

Discussing the behaviour of famous people

SPEAKING

LEVEL
Intermediate

NUMBER
B1_3028S_EN

LANGUAGE
English





Goals

- Can politely express disagreement as part of a debate.
- Can express straightforward opinions about behaviours and conducts.







Pronunciation practise

chips



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The **/tʃ/** sound is an **unvoiced consonant**. You probably know this sound from words like **chat** and **church**.

Practise the **/tʃ/** sound with your teacher.



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ship



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shoes



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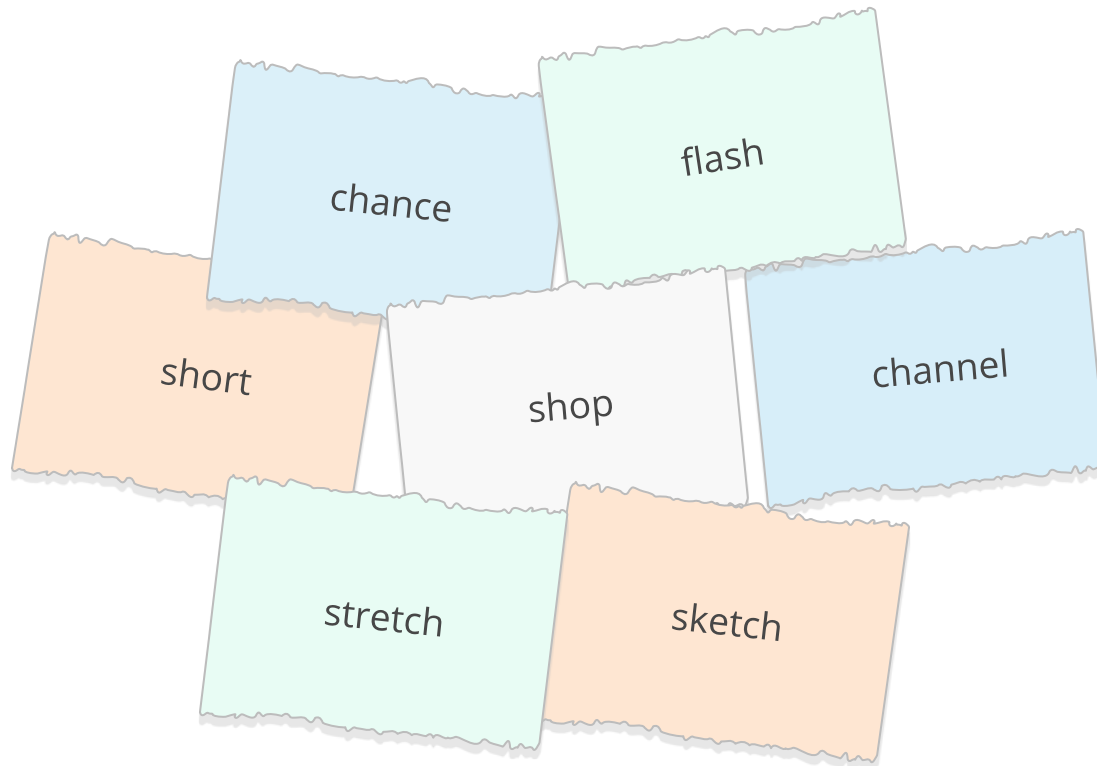
The /ʃ/ sound is an **unvoiced consonant**. You probably know this sound from words like **she** and **fish**.

Practise the /ʃ/ sound with your teacher.



Pronunciation practise

Practise saying these words with your teacher.
Do they have the /tʃ/ or the /ʃ/ sound?





Practise saying these sentences with your teacher.

Charlie was chewing
his shoe.

Can you touch your
shin? Can you touch
your chin?

It's a shame your
shoes are on the ship.

Do you want cheese
on your chips?



Vocabulary review

A-list

B-list

Z-list

showbiz



sporting

lavish

reality TV star

extravagant



Vocabulary review



A-list actors can star in a film on their own.

B-list celebrities might have the best of both worlds.



Z-list celebrities often try desperately to cling to fame.

Showbiz is short for show business, the entertainment industry.





