

PRONUNCIATION OF S/ES



Pronunciation of S

Plural Nouns - Verbs in Third Person

The pronunciation of words ending in S depends on the final consonant (sound). There are three ways to pronounce the S:

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SIBILANT

- C races
- S buses
- X boxes
- Z prizes
- SS kisses
- CH watches
- SH dishes
- GE changes

Sibilant Sound
a hissing or
buzzing sound

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VOICELESS

- P sleeps
- K books
- T hats
- F cliff
- PH graphs
- TH myths

Voiced Sound
uses the vocal cords
and it produces a
vibration or humming
sound in the throat

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VOICED

- B crabs
- D words
- G bags
- L deals
- M dreams
- N fans
- NG sings
- R wears
- V gloves
- Y plays

LIVE WORKSHEETS

TICK. WHAT'S THE CORRECT SOUND?

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lives			
makes			
invites			
works			
wishes			
stays			
does			
washes			
has			
stops			
watches			
goes			
pays			
says			
enjoys			