

Tape Script - PR 27.1

D-Yogh /dʒ/ (*joke*) vs Yogh /ʒ/ (*vision*)

(old symbol: -j- vs -zh-)

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PR Tape 27.1 Listening practice for the consonant sounds -j- (/dʒ/) and -zh- (/ʒ/)

Part 1: Listen to the pairs of words. The first word in each pair has the -j- (/dʒ/) sound – the same sound you hear in *jump*. The second word in each pair has the -zh- (/ʒ/) sound – the same sound you hear in *usual*. Listen:

pleas <u>u</u> re - pled <u>g</u> er	vers <u>i</u> on - virg <u>i</u> n	meas <u>u</u> re - major
les <u>i</u> on - leg <u>i</u> on	As <u>i</u> an - ag <u>i</u> ng	convers <u>i</u> on - converg <u>i</u> ng

Part 2: Tell which word in each group is different. Say “1,” “2,” or “3.” Begin:

Part 3: Tell which column each word goes in. Words with -j- (/dʒ/) go in column 1; words with -zh- (/ʒ/) go in column 2. *Pledger* is in column 1; *pleasure* is in column 2. Say “1” or “2.” Begin:

Column 1

pledger

Column 2

pleasure

This is the end of PR Tape 27.1.

(Please wait - the second part of the tape follows a long delay)

PR 27.1-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sounds -j- (/dʒ/) and -zh- (/ʒ/)

Part 1: Repeat:

measure
age
measure the earth's age

geologists

Do you know how geologists can measure the earth's age?

injured

explosion

injured in the explosion

large

A large number of people were injured in the explosion.

original

version

the original version

major

revisions

major revisions

The original version of my paper has undergone several major revisions.

Part 2: Repeat the phrases in the box:

a tragic occasion

an Asian religion

a measure of intelligence

an algebraic equation

a joyous occasion

the largest city in Asia

a measurement of energy

Now say the phrase from that box which identifies what you hear.

Begin:

Buddhism

Shanghai

IQ test

wedding

$x = y^2 + z^3$

calorie

funeral

Part 3:

Repeat the phrases:

dressing casually every day

making major decisions

helping Asian refugees

tests measuring intelligence

exposure to contagious disease

industrial conversion to nuclear energy

having little leisure time in my schedule

drinking alcoholic beverages on special occasions

having teachers suggest revisions to my papers

Now, tell your opinion. Add *I object to* or *I don't object to* at the beginning of each phrase you hear.

Repeat: I object to..

I don't object to..

Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 27.1-C.