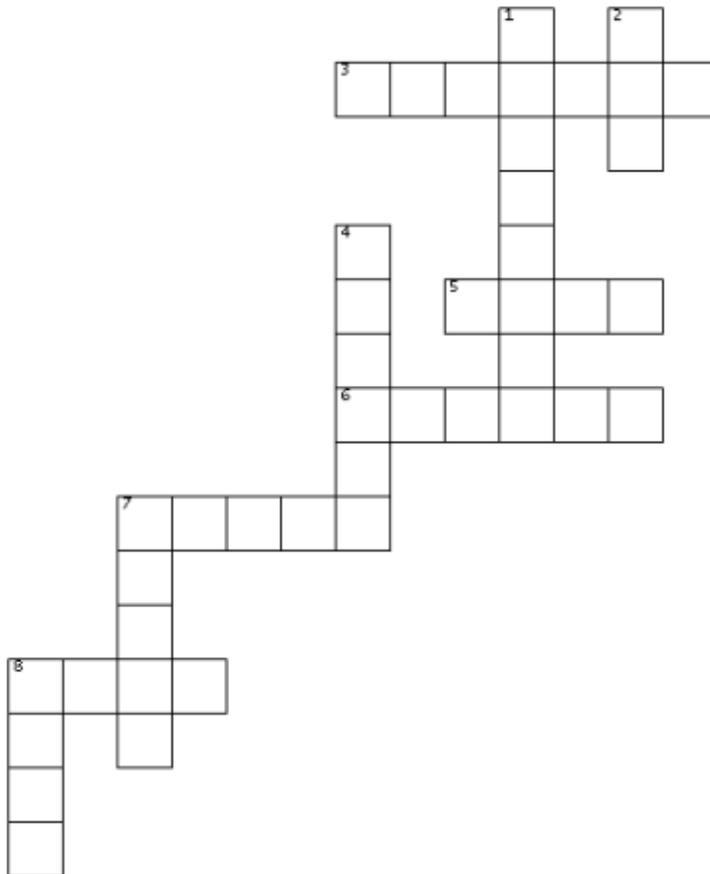
2. The area where the foot and the leg meet
3. structure with walls and a roof, for example, a house or a factory
5. The period of a day that starts at the end of the afternoon
7. Vocabulary that is used between people who belong to the same social group
9. The title given to male monarch
10. Calm and peaceful and without noise, violence, worry, etc
11. Land covered with dense forest and vegetation, usually in tropical climates

DOWN

1. A craving or urgent need for food
4. A small bush bird, best known for its powerful and beautiful song
6. A marriage ceremony
8. A brother or sister

Sound /l/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /l/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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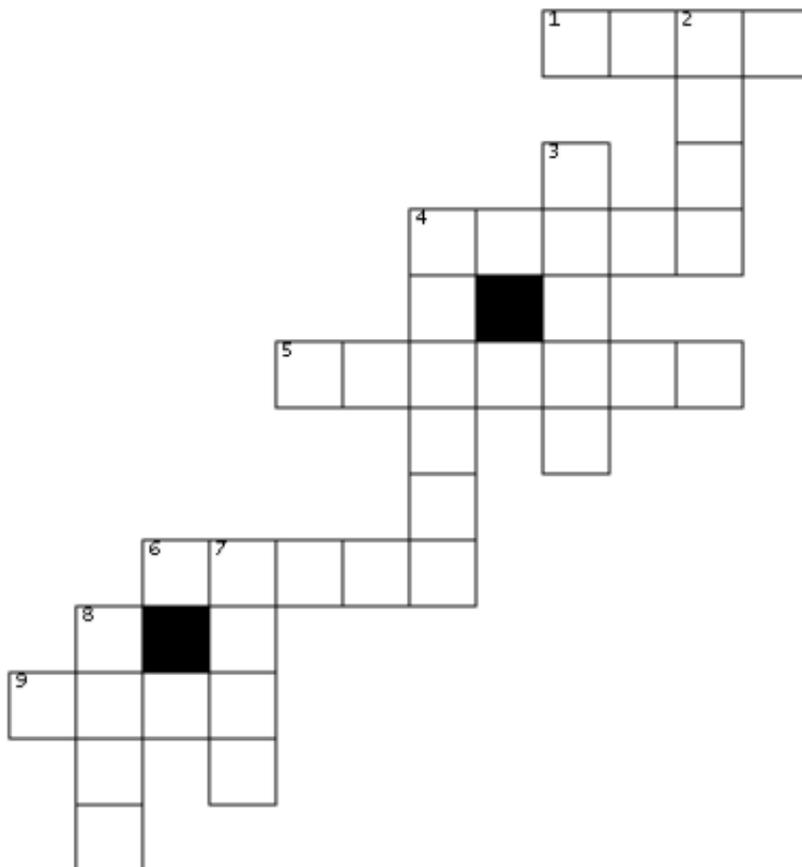
3. The soft object used to support the head while sleeping
5. A word that describes someone who is averse to work
6. Written communication that can be sent through the mail
7. What illuminates a room or space?
8. Protects the door with a key or combination

DOWN

1. A big gray animal with a long trunk and big ears
2. Which nocturnal bird of prey has big eyes?
4. A accessory is used to store and carry money, cards, and other small personal items
7. A meal that is typically eaten in the middle of the day
8. Who is often called the "King of the Jungle"?

