



Voiced and voiceless sounds

1 Read the words in the chart aloud. Be careful to pronounce [s] and [z] correctly.

| [s] | [z] |
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| sound scientist face excited hiss | zoo chimpanzee raise example puzzle |
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2 Read the following words aloud and put them in the correct column in the chart above.

Check your answers in a dictionary.

aggressive, amazing, cousin, crazy, decide, easy, exam, exception, glass, jazz, lice, music, piece, produce, pronounce, quiz, scientist, signal, skin, smile, speak, stay, symbol, use, voice, zero

3 Work out some rules for when to pronounce [s] or [z].

[s]:

[z]:

4 Write out six words from the chart you want to remember.
