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Pronounce the final « s » !!!!

reasons	boasts	villas	flavours	souvenirs	places	distilleries
pieces	views	continues	fields	things	demonstrations	

Pronunciation of S AT THE END OF WORDS



/ɪz/
SIBILANT

C	races
S	buses
X	boxes
Z	prizes
SS	kisses
CH	watches
SH	dishes
GE	changes

/ɪz/ Sometimes written as */əz/*

/s/
VOICELESS

P	sleeps
K	books
T	hats
F	cliffs
GH	laughs
PH	graphs

There are 3 ways of pronouncing S at the end of a word in English. The pronunciation of words ending in S depends on the final consonant sound.

/z/
VOICED

B	crabs
D	words
G	bags
L	falls
M	dreams
N	fans
NG	sings
R	wears
V	gloves

- Sibilant Sound -
= a hissing or buzzing sound.

- Voiceless Sound -
= the vocal cords do not vibrate.

- Voiced Sound -
= uses the vocal cords and they produce a vibration or humming sound in the throat.

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Put your tongue between your teeth for pronouncing « th » properly

thousand	therapy	things	authentic	path	through	three
south	southern	north	northern	third	weather	throughout
without	think	both	breathhtaking			



/θ/

TH SOUND

FULL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE





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Remember this basic pronunciation rule:

the end the air the Atlantic ocean

Use the sound « schwa » : the syllable is never stressed

capital	botanical	tropical	local	natural	exceptional
banana	spectacular	admire	paradisiacal	villa	scuba diving
climate	paradise	company	especially	traditional	tradition
various	luxurious	meters	façade	unmissable	unforgettable
spectacle	approach	history	America	affordable	fauna





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Revise how to pronounce « -ed »

unexpected	protected	appreciated	disappointed	sculpted
followed	considered	appeared	played	opened
convinced	relaxed	cooked	watched	walked

Pronunciation of ED IN ENGLISH

Pronunciation of ED

/ɪd/T wanted
D needed

* Voiced Sound
= uses the vocal cords and they produce a vibration or humming sound in the throat.
(Touch your throat to feel it)

/t/P helped
K looked
F sniffed
GH laughed
SH washed
CH watched
SS kissed
C danced
X fixed

VOICELESS

/d/L called
N cleaned
R offered
G damaged
V loved
S used
Z amazed
B rubbed
M claimed

VOICED *

Words that end in a vowel sound use the /d/ pronunciation for ED.
e.g. – played – freed – tried – followed – continued



The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final consonant sound. There are three ways to pronounce ED at the end of a word in English:

/ɪd/ /t/ /d/

- Past Tense Regular Verbs
- Past Participles
- Adjectives

**-ed ending:
[t], [d] or [ɪd]**

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Pronounce the letter « h » !!

hand has hiking help how hectares highlights
unhelpful heritage

Don't pronounce the « h » (the exceptions....)

hour honest honor heir herbs (US)

Don't add the sound « h » when there is no « h » !!

eight /eɪt/

Don't forget the oral « t » before the sound « ch » or « d » before « g/j »

such as speechless richness cheap approach
orange majority projected juice join us

Make sure you know how to pronounce those basic words:

favourite	walk	flavour	most	filled	museum	sugar cane
famous	salt	kinds	winning	experience	tours	finally
should	circle	urban	half	numerous	idea	ideal
driving	village	island	southern	include	climate	diverse
climbing	European	architecture	language	admire	building	listening
various	modern	mountain	located	able	interesting	hidden
varieties	doubt	clothes	species	allow	powerful	choose
town	final	extreme	talk	treasure	distinct	environment
miles	warm	site	nature	basic	until	



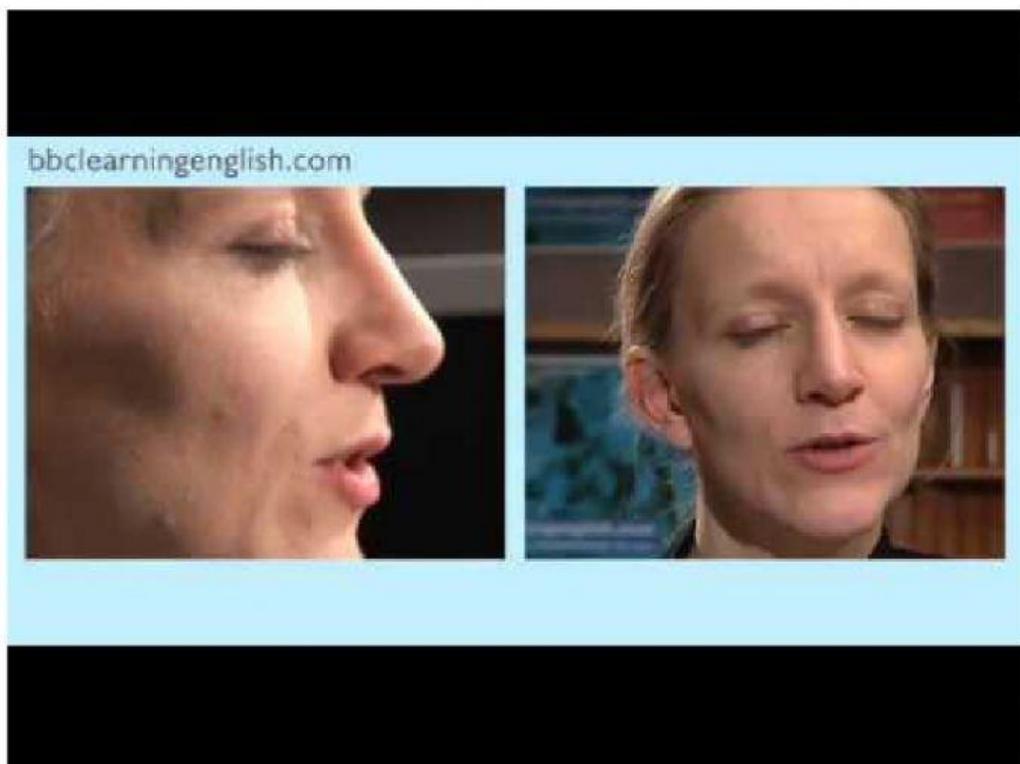
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A diphthong is a long sound (« no » ≠ « dog » ≠ north):

rope most boast know close go

golden don't hope coast *Don't go to the golden coast.*



Stress on words:

There are a few rules you may want to learn:

<https://www.englishclub.com/pronunciation/word-stress-rules.htm>



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gastronomy	interesting	paradisiacal	architecture	comfortable
accommodation	paradise	luxurious	festival	unforgettable
packages	biodiversity	tradition	extraordinary	Canadian
Caribbean	Canada	Italy	Italian	wilderness
Japan	Japanese	probably	impressive	vacation
scientific	habitat	culinary	forest	scenery



Please beware!!

suite ≠ suit

pond ≠ pound

piece ≠ piss

cheap ≠ chip

beach ≠ bitch

these ≠ this

island ≠ Iceland

heart ≠ hurt



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Click on the number and type the word you heard:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Say the following words out loud. Check your pronunciation by clicking on the number after you said it.

11. finally
12. Allow me to go.
13. I was convinced
14. I hope to go there.
15. thirty-three things
16. authentic gastronomy
17. a hidden paradise
18. deserted beaches
19. various souvenirs
20. most villages
21. urban architecture
22. unspoilt environment
23. appeared
24. disappointed
25. his favourite clothes
26. many reasons
27. an ideal place
28. a famous mountain
29. tropical climate
30. breathtaking scenery