Sound /r/

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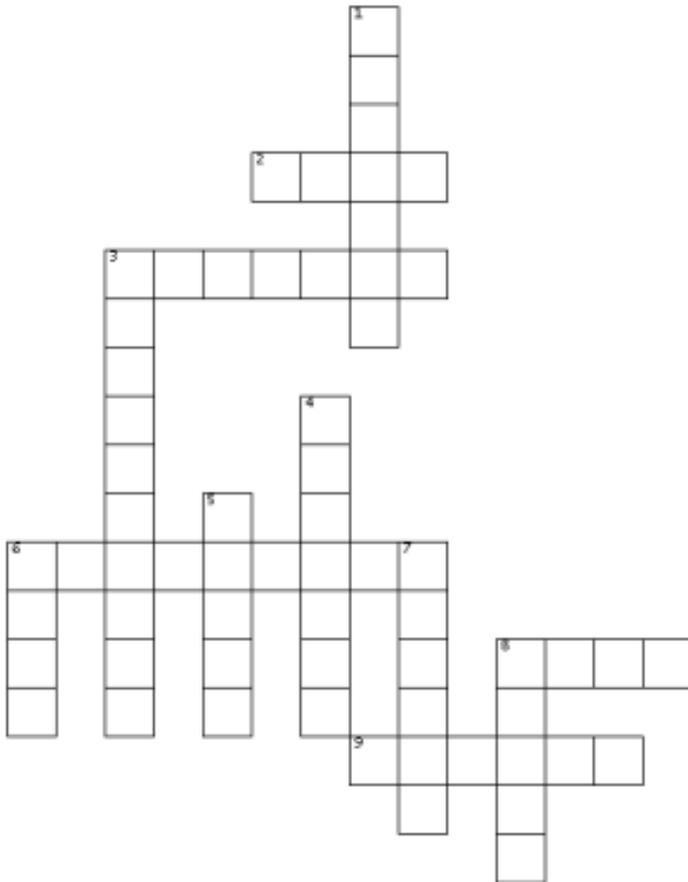
1. An eating utensil with prongs
4. A mode of transportation that runs on rails
5. A piece of jewelry worn in the ear
6. The amount of money that is required to purchase something
9. A metal used for making tools and appliances

DOWN

2. Precipitation that falls from the sky
3. A device that receives signals and plays music or speech
4. A slow-moving reptile with a hard shell
7. A circular piece of jewelry worn on the finger
8. A percussion instrument that is beaten with sticks

Sound /j/

Complete the crossword puzzle. Please, mind that all answers contain sound /j/. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



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2. A sailing or power vessel used for pleasure or cruising
3. A particular set of clothes that has to be worn by the members of the same organization or group of people
6. What is the day before today called?
8. Physical and spiritual practice that involves different postures and breathing techniques
9. What fermented milk product is made from sourdough

DOWN

1. What mythical creature is known for its single horn on its forehead and its magical powers?
3. What institution of higher education typically grants undergraduate and graduate degrees in various fields of study?
4. A person who is studying at college, or university
5. What is used in baking to raise the dough?
6. What is the duration of time that it takes for the Earth to complete one orbit around the sun?
7. The color that is often associated with sunshine, happiness, and warmth
8. Having lived or existed for only a short time and not old

