

*Read the following sentences, paying particular attention to the sounds /tʃ dʒ ʃ ʒ/.*

1. Educational television<sup>†</sup> is rapidly catching on across the nation.
2. These are \*television shows which provide an intellectual challenge for children and adults.
3. The majority of educational \*television programs are funded by foundations.
4. Educational television is found most commonly on public television. The public contributes not only financial support but also suggestions for programming.
5. Because of contributions from businesses and individuals, public \*television stations are not obliged to have commercial interruptions.
6. Parents are surely happier that their children are not subjected to unwanted types of persuasion.
7. But parents worried initially that their children might have too much exposure to the \*\*"boob tube".
8. Now, many parents think of educational television as more than just a diversion for their children's leisure time.
9. It has become firmly established as a top-notch method for teaching children everything from \*music appreciation to speaking Spanish.
10. For adults, educational television offers a welcome change from commercial television.
11. Educational channels usually give a more thorough coverage of news and more analysis of \*social issues.
12. It also has more human \*interest stories such as ones about the cultures of Asia and Africa, as well as \*nature shows for the whole family to enjoy.
13. Our local public \*television station is WILL, located in a new facility just across the street from the Seibel \*engineering building.

<sup>†</sup>télévision or televisión  
\*compound noun