

**/z/ as in zip***Buzz like a bee: z, z, z!***1** Read each word. Say the z sound clearly.

zip

zap

zig

zag

zoo

2 Circle the words with z. 

zip

sun

zoo

bee

zag

cat

buzz

zap

hat

fizz

dog

zig

3 Trace the z and the Z. Say /z/ as you write.

z

z

z

z

z

z

Z

Z

Z

Z

Z

Z

**FOR THE GROWN-UP**

A buzzing sound — same mouth position as /s/, but the voice is switched on. If your child says /s/ instead, ask them to make it buzz like a bee. At the end of words it is often spelled zz (buzz, fizz).