Sound /w/

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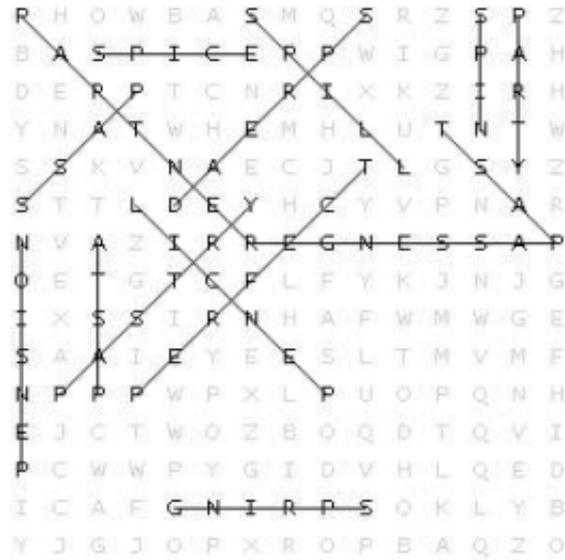
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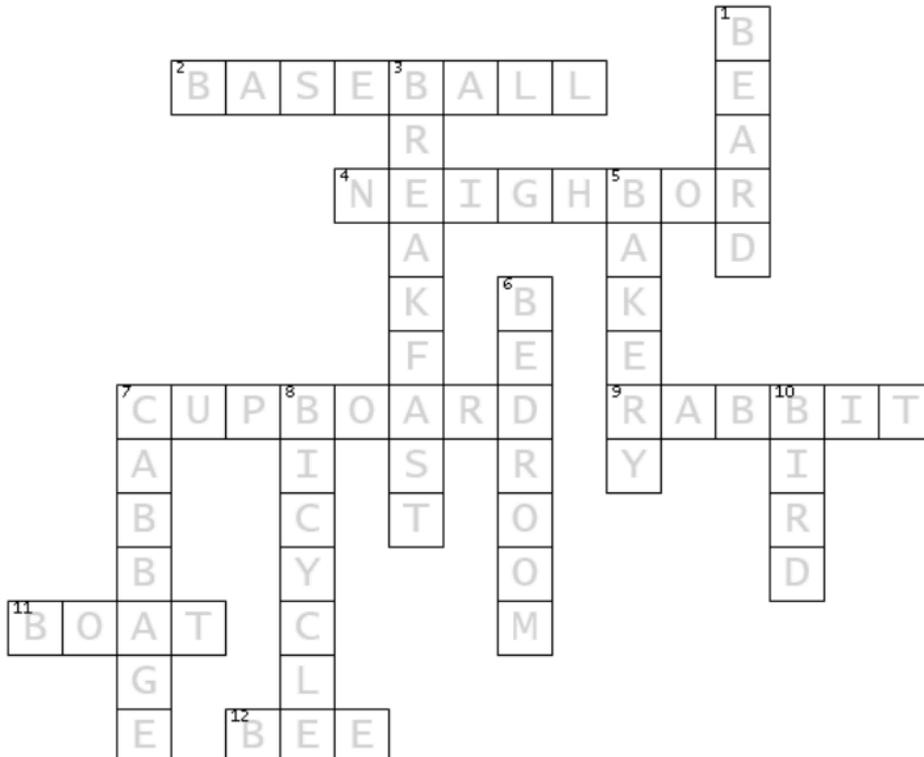
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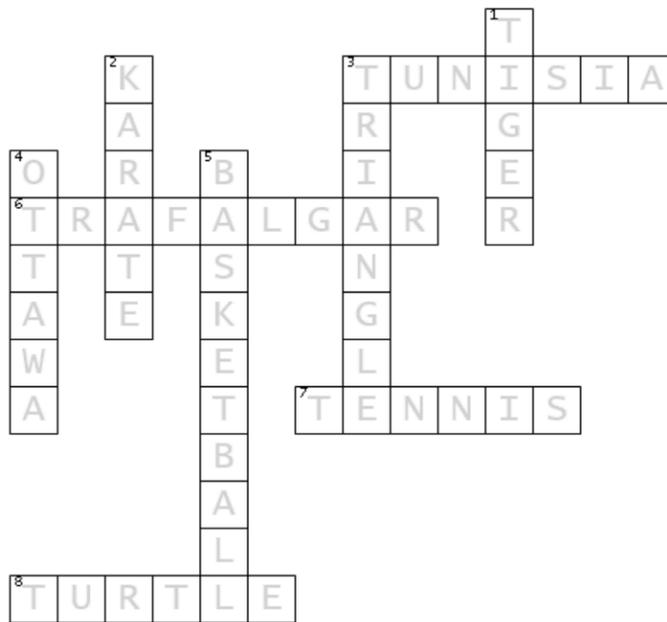
