

Today's Agenda

- 1. REVIEW: “V” Pronunciation Paper
- 2. LEARN: “S and Sh” Pronunciation Paper
- 3. REVIEW: 5 Current Type Phrases
- 4. CHECK: Homework Assignment
- 5. LEARN: “Expressing Priority”
- 6. Homework Assignment

REVIEW: V Pronunciation

REVIEW: “V” Pronunciation

How do you say these words?

List 1

- preview
- review
- viewpoint
- Point of view
- Vocabulary
- vinyl

List 2

- vendor
- very
- vacation
- Volume
- Virus
- vitamin

Pronunciation Practice: “V” Sound

Pronunciation Technique: Brush bottom lip with upper teeth + (lip vibration)

Practice Sentences:

1. **V**incent moved and now lives in **V**ancouver.
2. I **h**ave to live or move to **V**ictoria in **N**ovember.
3. My **v**ision is to use **f**ive activities for your **v**acation.
4. I **h**ave to leave in **f**ive minutes to **a**rrive at **V**ietnam.
5. The convenience store has many **v**ivid **v**egetables in **V**irginia.

Pronunciation Practice: “S” and “Sh” Sound

Pre – Check

How do you say these words?

List 1

- simple
- situation
- system
- sink
- sync
- synchronize
- sea

List 2

- simulation
- C
- seal
- Silver seat
- Sim card
- single
- sister

"S" and "Sh" Pronunciation Technique



Pronunciation Technique for "S": Use your tongue to make a thin sound.

Similar to: "Sendai" or "Saga" or "Saitama" or "Sapporo"

Pronunciation Technique for "Sh": Blow air out through your teeth to make a strong air sound + lips a little forward.

Similar to: "Shizuoka" or "Shiga" or "Shinagawa" or "Shibuya" or "Shinjuku"

"S" Pronunciation	"Sh" Pronunciation	Key Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seat • sign • sell • see • sock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sheet • shine • shell • she • shock 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When you see an "S" in the word, use your <u>tongue</u>. (93% true) 2. When you see a "Sh" in the word, <u>blow air out through your teeth</u>. (100% true)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • said • sack • sip • sue • suit • save • lease • class • sit • City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shed • shack • ship • shoe • shoot • shave • leash • clash • shit(Bad Word) • Shitty(Bad Word) 	<p><u>Special Case:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sure 2. sugar 3. mission 4. tissue 5. issue 6. tension 7. mansion <p>➔ There is no “h” in the spelling, but the word is pronounced with “sh” sound.</p>
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Practice Sentences:

6. **She** said **she** saw a **shadow** on **Saturday** when **she** was in **Shibuya**.
7. **Shelly** sits next to **Steve** and **Sharon** on the **sixth** floor in **Shinjuku**.
8. **Sam** will go to **Shizuoka** city to buy **sixty** **shells** on **Sunday**.
9. Did you receive the **six** **sheets** by the receiver at **Shinagawa City**?
10. **She** sells **sea** **shells** by the **sea** **shore** in **Shizuoka City** and **Shiga**.

REVIEW: KEY POINT – “Current Situations”

- *In business, it is very important for you to be able to discuss “current situations.”*
- *However, it is also important to be able to discuss “current situations” that relate to your job, project, or work situation.*
- *Today, you will learn 5 key phrases that NATIVE ENGLISH speakers like to use in business situations.*

REVIEW: Today’s Key Point: Discussing “CURRENT” situations

5 Key CURRENT Phrases:

- **1. Currently,....**
- **2. At the moment,**
- **3. At present,**
- **4. At the current moment, ...**
- **5. Presently,**

Practice Time: Key Phrases and examples:

Examples:

- 1. **Currently**, I am making a report for our products.
- 2. **Currently**, our team is making a new product for Europe.
- 3. **Currently**, we are trying to find the bugs in our software.

Examples:

- 1. **At the moment**, we are checking the quality control of our product.
- 2. **At the moment**, we are making a plan to sell our product in Vietnam.
- 3. **At the moment**, our product is very popular in France.

Key Phrases and examples:

Examples:

- 1. **At present**, our company is trying to increase our sales in Japan.
- 2. **At present**, I am trying to fix many problems with our new product.
- 3. **At present**, our engineering team is making a new line of Bluetooth products.

Examples:

- 1. **At the current moment**, we are making new Bluetooth headphones.
- 2. **At the current moment**, our team is trying to fix the hardware problem with our amplifier.
- 3. **At the current moment**, we are preparing to launch our product in Europe.

Examples:

- 1. **Presently**, our team is working hard to finish by October 31st.
- 2. **Presently**, we have fixed all problems with our headphones.
- 3. **Presently**, our product has the top share in the market.

Checked: Homework:

Directions:

- 1. Today, you learned 5 key phrases to discuss “current” situations.
- 2. Make 3 original sentences using the 5 new key phrases about your job, work situation, or project.
- 3. Total: 15 original sentences
- 4. Printout your homework and bring it to class next week.

- 5. Good luck!

Today's Key Point:

Week 6 – Intensive Class 1 (IC1) – “Expressing Priority”

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- *In business, it is very important for you to be able to express your opinion about priority situations in business.*
- *However, it is also important to be able to discuss “priority situations” that relate to your job, project, or work situation.*
- *Today, you will learn **3** key phrases that NATIVE ENGLISH speakers like to use in business situations.*

Today's Key Point: Expressing your opinion for “priority ” situations

3 Key Question Phrases:

- **1. What do you think we should do?**
- **2. Do you have any solutions?**
- **3. What do you think is our top priority?**

3 Key Priority Phrases:

- **1. It's really important that we...**
- **2. We really need to...**
- **3. From my point of view, our top priority is....**

Practice Time: Key Phrases and examples:

Examples:

Meeting Question #1: What do you think we should do?

- *1. It's really important that we find the software bugs.*
- *2. It's really important that we finish on time.*
- *3. It's really important that we increase our customers.*

Examples:

Meeting Question #2: Do you have any solutions?

- *1. We really need to change our brand image.*
- *2. We really need to make exciting products.*
- *3. We really need to improve our employee motivation.*

Examples:

Meeting Question #3: What do you think is our top priority?

- 1. *From my point of view, our top priority is making good products.*
- 2. *From my point of view, our top priority is to decrease our production cost.*
- 3. *From my point of view, our top priority is to change our company culture.*

Homework:

- Directions:
- 1. Today, you learned **3** key phrases to discuss “Priority” situations.
- 2. Make **3** original sentences using the **3** new key phrases about your job, work situation, or project.
- 3. Total: **9** original sentences
- 4. Printout your homework and bring it to class next week.
- 5. Good luck!

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