

Pronunciation

Plural -s endings

CD 1-15 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. pants 3. sneakers 5. blouses
2. jackets 4. earrings 6. purses

CD 1-16 ► Task 2

Listen. What plural -s sound do you hear? Circle /s/, /z/, or /iz/.

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| 1. dresses | /s/ | /z/ | <u>/iz/</u> | 4. windbreakers | /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ |
| 2. hats | /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ | 5. skirts | /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ |
| 3. shoes | /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ | 6. glasses | /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ |

Dictation

CD 1-17 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What are you going to wear to the party?

B: I'm not sure. I might wear _____.

A: Really? Ann and Liz are wearing dresses.

B: Oh. Well, maybe I'll wear a black skirt. So, what are you _____ to _____?

A: Oh, probably nice _____ and a _____.

B: But you don't have _____, do you?

A: Oh, that's right. Maybe I can borrow one.

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to pronounce the plural -s endings correctly.

Conversation

Work in pairs. What is your partner wearing? Describe your partner's clothes.

Pronunciation Help

Sounds like /s/	Sounds like /z/	Sounds like /iz/
pants	sneakers	blouses
jackets	earrings	purses
shirts	ties	dresses