

Pronunciation

Minimal Pair

words like **JEEP** and **CHEAP** /dʒ/ /tʃ/

Activity 1

Listen to your teacher saying the words in Column 1 and Column 2 below.

Column 1

jeep
large
jokes
gin
June

Column 2

cheap
larch
chokes
chin
tune

Activity 2

Listen to your teacher saying one of the words from Activity 1. Say if you think the word is in Column 1 or Column 2.

Activity 3

Listen to your teacher saying two words from Activity 1. If the words are the same, circle S below. If you think the words are different, circle D below.

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

Activity 4

Listen to your teacher reading the sentences below. Circle the word you hear.

1. Can I have this jeep/cheap, please?
2. There was a large/larch tree in the garden.
3. He jokes/chokes a lot.
4. The man a very big gin/chin.
5. The fans jeered/cheered as the team played.
6. She likes to sing in June/tune.

Activity 5

Imagine you are the teacher now! Work with a partner and repeat the activities above. Then swap roles.