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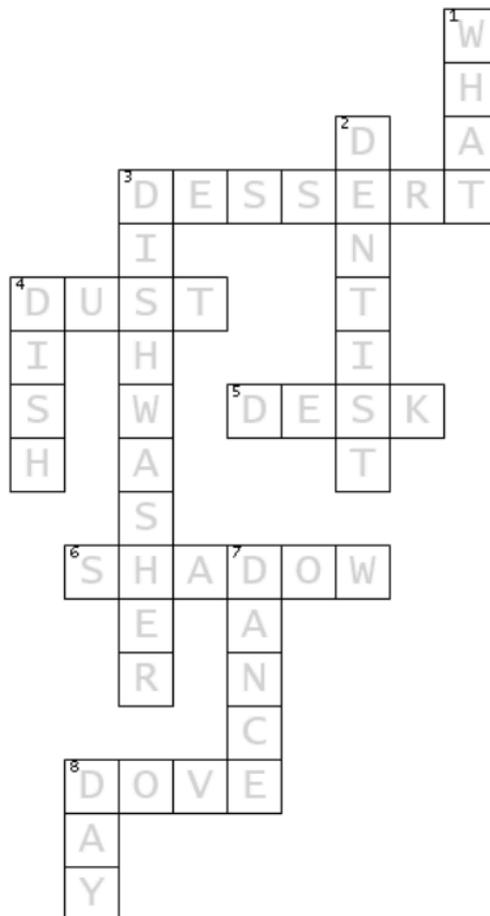
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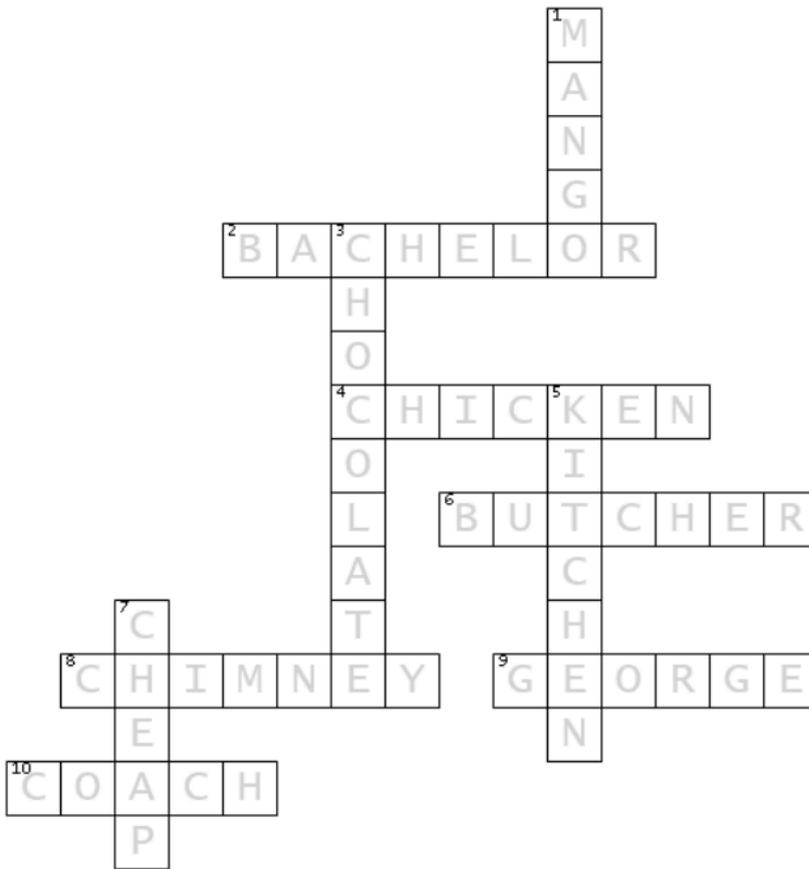
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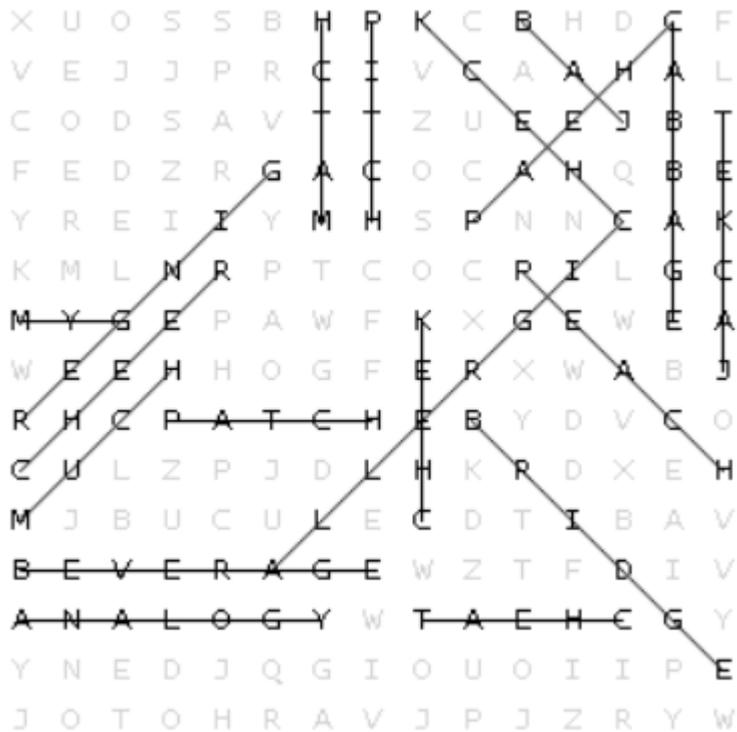
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Sound /dʒ/



