

Pronunciation of final 's'

Voiceless sounds take /s/ Imagine the sound a snake might make ...SSSSSSSSSS	These sounds take /iz/ Similar to the word 'is'	Voiced sounds take /z/ Imagine the sound a bee might make...ZZZZZZZZ
These sounds are voiceless: /f/ /h/ /k/ /p/ /t/	/s/ /ks/ /z/ /dg/	These sounds are voiced: /b/ /d/ /g/ /j/ /l/ /m/ /n/ /ng/ /r/ /v/ /w/ + all vowel sounds
EXAMPLES: <i>laughs /læfs/</i> <i>talks /ta:ks/</i>	EXAMPLES: <i>kisses /kɪsɪz/</i> <i>boxes /bɑ:ksɪz/</i>	EXAMPLES: <i>rubs /rubz/</i> <i>sings /sɪŋz/</i>

Choose the correct pronunciation:

faces	/s/	/iz/	/z/
lemons	/s/	/iz/	/z/
bikes	/s/	/iz/	/z/
vegetables	/s/	/iz/	/z/
noses	/s/	/iz/	/z/
hours	/s/	/iz/	/z/
pants	/s/	/iz/	/z/
girls	/s/	/iz/	/z/
minutes	/s/	/iz/	/z/
horses	/s/	/iz/	/z/
stops	/s/	/iz/	/z/
messages	/s/	/iz/	/z/

