# Sounds [s], [z]

This hollow sound. English consonants [s, z] called slit, as when pronouncing the tip of the tongue between the alveoli and a gap through which air passes. When pronouncing the English fricative sounds [s, z] tip of the tongue raised to the alveoli, but does not apply to them. The voice passes through the

#### read the words with the sound [s]:

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sit
                      [sɪt]
          sister
                          ['sɪstə]
                          bus
           class
                          [klaːs]
SS
                          ['glassiz]
           glasses
SS
                          ['sɪtɪ]
           city
                          ['saːkl]
           circle
                          ['pens(a)l]
           pencil
                          [pleis]
           place
           police
                          [pəˈliːs]
                             [prə'naun(t)s]
           pronounce
                          ['saiəns]
          science
SC
           scissors
                          ['SIZƏZ]
SC
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## read the phrases paying attention to the pronunciation of sounds [s]

- 1. Summer in the city
- 2. Have you seen my glasses?
- 3. So, I'll see you in the same place next Saturday.
- 4. I saw your sister on the bus yesterday.
- 5. My science lessons were the most interesting.

#### read the words with the sound [z]

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gives
                   [givz]
                   [ˈsɪstəz]
      sisters
                   [ˈiːzɪ]
      easy
      husband
                      ['hʌzbənd]
                   [rəuziz]
      roses
                   [ZU]
      ZOO
                   ['zɪərəu]
      zero
                    [SQIZ]
      size
      scissors
                   ['SIZƏZ]
SS
                   [dzæz]
      jazz
ZZ
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### read the phrases paying attention to the pronunciation of sounds [z]

1. What time does the zoo close?

- 2. A. My favourite music is jazz.
  - B. Really? Well, it's always interesting, but it isn't always easy to listen to.

3. Roses are my favoureite flowers.

## To practice these sounds, I propose you to learn such tongue twisters

She sells sea-shells on the sea-shore.
The shells she sells are sea-shells, I'm sure.
For if she sells sea-shells on the sea-shore
Then I'm sure she sells sea-shore shells.

Sister Suzie sewing shirts for soldiers Such skill as sewing shirts Our shy young sister Suzie shows Some soldiers send epistles Say they'd rather sleep in thistles Than the saucy, soft short shirts for soldiers Sister Suzie sews.