

Pronounce the final -s of the Third person singular in the present simple:

SB P. 7 exercise 2 and AB P7 exercise 5

- ❖ The third person singular means: the form of a verb used (in English) with singular nouns and with the pronouns he, she, it. Examples: She works./ He plays/ It eats. *
- ❖ (Note: whenever you see letters or symbols between two slash marks { / / }, it refers to the pronunciation of that letter or sound).
- ❖ The pronunciation depends on the last sound of the verb or noun, which is usually a consonant.

 /s/				ssssssss		
Ending in ' voiceless sound'				The sound of a snake, which hisses.		
/f/	/k/	/p/	/t/			
He laugh <u>s</u>	she ask <u>s</u>	It jump <u>s</u>	Asma eat <u>s</u>			

 /z/									
Ending in 'voiced sound'									zzzzzzzz
/l/	/r/	/b/	/d/	/m/	/n/	/g/	All vowels		The sound of a bee, which buzzes.
boils	wears	climbs	adds	seems	runs	brings	goes/loves		

 /iz/					is	
Ending in the following sounds					This is a rose. Similar to the word "is".	
/dʒ/	/ʃ/	/tʃ/	/z/	/s/		
ages/judges	washes/ bushes	teaches/ watches	buzzes	messes		

* Definition by Wiktionary dictionary.

*Exercise 1: Listen to the record then choose the correct sound (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)



1- hears (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)



2- takes (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)



3- gets (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)



4- tells (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)



5- closes (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)



6- matches (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)

*Exercise 2: Match the following words into its sound:

fishes

/s/

catches

/s/

waters

/z/

works

/z/

gets

/iz/

demands

/iz/

Good luck
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