



The third person -s is pronounced /s/ or /z/ with most verbs, e.g works, goes.

With verbs ending in -ch, -sh, -s, -z or -x, the third person he/she/it form is pronounced /iz/, e.g watches, washes.

1.1 Listen to three sentences and repeat.

- Melanie watches penguins. /iz/.
- Sven also works on the island. /s/
- Sven loves his job. /z/

1.2 Listen and circle the final sound you hear in verbs 1-6.

goes	/z//iz/	cooks	/z//iz/	makes	/z//iz/
teaches	/z//iz/	relaxes	/z//iz/	plays	/z//iz/