Vocabulary review



Sporting celebrities should lead healthy lives.

Reality TV stars are a fairly modern phenomenon.



Celebrities' **lavish** lifestyles are difficult to imagine for ordinary people.

Famous people often have **extravagant** parties.





Speaking

Answer the questions with your classmates.



1 Have you ever met a celebrity in person?

2 How did you behave and how did they react?

3 In which situations do fans often meet their idols?



Celebrities and their fans

Which **celebrities** do you know who are really **nice** to their **fans**? What do they do?

What about **celebrities** who are **not nice** to **fans**? Why do you think they behave like that?





The history of celebrities

Do you think celebrity is a modern phenomenon or has it always been around? How has it changed over time?





Celebrities and charity

**Do you know any celebrities who do charity work or donate to charity?
Do you think it is helpful?**





Comment on the sentences

React to the sentences below with your classmates or teacher.

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Celebrities' lavish lifestyles are a waste of money. They could do something much better with it.

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Most celebrities are paid far too much.
No one needs that much money.

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Celebrity role models

Look at the sentence below. You are going to have a debate in your class about this sentence. Before the debate, plan your arguments.

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Celebrities should be role models for the people who follow them. Bad behaviour should result in them losing work and sponsorships.

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Debate

Now have the debate with your classmates and teacher.

Celebrities should behave well in public.



Celebrities don't need to be role models – that's what parents are for.

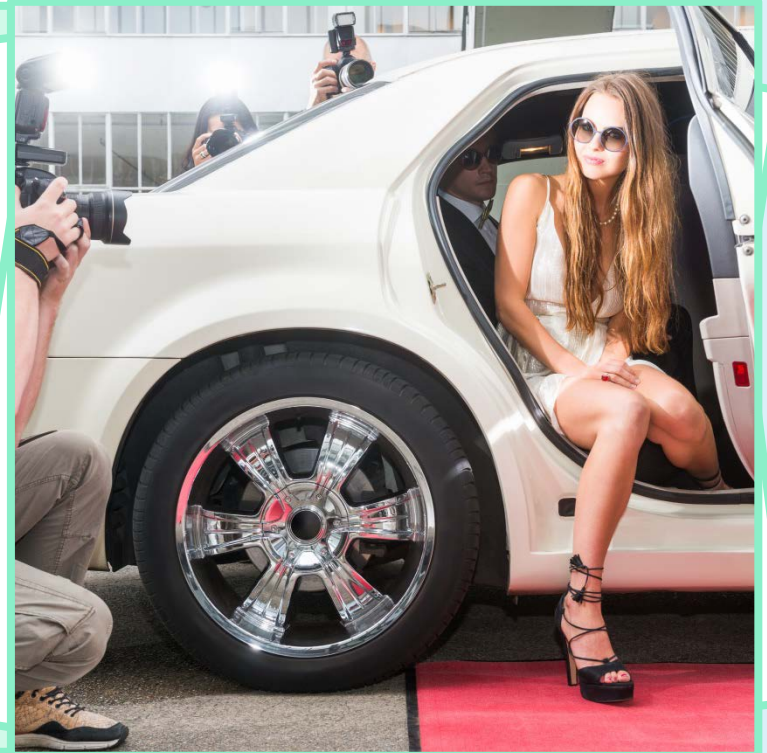
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Student B: You disagree with the sentence on the previous page.



Celebrity lifestyles

- Imagine you were a celebrity for 24 hours.
- What would you do?
- Describe your day to your classmates.





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no



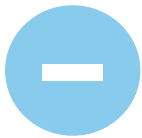


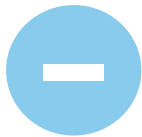
Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



