

# 4A

## Pronunciation

Sound and spelling: /ʃəs/, /iəs/, /dʒəs/

A Work in groups of three. Add the words in the box to the correct sound group.

contagious obvious previous serious suspicious various delicious luxurious

/ʃəs/	/iəs/	/dʒəs/
cautious subconscious ambitious precious conscientious	spontaneous hilarious simultaneous curious	gorgeous prestigious courageous outrageous

B

a Are women more \_\_\_\_\_ than men? /ʃəs/

b \_\_\_\_\_ granny fights off robbers. /dʒəs/

c \_\_\_\_\_ cat locked in fridge for 12 hours. /iəs/

d Decision to close archaeological museum is deemed '\_\_\_\_\_'. /dʒəs/

e England \_\_\_\_\_ after yesterday's 0–0 draw. /ʃəs/

f Newgrass chocolate is reportedly \_\_\_\_\_. /ʃəs/

g Prank on celebrity – \_\_\_\_\_ or just bad taste? /iəs/

h Mr \_\_\_\_\_ claims looks are not important. /dʒəs/

i \_\_\_\_\_ jewel found in rubbish bin. /ʃəs/

j \_\_\_\_\_ university to offer degree in magic. /dʒəs/

k New prisons attacked as '\_\_\_\_\_'. /iəs/

l \_\_\_\_\_ snow and heatwave shock scientists. /iəs/

m \_\_\_\_\_ celebrations break out all over the country. /iəs/

n Social media leads to \_\_\_\_\_ prejudice. /ʃəs/