



SELF-LEARNING ACTIVITY 2

DISCRIMINATION OF PROBLEMATIC SOUNDS

OBJECTIVES

To be aware of the ability to perceive sounds that can be difficult to pronounce.

TIME REQUIRED

However long you want to dedicate.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Individual.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

A computer and internet connection.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Listen to and complete the exercise that can be found on the following website:

<https://www.guiesdepronunciacio.cat/ca/exercicis/catala-espanyol/z/audicio1>

2. Write down the successes that you had in the discrimination exercise. If you were successful in more than 75% of the cases, move on to the next point. If not, repeat the exercise.

3. Listen and complete the exercise that can be found on the following website:

<https://www.guiesdepronunciacio.cat/ca/exercicis/catala-espanyol/z/audicio2>

4. Write down the successes you had in the discrimination exercise. If you were successful in more than 75% of the cases, move on to the next point. If not, repeat the exercise.

5. Listen and complete the exercise that can be found on the following website:

<https://www.guiesdepronunciacio.cat/ca/exercicis/catala-espanyol/z/audicio3>

6. Write down the successes you had in the discrimination exercise. If you were successful in more than 75% of the cases, move on to the next point. If not, repeat the exercise.

7. Listen and complete the exercise on the following website:
<https://www.guiesdepronunciacio.cat/ca/exercicis/catala-espanyol/z/audicio4>

8. Write down the successes you had in the discrimination exercise.

9. Observe your progress in perceiving the sounds. If you can, do this activity every day for 21 days.

SELF-EVALUATION AND REFLECTION GUIDE

Questions that will help you reflect on your work:

- Was it difficult to perceive a difference between [z] and [s]?
- Did my results improve the more I practiced listening to consonants?
- Does practicing discrimination exercises help me to pronounce the differences between [z] and [s] better?
- Have I noticed any change between the first time that I perceived [z] and [s] and the last time?
- Was it difficult for me to detect the two sounds?
- Was it difficult for me to pronounce the two sounds?