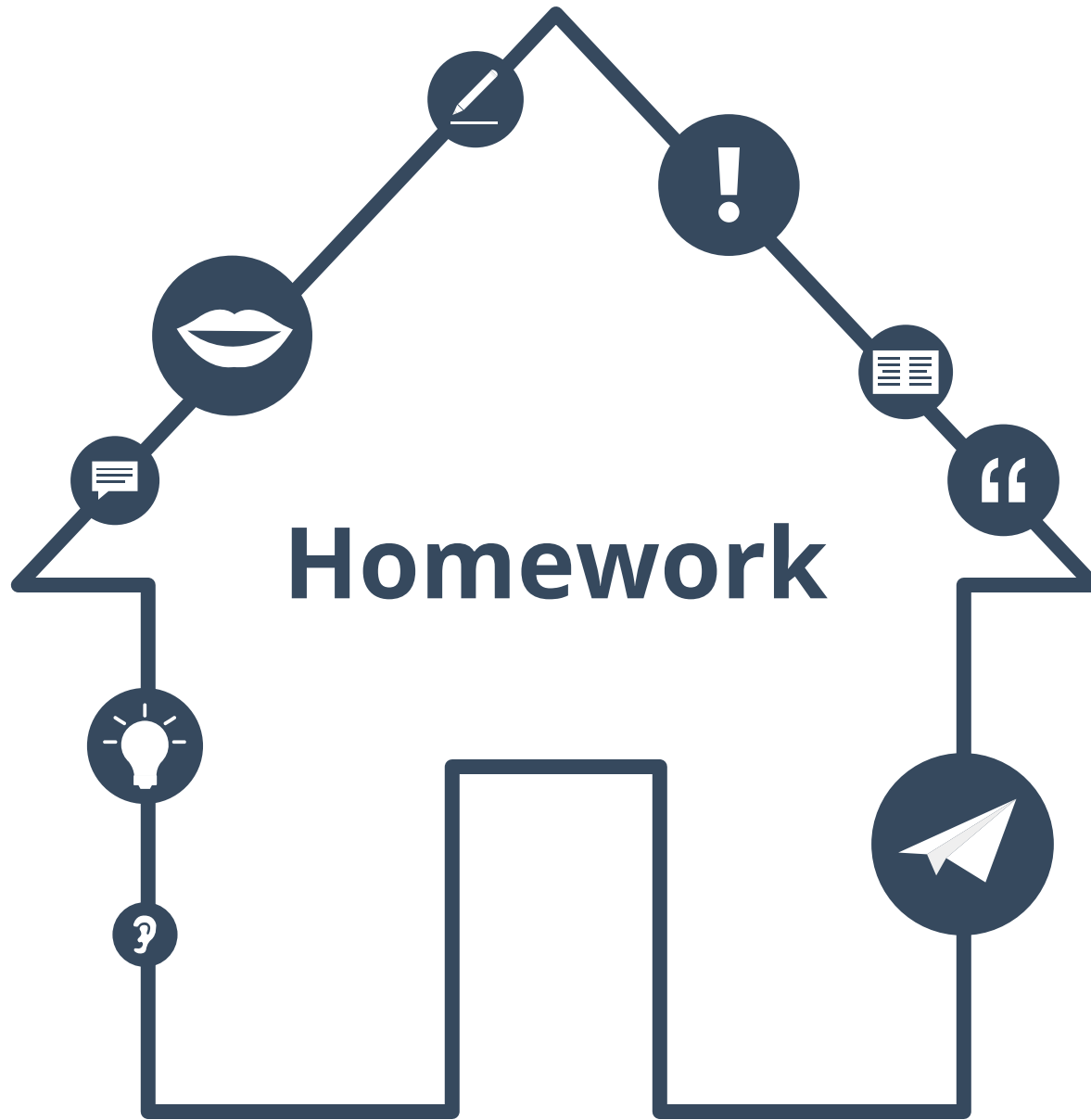






If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again







Fill in the gaps

1. _____ are a modern kind of celebrity, and often don't have any real talents.
2. The most famous of all celebrities are called _____ celebrities.
3. Very famous celebrities often lead _____ lives.
4. Just below the A-listers, we have _____ celebrities, who are a little less famous.
5. _____ can be a very difficult but also rewarding industry.
6. Famous footballers or basketball players are _____ celebrities.