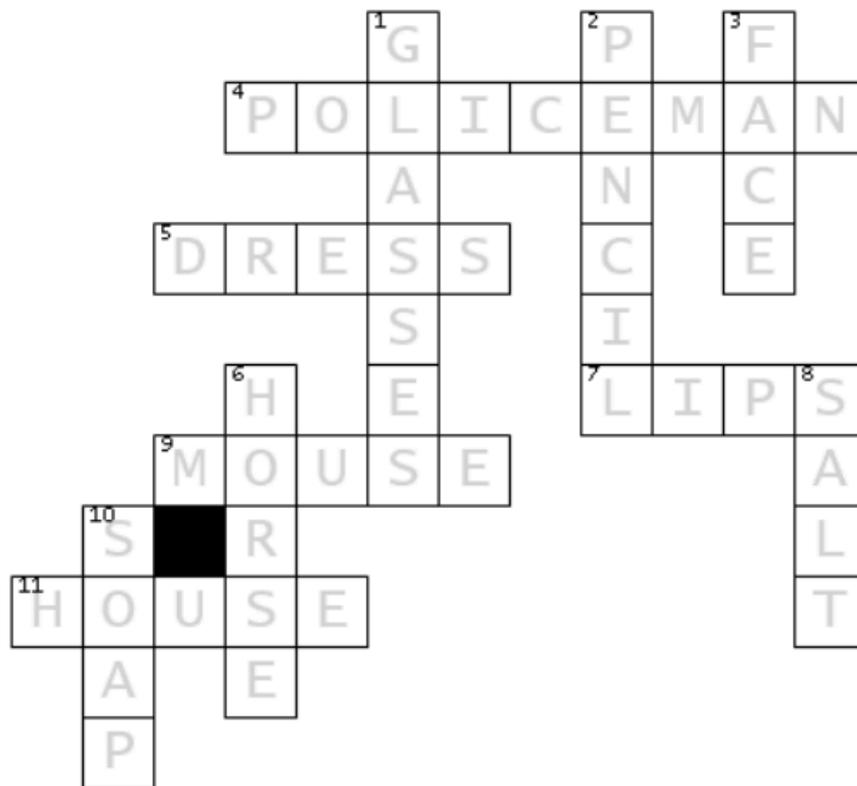
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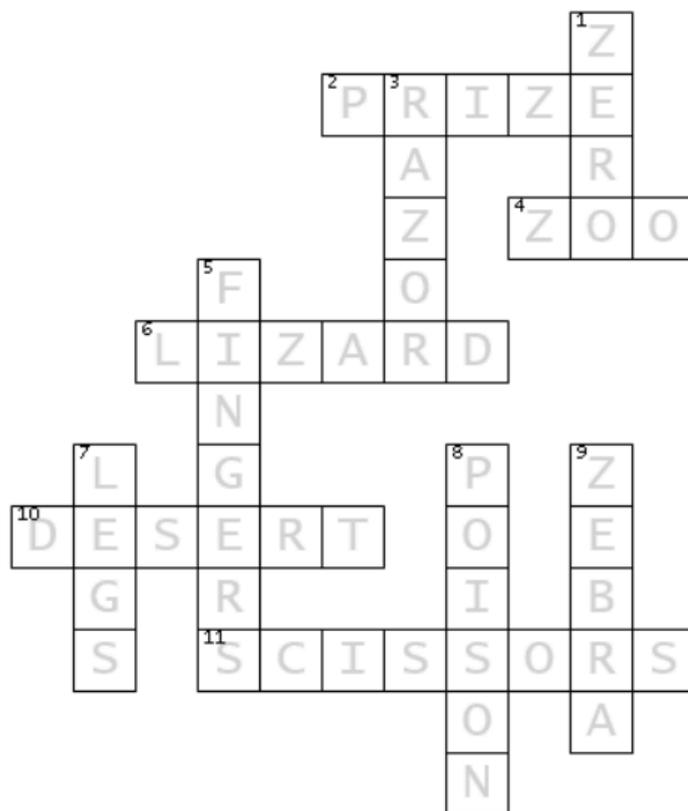
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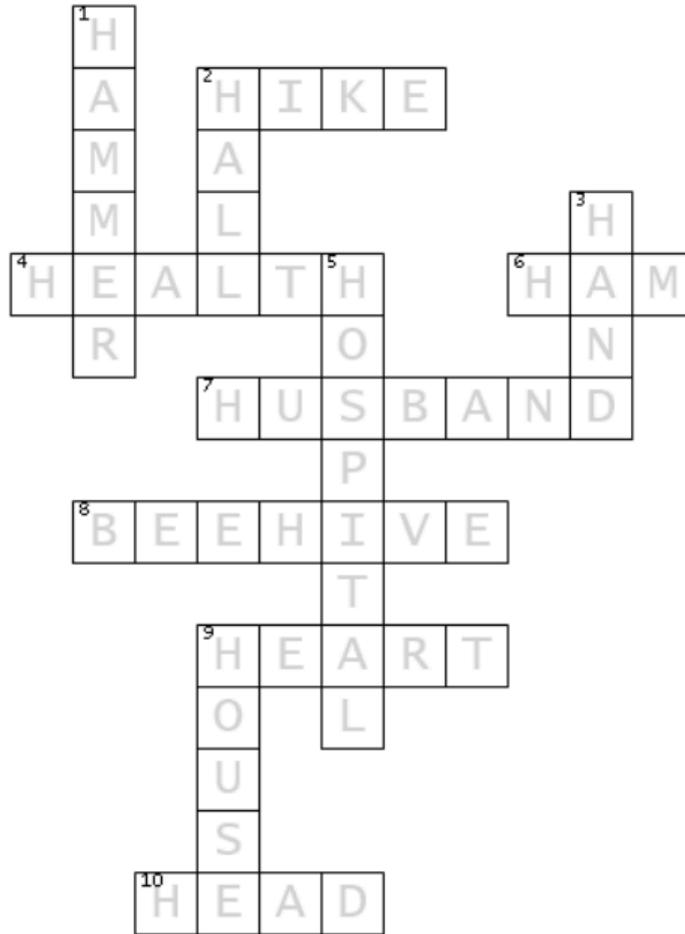
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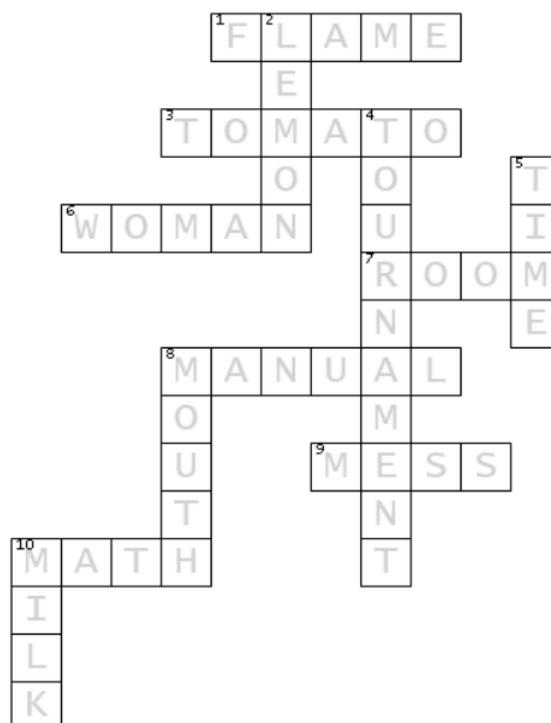
