

zh initial

**zh** zh  
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**zh** zh  
**zhee** zh ee  
**zhi** zh i  
**zhe** zh e  
**zhae** zh ae  
**zha** zh a  
**zhu** zh u  
**zho** zh o  
**zhoe** zh oe  
**zhoo** zh oo  
**zhie** zh ie  
**zhue** zh ue  
**zhoi** zh oi  
**zhoy** zh oy  
**zhow** zh ow  
**zhou** zh ou

the *zh* sound  
*zh, zh*  
the *zh* sound  
say, "*zh*"  
say, "*zh*"  
zhee, bee  
zhi,  
e, zhe  
zhae, hay  
zha, yeah  
zhu, huh  
zho, paw  
zhoe, toe  
Zhoo, you  
zhie, pie  
zhue, cue  
zhoi, koi  
zhoy, toy  
zhow, cow  
say, "*zhou*"

I make the *zh* sound with my lips scooped out.  
I can say, "*zh, zh, zh.*"  
When I hold onto the *zh* sound I sound like this, "*zh.*"  
I can change my pitch and still say, "*zh.*"  
I can change my speed and say, "*zh*" really slowly.  
*Zhee* rhymes with *bee*.  
The *zh* in *zhi* is a noisy sound that vibrates on my throat.  
I scoop my lips out for *zh*, then smile for the e sound, *zhe*.  
*Zhae* rhymes with *hay*.  
*Zha* rhymes with *yeah*.  
*Zhu* rhymes with *huh*.  
*Zho* rhymes with *paw*.  
*Zhoe* rhymes with *toe*.  
*Zhoo* rhymes with *you*.  
*Zhie* rhymes with *pie*.  
*Zhue* rhymes with *cue*.  
*Zhoi* rhymes with *koi*.  
*Zhoy* rhymes with *toy*.  
*Zhow* rhymes with *cow*.  
When I say, "*zhou*" my lips move from, *zh* to *ah* to *oo*, "*zhou*".

<b>Asian</b>	A • si a n
<b>vision</b>	v i • si o n
<b>measure</b>	m ea • su re
<b>closure</b>	c l o • su re
<b>lesion</b>	l e • si o n
<b>version</b>	v er • si o n
<b>treasury</b>	t r ea • su r • y
<b>visual</b>	v i • su • a l
<b>erosion</b>	e • r o • si o n
<b>abrasion</b>	a • b r a • si o n
<b>adhesion</b>	a d • h e • si o n
<b>corrosion</b>	c o r • r o • si o n
<b>immersion</b>	i m • m er • si o n
<b>enclosure</b>	e n • c l o • su re
<b>intrusion</b>	i n • t r u • si o n
<b>transfusion</b>	t r a n s • f u • si o n
<b>division</b>	d i • v i • si o n
<b>decision</b>	d e • c i • si o n
<b>collision</b>	c o l • l i • si o n
<b>television</b>	t e l • e • v i • si o n

Asian market  
your vision  
to measure  
road closure  
a lesion  
version number  
the treasury building  
visual acuity  
by erosion  
an abrasion  
for adhesion  
a lot of corrosion  
after immersion  
an enclosure  
the intrusion  
a transfusion  
division problems  
make the decision  
in a collision  
on television

We took a trip to the Asian market in San Francisco.  
Glasses can correct your vision.  
The measuring cup is used to measure the ingredients.  
The landslide caused a road closure.  
The cow has a lesion on its side.  
The version number of the software is 1.1.  
A picture of the treasury building is on the back of the bill.  
The eye chart is used to test for visual acuity.  
The stream bed is being worn away by erosion.  
The tree trunk has suffered an abrasion.  
The stamp is sticky on one side for adhesion to the envelope.  
The kiln has a lot of corrosion at the bottom.  
The colored liquid diffuses after immersion in the water.  
The garden is surrounded by an enclosure.  
The buffalo did not appreciate the intrusion into his territory.  
People give blood in case others need a transfusion.  
We practiced division problems in school today.  
You must make the decision to change gears going uphill.  
The car has been in a collision.  
There is a farming program on television.

<b>zh</b>	zh
<b>eezh</b>	ee zh
<b>izh</b>	i zh
<b>ezh</b>	e zh
<b>aezh</b>	ae zh
<b>azh</b>	a zh
<b>uzh</b>	u zh
<b>ozh</b>	o zh
<b>oezh</b>	oe zh
<b>oozh</b>	oo zh
<b>iezh</b>	ie zh
<b>uezh</b>	ue zh
<b>oizh</b>	oi zh
<b>oyzh</b>	oy zh
<b>owzh</b>	ow zh
<b>ouzh</b>	ou zh
<b>beige</b>	b <b>ei ge</b>
<b>rouge</b>	r <b>ou ge</b>
<b>garage</b>	g a • r a <b>ge</b>
<b>corsage</b>	c or • s a <b>ge</b>

the sound *zh*  
eezh, prestige  
izh, division  
ezh, treasure  
aezh, beige  
azh, azure  
uzh, uzh  
ozh, smozh  
oezh, closure  
oozh, rouge  
say ie zh  
uezh can you  
oizh, oizh  
oyzh, goyzh  
owzh, trowzh  
ouzh, ouzh  
beige cow  
rose rouge  
in the garage  
the corsage

The sound *zh* can be spelled many different ways.  
The sounds *eezh* are in the word, *prestige*.  
The sounds *izh* are in the word, *division*.  
The sounds *ezh* are in the word, *treasure*.  
The sounds *aezh* are in the word, *beige*.  
The sounds *azh* are in the word, *casual* and the word, *azure*.  
There are no English words with the *uzh* sounds.  
The silly words, *ozh*, *smozh* rhyme.  
I hear *oezh* in the word, *closure*.  
How is *oozh* spelled in the word, *rouge*.  
When I say, "*iezh*" my jaw drops down for the *ie* sound.  
I can't think of any words with the sounds, *uezh* can you?  
*Oizh* is a nonsense word.  
I can rhyme *oyzh* with *goyzh* but it's still a silly madeup word.  
*Owzh* rhymes with the silly word, *trowzh*.  
*Ouzh*, *ouzh*, *ouzh*, I can say, *ouzh*.  
The beige cow is eating grass.  
The color of one tube is rose rouge.  
We parked in the garage when we went downtown.  
The corsage is on the jewelry box.