

DO THIS

BOXES REFLECT BLACKBOARD MATERIAL

Notes:

PRINT:
su = "su"
super = ʊ
supper = ũ
suffer = ũ
suit = ʊ

PRINT:
su = "sh"
sugar
sure

PRINT: "sh" ligature
sh = shoe, cash
su = sure, sugar
si = mission, passion
ch = machine, Chicago
ci = appreciate, special
ti = nation, ratio

PRINT:
-tion = shən

PRINT:
sh/zh
ch/j

NOTE: See Appendix A for the production of these sounds.

SAY THIS

VERBATIM SCRIPT

Tasks:

Say, "super...supper...suffer...suit" (ALL REPEAT.)
The third common pronunciation of "su" is that of the "sh" ligature.

Say, "sure...sugar" (ALL REPEAT.)
The dictionary also prints the "sh" ligature as the correct pronunciation for several other two-letter combinations in commonly used words:

Repeat after me: "shoe/cash...sure/sugar...mission/passion...machine/Chicago...appreciate/special...nation/ration" (ALL REPEAT.)

Of course, all of these combinations can also be heard as the regular consonant-vowel combination. To be sure, you must check the dictionary.

The "ti" combination is extremely important because it is found in many nouns ending in "tion," pronounced "shən."

Very closely related to the "sh" ligature sound are two other sounds. One is the result of an explosive force of air added to the "sh" ligature, and the other is the result of adding voicing to the explosive form. This group might surprise you.