

Pronunciation

Minimal Pairs /g/ /dʒ/ words like GET and JET

Activity 1

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

Column 1

get
gale
egg
lager
bag
dog
guest

Column 2

jet
jail
edge
larger
badge
dodge
jest

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. They want to get/jet off.
2. The child was frightened by the gale/jail.
3. Don't touch the egg/edge!
4. He wants a lager/larger glass.
5. She put the bag/badge on the desk.
6. It was a clever dog/dodge.

Activity 5

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