

The Bengali Speaker's English Sound Sheet

Six sounds, and what your mouth does instead



Sound	We say instead	Practise these
/v/	ভ (bh)	van / ban · vote / boat · vest / best
/z/	জ (j) or শ (sh)	zip / jip · prize / price · buzz / bus
/s/ vs /ʃ/	শ takes over	sip / ship · sea / she · sort / short
/v/ vs /w/	both become one	wine / vine · wet / vet · worse / verse
t and d	ট, ড — tongue curls back	Say “tea” with the tongue behind the front teeth, not on the roof
Word endings	we add a vowel	asked · helped · films · sixth · clothes

How to actually use this sheet

1. Pick **one** row. Only one.
2. Say both words in each pair, ten times, slowly.
3. Record yourself once. Listen back.
4. Do that for a week, then take the next row.
5. Six weeks, six sounds.

Your six-week tracker — tick a box when a row is done

WK 1 · /V/	WK 2 · /Z/	WK 3 · S/SH	WK 4 · V/W	WK 5 · T/D	WK 6 · ENDINGS
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“Accent is not the problem. Being hard to understand is the problem.”

Want someone to check you're doing this right?

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