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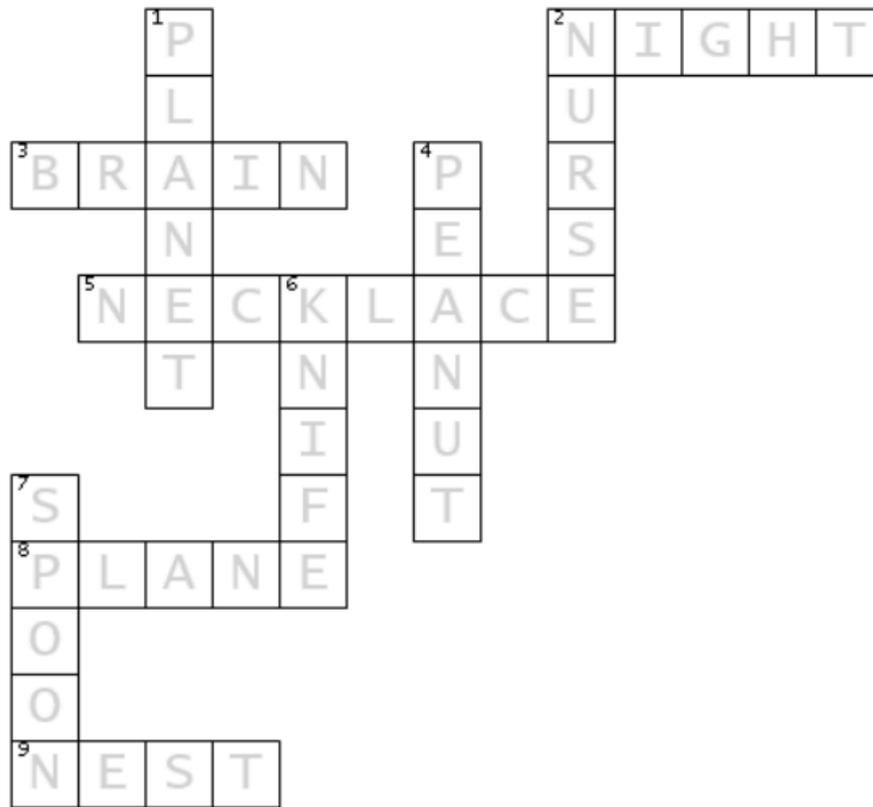
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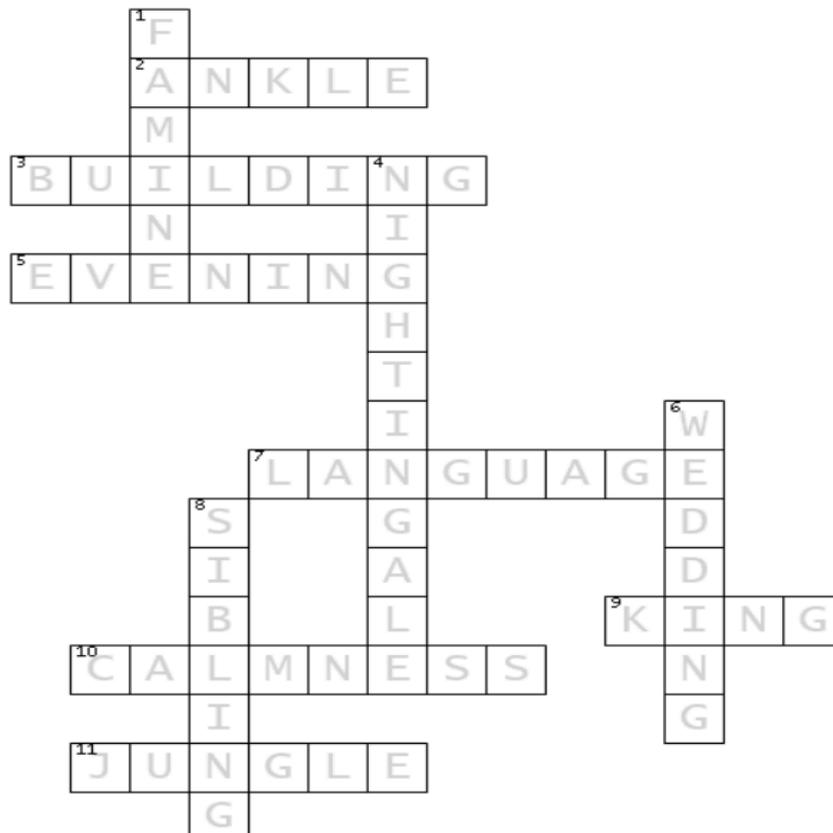
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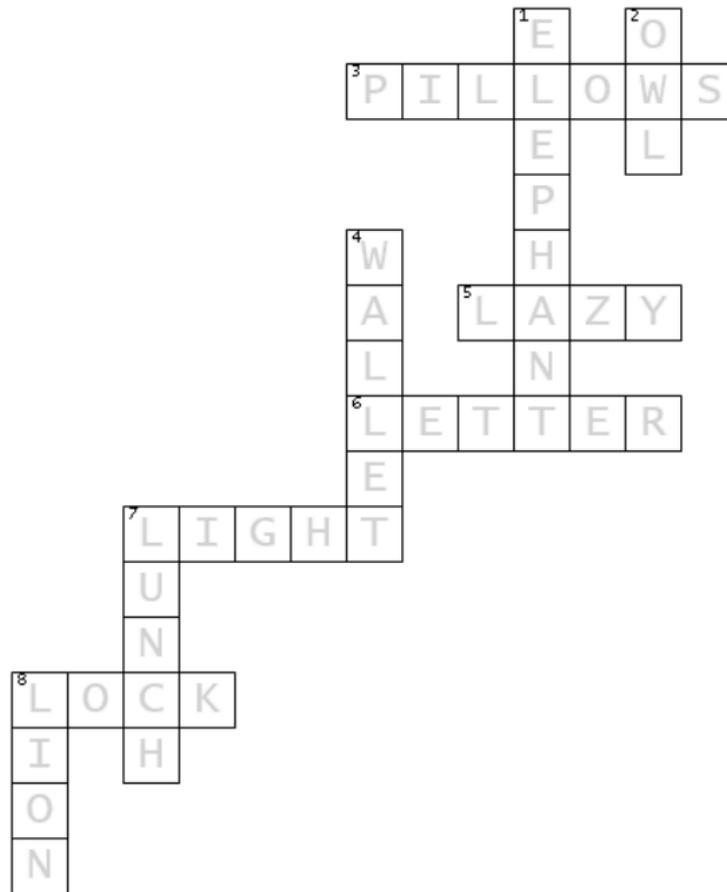
