

10. /s/ sue

Place the tip of your tongue between your teeth so that the teeth grip the sides of the tongue firmly. Now draw back the very tip and press it against the bottom teeth. Keep the lips spread and expel the air in a hissing sound.

PRACTICE

A. seem soft slow skin sweet yes miss sister

B. **silent /s/**

i(s)land ai(s)le

C. Which is the speaker saying?

1. I think Susie's rather sick/thick.
2. Is she going to sow/show those radishes?
3. Did you say he'd made a pass/path?
4. I do believe I'm a little sinner/thinner.
1. B understands what I'm saying, but C/she doesn't.

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

1. Better safe than sorry.
2. Last but not least.
3. One swallow doesn't make a summer.
4. I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.

Answers: 1. sick 2. show 3. pass 4. thinner 5. C