Pronounce the final –s of the Third person singular in the present simple:

SB P. 7 exercise 2 and AB P7 exercise 5

- The third person singular means: the form of a verb used (in English) with singular nouns and with the pronouns he, she, it. Examples: She works./ He plays/ It eats. *
- (**Note**: whenever you see letters or symbols between two slash marks { / / }, it refers to the pronunciation of that letter or sound).
- The pronunciation depends on the last sound of the verb or noun, which is usually a consonant.

/s/				ssssssss	
Ending in ' voiceless sound'				The sound of a snake, which hisses.	
/f/	/k/	/p/	/t/		
He laughs	she asks	It jumps	Asma eats		

/z/								zzzzzzzz	
Ending in ' voiced sound'								The sound of a bee, which buzzes.	
/l/	/r/	/b/	/d/	/m/	/n/	/g/	All vowels		
boils	wears	climbs	adds	seems	runs	brings	goes/loves		

/iz/					is	
Ending in the following sounds					This is a rose. Similar to the word "is".	
/dʒ/	/ʃ/	/tʃ/	/z/	/s/		
ages/judges	washes/ bushes	teaches/ watches	buzzes	messes		

* Definition by Wiktionary dictionary.

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*Exercise 1: Listen to the record then choose the correct sound (/s/, /z/, /iz/)

1- hears (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)

2- takes (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)

3- gets (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)

4- tells (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)

5- closes (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)

6- matches (/s/ , /z/ , /iz/)

*Exercise 2: Match the following words into its sound:

fishes	/s/	catches	/s/
waters	/z/	works	/z/
gets	/iz/	demands	/iz/

Good luck

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