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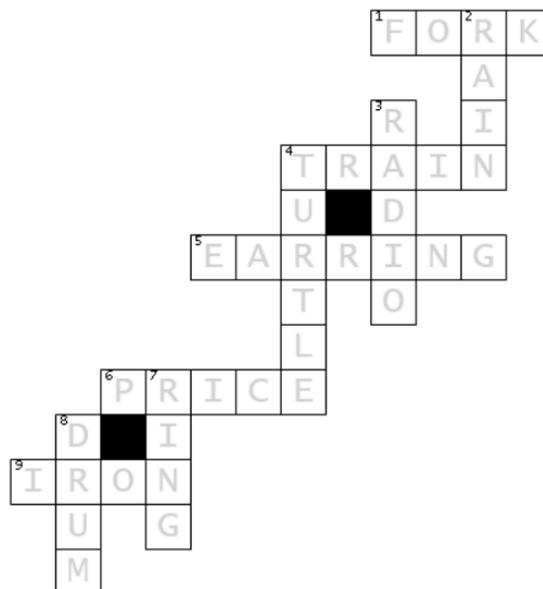
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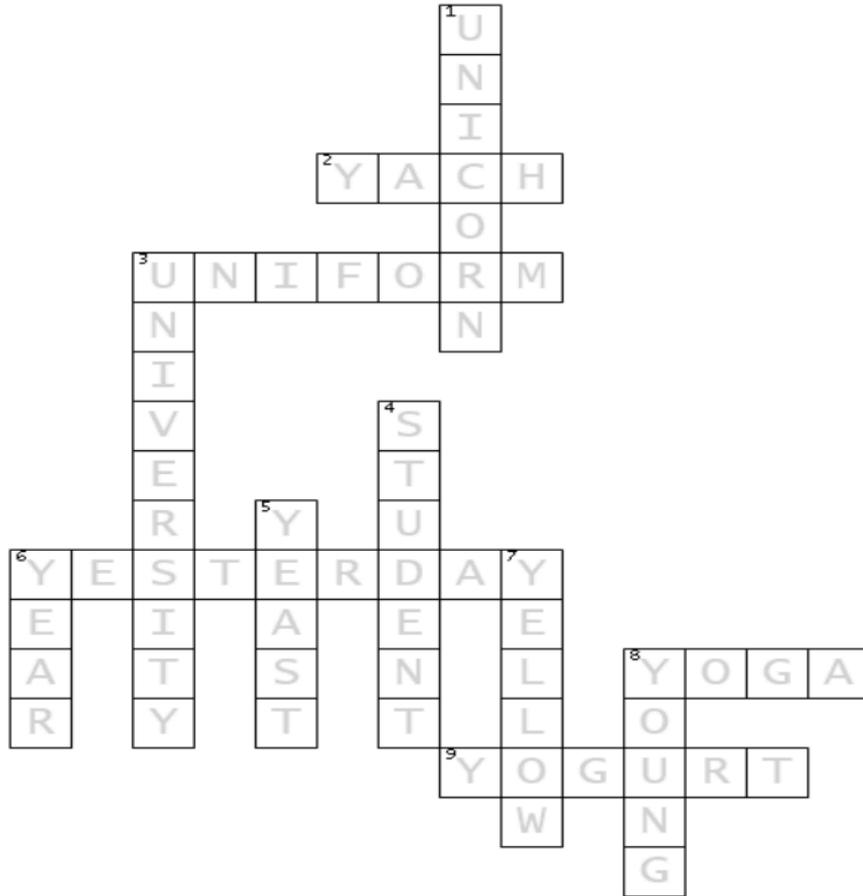
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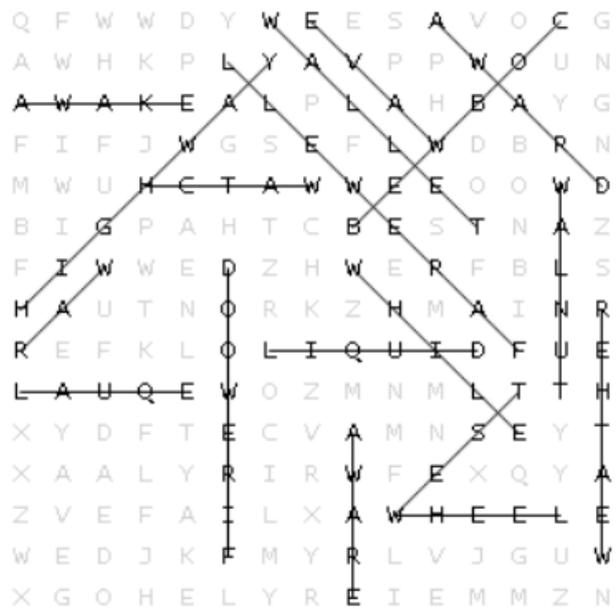
Sound /r/



