

Consonant: [s] v.s. [z]

Part one: [s] (spell: s/ss/ce/ci/cy/x/sc)

1. Stacy speaks Spanish.

Say it:

2. Stan stopped smoking cigars.

Say it:

3. The grocery store started selling seafood.

Say it:

4. The swimmer was slow and steady.

Say it:

5. The sportsman likes to ski and skate.

Say it:

Part two: [z] (spell: z/s)

* 單字中 s 甚麼時候念 [z]?

E.g. music / easy

E.g. resign / deserve

1. The jazz music is pleasant.

Say it:

2. My husband gave me a dozen roses.

Say it:

3. Zelda took a cruise to Brazil.

Say it:

4. The museum is closed on Tuesday.

Say it:

5. Does Zachary raise flowers?

Say it:

Part three: 有時同一個字, 不同詞性時, s 的發音也會變

Nouns

s = [s]

excuse (a reason)

house (residence)

use (purpose)

abuse (mistreatment)

Verbs

s = [z]

excuse (to forgive)

house (to shelter)

use (utilize)

abuse (injure)

[z] [z]
1. Please **excuse** me.

[z] [s]
2. He **has** a good **excuse**.

[z]
3. May I **use** your car?

[z] [s]
4. The object **has** no **use**.

[z] [z]
5. The **museum** will **house** the painting.

1. Say it:

2. Say it:

3. Say it:

4. Say it:

5. Say it:

Part four: 複數、第三人稱動詞、所有格、縮寫的 s 結尾該念 [s] 或 [z]?

當單字最後一個音為 _____ 時,
結尾的 s 發 [s]
e.g. hats / likes / the book's title / It's true.

當單字最後一個音為 _____ 時,
結尾的 s 發 [z]
e.g. bags / He swims / Tim's cat / He's gone.

複數結尾-s/-es 甚麼時候發 [ɪz]? 當結尾音為下列音時:

結尾音	[s]	[z]	[ʃ]	[tʃ]	[ʒ]	[dʒ]
請舉例						

Listen to the sentences and select the one word that you hear.

1. The men cut the tree trees
2. He repaired the watch watches
3. The book book's cover is red.
4. Did they finally make peace peas ?
5. Did you see the little cups cubs ?

Part five: [s] [z] 練習 Listen and circle the word used to complete each sentence.

EXAMPLE

The sweater was ^[s] (fussy/^[z]fuzzy).

1. We finally won the ^[s] (race/^[z]raise).
2. I know that ^[s] (face/^[z]phase).
3. He gave me a good ^[s] (price/^[z]prize).
4. Look at her small ^[s] (niece/^[z]knees).
5. We must accept the ^[s] (loss/^[z]laws).
6. The sheep have ^[s] (fleece/^[z]fleas).
7. Did you hear the ^[s] (bus/^[z]buzz)?
8. His dog has a large ^[s] (muscle/^[z]muzzle).
9. How much is the ^[s] (sink/^[z]zinc)?
10. I can identify the ^[s] (spice/^[z]spies).