Pronunciation: *sh* & *ch*

1. In the Writing & Reading Center, go to the section with the computers for listening.

2. Find the folder, *ESL Pronunciation Resources*.

3. Scroll down to the last box, *English Pronunciation*.

4. Click on */tʃ/ - Unit Five* and then do the listening exercises: *Minimal Pairs*

5. After you finish, find an instructor or tutor, and ask her or him to listen to you say these pairs of words and guess which ones you say:

   1) ship     chip
   2) shin     chin
   3) sheep    cheap
   4) washed   watched
   5) mashing  matching
   6) bashes   batches
   7) cash     catch
   8) leash    leech
   9) lash     latch

6. Go back to the same page on the computer (*/tʃ* - Unit Five) and try the *Dictation* exercises. After you finish, write the 10 sentences that you hear and read them to an instructor:

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

7. For extra practice, try the *tongue twisters* exercises.

HELP: For help on forming the *sh* & *ch* sounds, go back to *ESL Pronunciation Resources* and scroll down to the 7th box and click on *Phonetics: The Sounds of American English*. Then click on the box: *manner*, and the box: *fricative* for *sh* */ʃ/*, and *affricate* for *ch* */tʃ/*. Also, click on *place* and *lingua-palatal* for *sh* */ʃ/*, and *lingua-alveolar* for *ch* */tʃ/*.