

How to Pronounce the /tʃ/ sound

Step 1: Watch and Draw /tʃ/

Paso 1: Mira y Dibuja el sonido /tʃ/

English:

1. Watch the video carefully and observe how the /tʃ/ sound is made.
 2. Draw the tongue position and mouth shape.
 3. Write 2 or 3 notes about how to pronounce the sound (tongue, lips, airflow).
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Español:

1. Mira el video con atención y observa cómo se produce el sonido /tʃ/.
2. Dibuja la posición de la lengua y la forma de la boca.
3. Escribe 2 o 3 notas sobre cómo pronunciar el sonido (lengua, labios, aire).

 Step 2: Read, Understand, and Transcribe

 Instructions:

1. Read each English word in the list below.
2. Understand the meaning of the word (the Spanish translation is provided).
3. Write the IPA symbols (phonemes) for the pronunciation of each word.
4. Use square brackets [] for phonetic transcription.

 Pronunciation Exercise 1: Words with /tʃ/

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Write the phonemes here)
chance	oportunidad	
chicken	pollo	
choose	elegir	
church	iglesia	
attach	adjuntar	
bench	banco	
each	cada	
lunch	almuerzo	
much	mucho	
peach	durazno	
porch	porche	
touch	tocar	
which	cuál	
catch	atrapar	

ketchup	kétchup	
kitchen	cocina	
match	partido / fósforo	
stitch	puntada / coser	
switch	interruptor / cambiar	
watch	reloj / mirar	



Pronunciation Exercise 2: Words Ending in -ture or -tion

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Write the phonemes here)
question	pregunta	
feature	característica	
furniture	muebles	
fortune	fortuna	
creature	criatura	
culture	cultura	
digestion	digestión	
century	siglo	
mention	mencionar	
adventure	aventura	
mixture	mezcla	
situation	situación	
nature	naturaleza	
capture	capturar	
future	futuro	



Pronunciation Exercise 3: 'Ch' NOT pronounced /tʃ/

! Important: These words contain “ch” but they are *not* pronounced with the /tʃ/ sound. Be careful!

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Write the phonemes here)
ache	dolor	
choir	coro	
chemical	químico	
machine	máquina	
Christmas	Navidad	
school	escuela	
character	personaje / carácter	
technique	técnica	
stomach	estómago	
orchestra	orquesta	
Chicago	Chicago	
psychology	psicología	
headache	dolor de cabeza	
technical	técnico	
chef	chef / cocinero	