

Pronunciation Test: The Final -s and -es Endings

Part 1: Multiple Choice (10 points)

Choose the correct pronunciation of the final -s or -es in each word: /s/, /z/, or /ɪz/.

1. books a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	5. watches a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	9. bags a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/
2. dogs a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	6. pens a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	10. dishes a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/
3. buses a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	7. cups a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	
4. cats a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	8. oranges a. /s/ b. /z/ c. /ɪz/	

Part 2: Fill in the Correct Pronunciation. (10 points)

Write the correct pronunciation of the final -s or -es for each word. Use /s/, /z/, or /ɪz/.

Word	Pronunciation	Word	Pronunciation
1. maps	_____	6. foxes	_____
2. rooms	_____	7. hats	_____
3. glasses	_____	8. boys	_____
4. bikes	_____	9. wishes	_____
5. chairs	_____	10. eggs	_____

Part 3: Put the following words into the correct groups. (30 points)

Write each word under the correct pronunciation: /s/, /z/, or /ɪz/.

plays	goes	changes	kisses	touches	kicks
breathes	passes	planes	crashes	clothes	pencils
maths	laughs	sings	cooks	chefs	words
computers	cousins	rides	practices	languages	dances
reads	windows	desks	lives	mats	helps

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/

Scoring Criteria

Part 1 (Multiple Choice): 10 points

Part 2 (Fill in the Correct Pronunciation): 10 points

Part 3 (Put the Words into the Correct Groups): 30 points

Total Score: 50 points