

## Tape Script - PR 31

Yogh /ʒ/ (*vision*)

(old symbol: -zh- )

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### PR Tape 31 Listening practice for the consonant sound -zh- (/ʒ/ Yogh)

*Part 1:* Listen to these words with the -zh- (/ʒ/) sound:

usual	Asia	decision
pleasure	television	confusion
casual		explosion

*Part 2:* Tell which word has the /zh/ (/ʒ/) sound – the same sound you hear in *usual* and *decision*. Say “1,” or “2.” Begin:

*Part 3:* Tell if the word you hear has the /zh/ (/ʒ/) sound – the same sound you hear in *usual* and *decision*. Say “yes” or “no.” Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 31.

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

### PR 31-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sound -zh- (/ʒ/ Yogh)

*Part 1:* Repeat:

Asia  
pleasure  
Traveling in Asia was a real pleasure.

usually  
decision  
Who usually makes the decisions in your family?

casual  
occasion

Can we dress casually for the occasion?

explosion

confusion

The explosion caused a lot of confusion.

unusual

conclusion

The book has an unusual conclusion.

*Part 2:* Repeat the words in the box:

unusual	pleasure	television
casual	measure	conclusion
vision	decision	explosion
	division	

Now, say the word from that box which makes each false statement you hear true. Begin:

You can watch old movies on the **radio**.

When you need to know how many 10¢ pencils 1 dollar will buy, you use **multiplication**.

Something which happens once in a century is **usual**.

When you wear jeans, your dress is **formal**.

When something makes you feel good, it give you **pain**.

When you use dynamite you hear **silence**.

If you see well, you have good **hearing**.

When you want to know the length of something you **weigh** it.

The end of something is called the **introduction**.

When you have a choice between two universities, you must make a **confusion**.

*Part 3:* Repeat the phrases:

make a decision easily

like American television

dress casually

read just for pleasure

have a lot of leisure time

make revisions on my papers

meet a lot of students from Asia

write the conclusion for a paper first

get frightened when I hear an explosion

use a calculator for division

Now, tell your experience. Add *I usually* or *I don't usually* at the beginning of each phrase you hear. Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 31-C.