

# La prononciation du -s

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1. Comment se prononce le -s final des mots suivants ?

|          |     |     |      |           |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| watches  | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] | fixes     | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| works    | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] | dances    | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| does     | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] | complains | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| knows    | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] | costs     | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| catches  | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] | likes     | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| believes | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] | drinks    | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |

2. Conjugué les verbes à la 3<sup>ème</sup> personne du singulier et indique la prononciation du -s.

Exemple: sleep → sleeps [s]

|           |   |     |     |      |
|-----------|---|-----|-----|------|
| a. teach  | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| b. love   | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| c. skate  | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| d. come   | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| e. see    | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| f. answer | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |

3. Trouve les mots dont le -s final se prononce [z].

|           |                 |        |               |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|---------------|
| missions  | Dennis's parrot | teams  | planes        |
| stories   | sings           | taps   | Max's car     |
| Liz's bag | switches        | sleeps | Pete's friend |

4. Remplace l'image par le mot correspondant, puis indique la possession et sélectionne la prononciation du -s qui convient.

Exemple : the Gees  → the Gees's car [ɪz]

|           |                                                                                     |   |     |     |      |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|------|
| a. Phil   |  | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| b. George |  | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| c. Sam    |  | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |
| d. Anna   |  | → | [s] | [z] | [ɪz] |