

# English Pronunciation

## Voiced TH sound in English

Pair work speaking activity

Discuss with your teacher:

- ❖ What does voiced mean? What does unvoiced mean?
- ❖ F and V -- Which sound is voiced and which is unvoiced?

### Listen and Repeat

- |        |       |         |        |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| • day  | they  | • den   | then   |
| • then | Zen   | • toes  | those  |
| • tan  | than  | • dirty | thirty |
| • then | ten   | • dare  | there  |
| • doze | those | • that  | chat   |

### Listening Exercise

(See the teacher's list on page 4.)

Listen to the groups of words your teacher reads.

Two of the words are the same, and one is different.

**Which word is different -- the first word, second word, or third word?**

For example:

You hear: "they day day" You write: 1 (because the first word sounds different)

### answers

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

## Pair Work

Below are two word lists: List A and List B. They are different. Work with a partner. Decide who will read List A and who will read List B.

Read your list to your partner.

He or she will **write which word is different (either 1, 2, or 3) in the answer column provided.**

For example:

You hear: "they day day" You write: 1 (because the 1st word sounds different)

### List A (Read this list to your partner.)

- |          |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. they  | they  | day   |
| 2. Zen   | Zen   | then  |
| 3. than  | tan   | than  |
| 4. then  | ten   | then  |
| 5. doze  | doze  | those |
| 6. then  | den   | then  |
| 7. those | toes  | those |
| 8. dare  | there | there |
| 9. these | these | Z's   |
| 10. that | chat  | chat  |

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### List B answers (Listen to your partner read List B and write your answers here.)

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|----------|--|-----------|--|--|
| 1. _____ |  | 6. _____  |  |  |
| 2. _____ |  | 7. _____  |  |  |
| 3. _____ |  | 8. _____  |  |  |
| 4. _____ |  | 9. _____  |  |  |
| 5. _____ |  | 10. _____ |  |  |

**List B** (Read this list to your partner.)

1. they	they	day
2. then	Zen	Zen
3. tan	than	than
4. ten	then	ten
5. doze	those	doze
6. den	then	den
7. toes	those	those
8. there	there	dare
9. Z's	these	Z's
10. chat	chat	that

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**List A answers** (Listen to your partner read List A and write your answers here.)

1. ____	6. ____
2. ____	7. ____
3. ____	8. ____
4. ____	9. ____
5. ____	10. ____

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## Teacher's List for the Listening Exercise on pg. 1

### Teacher's List

1. they	they	day
2. Zen	Zen	then
3. than	tan	than
4. then	ten	ten
5. doze	doze	those
6. then	den	then
7. those	toes	those
8. there	there	dare
9. Z's	Z's	these
10. that	that	chat

### Answer Key

1.	3
2.	3
3.	2
4.	1
5.	3
6.	2
7.	2
8.	3
9.	3
10.	3

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