

MULTIPLE MATCHING EXERCISE

1. Study these rules:

1. Words ending in /s/ , /z/ , /ʃ/ , /ʒ/ , /tʃ/ , /dʒ/ :

add **-es** , pronounce one more syllable: /ɪz/

Examples: passes, boxes, buzzes, fishes, mirages, churches, fridges.

2. Words ending in /p/ , /t/ , /k/ , /θ/ , /f/ :

add **-s** , pronounce voiceless /s/

Examples: stops, starts, asks, myths, laughs

3. Words ending in **consonant + y**: replace **y** with **-ies** ,

pronounce voiced /z/

Examples: cries.

4. Words ending in a **vowel**: add **-s or -es** , pronounce /z/

Examples: makes, goes, pianos, potatoes.

5. All other words: add **-s** , pronounce voiced /z/

Examples: plays, walls, birds, dogs,...

2. Drag these words to the correct box to classify them according to the way the final -s is pronounced:

drags words corrects boxes classifies pronounces

| /-s/ | /-z/ | /-ɪz/ |
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