

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. Conjugue les verbes à la 3^{ème} 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]