

## Unit 5: /s/, /ʃ/ /tʃ/ sip ship chip /sɪp/ /ʃɪp/ /tʃɪp/

### How to make the sounds

/s/ is a voiceless fricative. /ʃ/ is also voiceless, but to make it different from /s/, pull the tip of your tongue slightly back and up. (It is the same sound you make when you want someone to be quiet: Shshshshshshsh!) For /tʃ/, just put a /t/ in front of /ʃ/, and you will get a /tʃ/.

### Exercise One: Minimal Pair Repetition

Listen to the following words and repeat.

sip	ship	chip
sane	Shane	chain
leasing	leashing	leaching
bass	bash	batch
Cass	cash	catch

### Exercise Two: Minimal Pair/Trio Distinction

Listen to your tape. You will hear the sentences below, but only one of the *italicized words* will be spoken. Circle the word which you hear.

1. She was *leasing/leashing/leaching* when I called.
2. The man was watching his *bass/bash/batch* .
3. We saw a girl with *Cass/cash* .
4. He was *watching/washing* his car.
5. They were going to *shoe/chew/sue* it.

### Exercise Three: Minimal Trio Distinction

Listen to your tape. You will hear three words. One of the words will be different. If the first word is different from the other two, write 1 on the line provided. If it the second, write 2, and if it the third, write 3.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_      b. \_\_\_\_\_      c. \_\_\_\_\_      d. \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_      f. \_\_\_\_\_      g. \_\_\_\_\_      h. \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise Four: Dictation

Listen to your tape and write the sentences on the lines below .

1. \_\_\_ Seashells \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ chimes \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_ Sean \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ chow-chow. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ sop \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise Five: Questions for Answers Given

In this section, you will hear 5 answers. You will not hear the questions. Listen carefully to the answer, and then record the question in the space provided on your tape by using your drill/record button.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm fine, thanks.

(you record "How are you?" onto your tape BEFORE the answer. Then, cue your tape and let your instructor listen. **Try not to write anything down for this exercise.**

## Unit Five Tongue Twisters

Say the following tongue twisters, paying attention to the three sounds in this unit.

1. Check the sheep shippers for seeping chips.

**/tʃɛk ðə ʃi:p ʃi:pəz fɔr si:pɪŋ tʃi:ps/**

2. Chuck and Russ's cherries and peaches get mushy in a rush.

**tʃʌk ən rʌsəs tʃɛriys ən pi:tʃəs gɛt mʌʃi in ə rʌʃ/**

3. Insane Shane chained his catch close to his ketch.

**/ɪnsɛɪn ʃeɪn tʃeɪnd hɪz kætʃ kloʊs tu hɪz kɛtʃ/**

4. The searchers for perch perished on the chilly seashore.

**/ðə sɜ:tʃəz fɔr pɜ:tʃ pɜ:rɪʃt ən ðə tʃɪli si:ʃɔr/**

5. Sean Schick was seasick selling seashells in shallow shoals.

**/ʃən ʃɪk wʌz si:sɪk selɪŋ si:ʃɛlz ɪn ʃæloʊ ʃoʊlz/**

6. 'Shush', said Sally as she shredded Charlotte's cheap shirts.

**/ʃʌʃ sɛd sæli æz ʃi: ʃredəd ʃarlɛts tʃi:p ʃɜ:ts/**

7. Sherman was shy about chips and sherbet in Chatanooga.

**/ʃɜ:mən wʌz ʃaɪ əbaʊt tʃi:ps ən ʃɜ:bət ɪn tʃætənʊgə/**

8. Charlie is sure sore about the chipped Tahitian fuschia he purchased.

**/tʃarli ɪz ʃɜ:sɜ əbaʊt ðə tʃɪpt təhi:ʃən fyʊʃə hi pɜ:tʃɛst/**

9. Shawn shuddered and stopped chopping his hashish.

**/ʃən ʃʌdərd ænd stɒpt tʃɑ:pɪŋ hɪz hæʃiʃ/**

10. Grecian TV stations sometimes sell such cheap chinchillas.

**/gri:ʃən ti:vɪ stei:ʃənz sʌmtaɪmz sɛl sʌtʃ tʃi:ntʃɪləz/**

## UNIT 5: Minimal Pairs

A

### DIRECTIONS

Work with a partner. First, repeat the words below. Your partner will write down the word which sounds different. Then, your partner will read his/her words. Write down the word which sounds different.

1.    sane            sane            Shane            \_\_\_\_\_
2.    cash            catch            cash            \_\_\_\_\_
3.    leasing           leasing           leaching           \_\_\_\_\_
4.    rust            rushed            rushed            \_\_\_\_\_
5.    lass            lash            lash            \_\_\_\_\_
6.    silly            silly            chilly            \_\_\_\_\_
7.    Sam            sham            sham            \_\_\_\_\_
8.    chop            shop            shop            \_\_\_\_\_
9.    sheer            sear            sear            \_\_\_\_\_
10.   sheer            cheer            cheer            \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 5: Minimal Pairs

## B

### DIRECTIONS

Work with a partner. First, repeat the words below. Your partner will write down the word which sounds different. Then, your partner will read his/her words. Write down the word which sounds different.

