

/s/ SO

/z/ ZOO

T A S K 1 Distinguish between /s/ and /z/**1.1 Listen, and practise the difference.**

Sue	zoo	rice	rise
said	Zed	loose	lose
seal	zeal	race	raise
lacy	lazy	advice	advise
fussy	fuzzy	once	ones
sip	zip	lice	lies

**1.2 Listen to the words on the cassette. Write the words you hear.****1.3 Listen to the sentences on the cassette. For each one, write the word you hear.**

- 1 We're hoping for peace/peas.
- 2 The price/prize was wonderful.
- 3 It was full of lice/lies.
- 4 Be careful, don't sip/zip it too fast.
- 5 She heard a bus/buzz.
- 6 He only has a few pence/pens left.

T A S K 2 Say /s/**2a Listen, and practise this weather forecast.**


Temperatures are expected to fall to minus six degrees in the south. Northern areas will have severe frost, with snow on the hills. It may also snow near the south coast. Roads will be icy - drive slowly, and don't get too close to other cars. Watch out for patches of freezing fog. Don't drive too fast - it's dangerous in these conditions.


Frost


Freezing
fog


Sun


Snow


Ice or
Icy
roads

2b Look at the following maps, and say the weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow.**S P E L L I N G**

/s/ so

See page 28.

/z/ zoo

ALL **z** zoo, freezeSOME **s** in the
middle
of words:
music,
pleasantSOME **se** at the
end of
words:
choose,
easeSOME **s** at the
end of
words:
was,
hasALL plural and
3rd person
singular **s**
after voiced
sound: dogs,
adds

TONIGHT



TOMORROW



T A S K 3 Say /z/ in the middle and at the end of words



3.1 Listen, and say these pairs of words with /z/.

easy	Isaac	rising	Caesar	razor
ease	eyes	rise	seize	raise
fuzzy	fizzy	freezer	lazy	crazy
fuzz	fizz	freeze	laze	craze



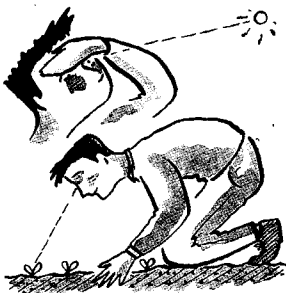
3.2 Listen, and say these clues. Match them with words from 3.1.

It's used for shaving.
The sun does this in the east.
Used for seeing.
Julius was a famous one.
Doesn't like hard work.

Turn water into ice.
The opposite of 'release'.
The opposite of 'sane'.
The opposite of 'difficult'.



3.3 Listen, and practise.



Advice for gardeners

This season, I advise you to do two easy things: use your eyes, and go down on your knees!

First, use your eyes: look at weather conditions. Clear skies often bring freezing winds. Cover your plants, or you will lose them.

Second, go down on your knees, so you can really see your plants. See if there are signs of disease on the leaves. If there are, remove the diseased ones.

3.4 Test your memory. Go back and read the advice for gardeners in 3.3 again. Then cover the text. Which words follow each of these verbs?

cover go down on remove use

T A S K 4 Say /s/ and /z/



4a Listen, and practise this conversation.

- A: Have a cigarette!
 B: No thanks. I've stopped smoking.
 A: How do you stay so slim? Most people put on weight when they stop smoking.
 B: That's because people often eat sweets instead of smoking.
 A: I eat sweets as well! Perhaps that's why you are slimmer than me.
 B: I'm reading a book called 'Be fit, stay slim'. It tells you to eat lots of potatoes, and wholemeal bread, and baked beans.
 A: I thought potatoes and all those things were fattening.
 B: No, it's sweet things that are fattening. We should eat less fat and less sugar. The book advises eating lots of fruit.
 A: That's easy in the summer. But it's not so easy in winter.
 B: It's possible in winter too. You can freeze some things – frozen raspberries are very good. Anyway this book gives some suggested menus. Breakfast: cereal, two slices of toast, tea or coffee. Lunch: a cheese sandwich, and two small peaches.
 A: It doesn't sound much. What's for supper?
 B: Vegetable soup, beans on toast, and a small ice cream. I love beans on toast. It's so easy to make.



4b Listen, and practise these questions and answers.

Does B want a cigarette? No, he doesn't. He's stopped smoking.

Has B put on weight? No, he hasn't. He's still slim.

Does A eat sweets? Yes, she does.



Now ask and answer these questions.

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| Does B like beans on toast? | Are frozen raspberries good? |
| Does B eat snacks? | Are potatoes fattening? |
| Does A eat sweets? | Should we eat more fat? |



4c Ask people about food and about smoking.

Do they like sweet things/wholemeal bread, etc.?

What sort of food do they like best?

If they smoke, have they ever tried to stop? What happened?

If they used to smoke, how did they stop?

FURTHER PRACTICE

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/s/z/ Unit 16:1, 3, 5 pages 70–72