



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:

/iz/ SIBILANT	/s/ VOICELESS	/z/ VOICED
C races	P sleeps	B crabs
S buses	K books	D words
X boxes	T hats	G bags
Z prizes	F cliff	L deals
SS kisses	PH graphs	M dreams
CH watches	TH myths	N fans
SH dishes		NG sings
GE changes		R wears
		V gloves
		Y plays

Sibilant Sound
a hissing or buzzing sound

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



Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

- A. proofs B. books C. points D. days
- A. asks B. breathes C. breaths D. hopes
- A. sees B. sports C. pools D. trains
- A. tombs B. lamps C. brakes D. invites
- A. books B. floors C. combs D. drums
- A. cats B. tapes C. rides D. cooks
- A. walks B. begins C. helps D. cuts
- A. shoots B. grounds C. concentrates D. forests
- A. helps B. laughs C. cooks D. finds
- A. hours B. fathers C. dreams D. thinks
- A. beds B. doors C. plays D. students
- A. arms B. suits C. chairs D. boards
- A. boxes B. classes C. potatoes D. finishes
- A. relieves B. invents C. buys D. deals
- A. dreams B. heals C. kills D. tasks