1. leasing leasing leaching \_\_\_\_\_
2. cash catch cash \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sam sham sham \_\_\_\_\_
4. rushed rust rushed \_\_\_\_\_
5. sear sheer sear \_\_\_\_\_
6. silly chilly silly \_\_\_\_\_
7. sheer cheer cheer \_\_\_\_\_
8. chop shop shop \_\_\_\_\_
9. sane sane Shane \_\_\_\_\_
10. lass lash lash \_\_\_\_\_





## Unit Five: Information Gap Exercise

**A**

In this exercise, sit opposite your partner. Your partner will ask you which word goes into the empty boxes. You will pronounce the word in *your* box, and your partner will write down what you said. Then *you* ask your partner to pronounce the words in *your* missing boxes.

### Possible questions:

"Can you tell me the word which is in D-2?"

"Could you repeat that, please?"

<b>A1</b> cheap chips	<b>B1</b>	<b>C1</b> Sean's sheep	<b>D1</b>
<b>A2</b>	<b>B2</b> chat rooms	<b>C2</b>	<b>D2</b> shipped chips
<b>A3</b> Shaun's chick	<b>B3</b>	<b>C3</b> chilly seashore	<b>D3</b>
<b>A4</b>	<b>B4</b> Charlie's Charlotte	<b>C4</b>	<b>D4</b> Shane's shins



# Unit Five: Information Gap Exercise

**B**

In this exercise, sit opposite your partner. Your partner will ask you which word goes into the empty boxes. You will pronounce the word in *your* box, and your partner will write down what you said. Then *you* ask your partner to pronounce the words in *your* missing boxes.

## Possible questions:

"Can you tell me the word which is in D-2?"

"Could you repeat that, please?"

<b>A1</b>	<b>B1</b> sheep ships	<b>C1</b>	<b>D1</b> Shane's ship
<b>A2</b> Sean Schick	<b>B2</b>	<b>C2</b> sheep chips	<b>D2</b>
<b>A3</b>	<b>B3</b> Charlotte's Charlie	<b>C3</b>	<b>D3</b> silly chore
<b>A4</b> shrill	<b>B4</b>	<b>C4</b> Shawn's chin	<b>D4</b>

## UNIT 5 DIALOGUE

### DIRECTIONS

Work with a partner and practice the following dialogue until you memorize it. When you have memorized it, say it for your instructor.

### SITUATION

Sean and Shelly discuss the news in their lives.

**Sean:** So, Shelley, what's new?

**Shelly:** Not much, Sean. Except that I saw a super movie last night.

**Sean:** Which one did you see? "Rising Sun" with Sean Connery?

**Shelly:** No, no. That's a disgusting movie. So much sex and violence.

**Sean:** Really? Maybe *I* should see it then. I love sex and violence.

**Shelly:** You're sick, Sean. I like romance and adventure movies. They're my favorite.

**Sean:** So, you saw "Sleeping Beauty"?

**Shelly:** Give me (Gimme) a break, silly. Of course not. I saw that one last year.

**Sean:** Seems like I just can't guess what you saw, Shelly. Tell me!

**Shelly:** Well, it stars Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington.

**Sean:** I know, I know. I just can't remember the name, but it's about AIDS, isn't it?

**Shelly:** That's right. The title starts with "p".

**Sean:** "P"? No, still can't catch it, Shelly.

**Shelly:** Okay, okay. It's the name of a big American city.

**Sean:** Philadelphia!

## Answer Key Unit 5

### Exercise Two: Minimal Pair Distinction

1. She was *leasing* when I called.
2. The man was watching his *batch*.
3. We saw a girl with *cash*.
4. He was *watching* his car.
5. They were going to *sue* it.

### Exercise Three:

a. cash	cash	catch	3
b. sewer	sure	sewer	2
c. sheep	seep	seep	1
d. much	mush	mush	1
e. bash	bass	bash	2
f. cheap	cheap	sheep	3
g. wished	whist	wished	2
h. Shauna	sauna	sauna	1

### Exercise Four: Dictation

1. Seashells on the seashore are sold in shops.
2. Cheap ship chimes shine sometimes.
3. Sean was ashamed of leasing his leash.
4. Sue's shoes were chewed by her chow-chow.
5. Chop shops sop shoppers.

### Exercise Five: Questions for Answers Given

1. Have you seen the sheep shippers?  
No, I haven't seen the sheep shippers.
2. Do seashells make you seasick?  
Yes, seashells make me seasick.
3. Did you eat cheap chips at the party?  
No, I didn't eat cheap chips at the party.
4. Are you meeting Sherry and Cherry at the party tonight?  
No, I don't think I am meeting Sherry and Cherry at the party tonight.
5. Can you say, "cheap sheep are shipped with chips"?  
Yes I can say that: "Cheap sheep are shipped with chips".