A-list

showbiz

lavish

sporting

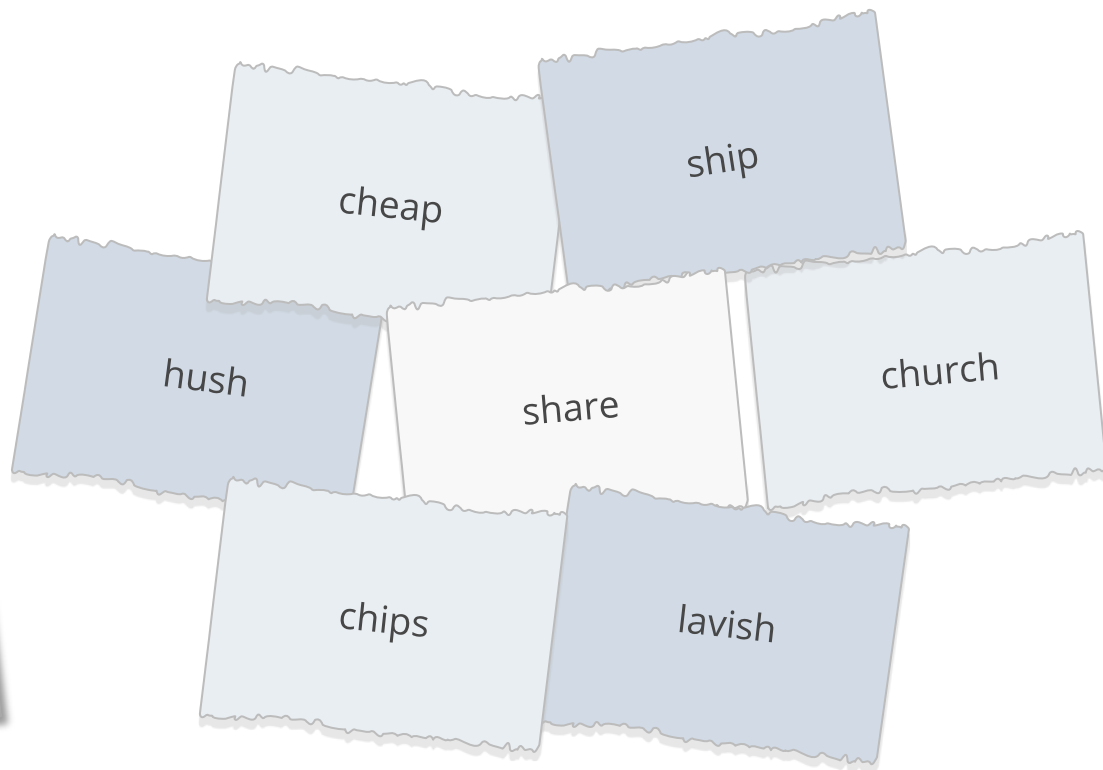
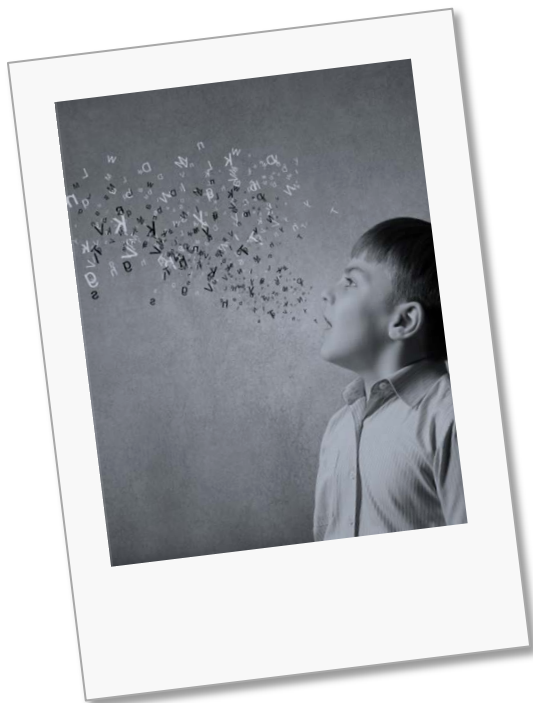
**Reality TV
stars**

B-list



Pronunciation

Practise saying these *sh* or *ch* words.
Write a list of 10 more.





Homework answer key

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1. Reality TV stars,
2. A-list,
3. lavish,
4. B-list,
5. showbiz,
6. sporting

