

## 14. /dʒ/ jump, bridge

This is the voiced equivalent of /tʃ/. Try not to let any air escape on either sound. Feel as if you are pushing the air back into your lungs. And make sure the /d/ is properly pronounced and slide quickly on to the /ʒ/.

### *PRACTICE*

A. jaw jar job just jeans Joe pyjamas George

B Which is the speaker saying? /tʃ/ or /dʒ/?

1. The crowd cheered/jeered when he announced the results.
2. English food makes people choke/joke all the time.
3. He is the only chairman/German who has managed to keep the meeting short.
4. That's a very fine-looking sheep/jeep you have there.
5. I shall have to cash/cadge 5 pounds – I haven't got a bean.

C. Say slowly, then faster and faster. Don't be afraid to exaggerate when saying /dʒ/.

1. Change the subject.
2. Sister Susie sewing shirts for soldiers.
3. Be just before you are generous.
4. Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager managing an imaginary menagerie.

Answers: 1. jeered 2.choke 3. chairman 4. jeep 5. cadge