

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

TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

1- Circle the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. trays | B. says | C. bays | D. days |
| 2. A. started | B. looked | C. decided | D. coincided |
| 3. A. rose | B. house | C. mouse | D. practice |
| 4. A. wanted | B. parked | C. stopped | D. watched |
| 5. A. laughed | B. passed | C. suggested | D. placed |
| 6. A. believed | B. prepared | C. involved | D. liked |
| 7. A. lifted | B. lasted | C. happened | D. decided |
| 8. A. collected | B. changed | C. formed | D. viewed |
| 9. A. walked | B. entertained | C. reached | D. looked |
| 10. A. watched | B. stopped | C. pushed | D. improved |

2) Khoanh tròn từ có đuôi S-ES phát âm khác với các từ còn lại .

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| 1. A. proofs | B. books | C. points | D. days |
| 2. A. helps | B. laughs | C. cooks | D. finds |
| 3. A. neighbors | B. friends | C. relatives | D. photographs |
| 4. A. snacks | B. follows | C. titles | D. writers |
| 5. A. streets | B. phones | C. books | D. makes |
| 6. A. cities | B. satellites | C. series | D. workers |
| 7. A. develops | B. takes | C. laughs | D. volumes |
| 8. A. phones | B. streets | C. books | D. makes |
| 9. A. proofs | B. regions | C. lifts | D. rocks |
| 10. A. involves | B. believes | C. suggests | D. steals |
| 11. A. remembers | B. cooks | C. walls | D. pyramids |
| 12. A. miles | B. words | C. accidents | D. names |
| 13. A. sports | B. plays | C. chores | D. minds |
| 14. A. nations | B. speakers | C. languages | D. minds |
| 15. A. proofs | B. looks | C. lends | D. stops |
| 16. A. dates | B. bags | C. photographs | D. speaks |
| 17. A. parents | B. brothers | C. weekends | D. feelings |
| 18. A. chores | B. dishes | C. houses | D. coaches |
| 19. A. works | B. shops | C. shifts | D. plays |
| 20. A. coughs | B. sings | C. stops | D. sleeps |

4) Khoanh tròn từ có đuôi ED phát âm khác với các từ còn lại .



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| 1. A. failed | B. reached | C. absorbed | D. solved |
| 2. A. invited | B. attended | C. celebrated | D. displayed |
| 3. A. removed | B. washed | C. hoped | D. missed |
| 4. A. looked | B. laughed | C. moved | D. stepped |
| 5. A. wanted | B. parked | C. stopped | D. watched |
| 6. A. laughed | B. passed | C. suggested | D. placed |
| 7. A. believed | B. prepared | C. involved | D. liked |
| 8. A. lifted | B. lasted | C. happened | D. decided |
| 9. A. collected | B. changed | C. formed | D. viewed |
| 10. A. walked | B. entertained | C. reached | D. looked |
| 11. A. watched | B. stopped | C. pushed | D. improved |
| 12. A. admired | B. looked | C. missed | D. hoped |
| 13. A. proved | B. changed | C. pointed | D. played |
| 14. A. helped | B. laughed | C. cooked | D. intended |
| 15. A. smoked | B. followed | C. titled | D. implied |
| 16. A. coughed | B. phoned | C. booked | D. stopped |
| 17. A. talked | B. looked | C. naked | D. worked |