

Pronounce the final -s of the Third person singular in the present simple:

SB P. 7 exercise 2 and AB P7 exercise 5

- The third person singular means: the form of a verb used (in English) with singular nouns and with the pronouns he, she, it. Examples: She works./ He plays/ It eats. \*
- (Note: whenever you see letters or symbols between two slash marks { / / }, it refers to the pronunciation of that letter or sound).
- The pronunciation depends on the last sound of the verb or noun, which is usually a **consonant**.

 /s/

Ending in ' voiceless sound'

ssssssss



/f/	/k/	/p/	/t/
He laughs	she asks	It jumps	Asma eats

 /z/

Ending in ' voiced sound'

zzzzzzzz



/l/	/r/	/b/	/d/	/m/	/n/	/g/	All vowels
boils	wears	climbs	adds	seems	runs	brings	goes/loves

 /iz/

Ending in the following sounds

is



/dʒ/	/ʃ/	/tʃ/	/z/	/s/
ages/judges	washes/ bushes	teaches/ watches	buzzes	messes

This is a rose.  
Similar to the word "is".

\* Definition by Wiktionary dictionary.



**\*Exercise 1: Listen to the record then choose the correct sound (/s/, /z/, /iz/)**



1- hears ( /s/ , /z/ , /iz/ )



2- takes ( /s/ , /z/ , /iz/ )



3- gets ( /s/ , /z/ , /iz/ )



4- tells ( /s/ , /z/ , /iz/ )



5- closes ( /s/ , /z/ , /iz/ )



6- matches ( /s/ , /z/ , /iz/ )

**\*Exercise 2: Match the following words into its sound:**

fishes

/s/

catches

/s/

waters

/z/

works

/z/

gets

/iz/

demands

/iz/

Good luck  
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