Sound /j/



Sound /w/



Tables of vowels and consonants classifications

Table 1. Classification of vowels

1. Stability of articulation		Monophthongs – 12				Diphthongs – 8
2. Length of articulation		Long – i:, u:, ɑ:, ɔ:, ɜ:		Short – ɪ, e, æ, ɒ, ʌ, ʊ, ə		
3. Degree of muscular tension		Tense – i:, u:, ɑ:, ɔ:, ɜ:		Lax – ɪ, e, æ, ɒ, ʌ, ʊ, ə		
4. Lip participation		Rounded (labialized) u:, ʊ, ɔ:, ɒ		Unrounded (non-labialized) ɪ, e, æ, ʌ, ə, i:, ɑ:, ɜ:		
5. Vertical movement of the tongue		6. Horizontal movement of the tongue				
		fully front	front retracted	central (mixed)	back advanced	fully back
High (close)	narrow variety	i:				u:
	broad variety		ɪ		ʊ	
Mid (mid-open)	narrow variety	e		ɜ:		
	broad variety			ə ʌ		
Low (open)	narrow variety					ɔ:
	broad		æ			ɒ ɑ:

Table 2 Classification of consonants

Active organ, place of obstruction		Labial		Lingual					Pharyngeal	
				Forelingual			Medio-lingual	Back lingual		
Type of obstruction A manner of the production of noise		bilabial	Labio-dental	Inter-dental	alveoral	Post-alveoral	Palato-alveoral	palatal	velar	glottal
Occlusives	Plosives	p b			t d				k g	
	Nasal sonants	m			n				ŋ	
Constrictives	Fricatives		f v	θ ð	s z		ʃ ʒ			h
	sonants	w			l	r		j		
Affricates							tʃ dʒ			

Glossary of terms

- *consonant*
- *noise*
- *sonorant*
- *voiced*
- *voiceless*
- *labial*
- *lingual*
- *pharyngeal*
- *bilabial*
- *labio-dental*
- *inter-dental*
- *alveolar*
- *post-alveolar*
- *palato-alveolar*
- *palatal*
- *velar*
- *forelingual*
- *mediolingual*
- *backlingual*
- *glottal*
- *occlusive*
- *constrictive*
- *affricates*
- *plosives*
- *fricatives*
- *obstruction*
- *speech organs*
- *airflow*
- *tongue*
- *lips*
- *alveolar ridge*
- *teeth*
- *soft palate*

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