

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.

Words that end in a vowel sound use the /z/ pronunciation for S.
e.g. – plays – sees – tries – follows – continues

INSTRUÇÕES:

Em cada linha há 4 palavras que terminam em -s.

Leia (ou pronuncie mentalmente) o som final de cada palavra.

Marque a alternativa diferente: a única cuja pronúncia do -s não combina com as outras três.

A. cups	B. pens	C. dogs	D. games
A. teaches	B. wishes	C. boxes	D. plays
A. hopes	B. sings	C. calls	D. lanes
A. cats	B. birds	C. suits	D. grapes
A. watches	B. bikes	C. changes	D. buses
A. cooks	B. laughs	C. books	D. trees
A. judges	B. matches	C. fixes	D. rains
A. cars	B. dreams	C. maps	D. doors
A. dances	B. kisses	C. glasses	D. eggs
A. jumps	B. swims	C. rides	D. drums
A. potatoes	B. shoes	C. beds	D. pranks
A. lamps	B. heroes	C. floors	D. cooks
A. girls	B. brushes	C. teaches	D. wishes
A. bananas	B. oranges	C. apples	D. tongues
A. heals	B. kills	C. buys	D. watches