

Pronunciation Practice Exercises for final's'

Voiceless sounds take /s/ Imagine the sound a snake might make ...ssssssssss	Voiced sounds take /z/ Imagine the sound a bee might make...zzzzzzzz	These sounds take /iz/ Similar to the word 'is'
These sounds are voiceless: /f/ /h/ /k/ /p/ /t/	These sounds are voiced: /b/ /d/ /g/ /j/ /l/ /m/ /n/ /ng/ /r/ /v/ /w/ + all vowel sounds	/s/ /ks/ /z/ /dg/
EXAMPLES: laughs /laefs/ talks /toks/	EXAMPLES: rubs / rubz/ sings /singz/	EXAMPLES: kisses /kisiz/ boxes /boksiz/

Say the following words out loud and then put them in the correct columns according to the sound of the plural or third person 's':

boys	damages	graduates	lessons	minutes	products
cheques	earns	hates	lives	paints	sandwiches
closes	faces	hours	loves	phrases	things
cooks	girls	james's	messages	places	wants

/s/	/z/	/iz/