

# Pronunciation



## Minimal Pairs /g/ /dʒ/ words like GET and JET

### Activity 1

Listen to your teacher saying the words in Column 1 and Column 2 below.

#### Column 1

get  
gale  
egg  
lager  
bag  
dog  
guest

#### Column 2

jet  
jail  
edge  
larger  
badge  
dodge  
jest

### Activity 2

Listen to your teacher saying one of the words from Activity 1. Say if you think the word is in Column 1 or Column 2.

### Activity 3

Listen to your teacher saying two words from Activity 1. If the words are the same, circle S below. If you think the words are different, circle D below.

1. S D      2. S D      3. S D      4. S D      5. S D  
6. S D      7. S D      8. S D      9. S D      10. S D

### Activity 4

Listen to your teacher reading the sentences below. Circle the word you hear.

1. They want to get/jet off.
2. The child was frightened by the gale/jail.
3. Don't touch the egg/edge!
4. He wants a lager/larger glass.
5. She put the bag/badge on the desk.
6. It was a clever dog/dodge.

### Activity 5

Imagine you are the teacher now! Work with a partner and repeat the activities above. Then swap roles.