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| Pronunciation Practice: /ʃ/ and /ʒ/ | | | |
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| **Symbol** | | **Examples** | **Pronouncing the Sound** |
| /ʃ/  /ʒ/ | | **sh**eet, ti**ss**ue, wa**sh**  A**s**ia, televi**s**ion, trea**s**ure | The tip of the tongue lightly touches just behind the bump just behind the top front teeth. /ʒ/ never occurs as an initial sound, and rarely as a final sound. /ʃ/ is unvoiced and /ʒ/ is voiced. |
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*A. Contrast /ʃ / with /ʒ /.*

1. *Listen and repeat.*

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|  | /ʃ/ | /ʒ/ |
| A. | she | treasure |
| B. | fish | beige |
| C. | station | measure |
| D. | special | leisure |
| E. | ash | Asia |
| F. | shoe | television |

*B. Work in pairs. The first person chooses a square and says a word containing that sound. If the word is correct, he/she writes an “X” in that square. Then the second person chooses a square and says a word containing that sound. If the word is correct, he/she writes an “O” in the square. Continue until one player has formed a line of 3 Xs or 3 Os.*

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| **/t/** | **/ʃ/** | **/ʒ/** |
| **/z/** | /**ʧ**/ | **/s/** |
| **/ɵ/** | **/ð/** | **/ʤ/** |