

I need help with ...

THE SOUNDS OF THE LETTER S









I need help with ...

the sounds of the letter S

-S can be the plural form of a noun or a verb in the third person. In both cases, it doesn't have just one pronunciation but three:

- -/s/ as in hats or books
- /z/ as in sings or bags
- /iz/ as in boxes or changes

1 Circle the words in which -s is pronounced / s /.

 hearts	 prays	 lamps	 tables
 shares	 dusts	 yells	 washes

washes cleans folds

hats hands brushes

plays

migrates

counts

irons

as in

answers - buses - dreams
ages - boys - plates
answers - holds -

/z/

/iz/

rabbits

shares

brushes

/s/

/z/

/iz/

/s/

/z/

/iz/

/s/

/z/

/iz/

Worksheets

Clip Cards

3 Worksheets

I need help with ...

the sounds of the letter S

-S can be the plural form of a noun or a verb in the third person.
In both cases, it doesn't have just one pronunciation but three:

- -/s/ as in hats or books
- /z/ as in sings or bags
- /iz/ as in boxes or changes

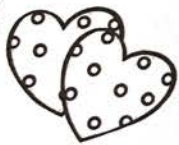
How is -s pronounced: /s/ , /z/ or /iz/ ?

nouns : computers - seats - boxes - phones - printers - buses - dreams
- words - lips - agents - gardens - dishes - languages - boys - plates

verbs: looks - watches - sings - catches - fakes - answers - holds -
memorizes - passes - takes - loses

/s/	/z/	/iz/

Circle the words in which -s is pronounced /s/.



hearts



prays



lamps



shares



dusts



yells



brushes



pumpkins



plays



plays



rides



recycles



reads



migrates

Circle the words in which -s is pronounced /iz/.



as in



brushes

24 Clip Cards



Answer Key

How is -s pronounced: /s/, /z/ or /iz/?

nouns: computers - seats - boxes - phones - printers - buses -
dreams - words - lips - agents - gardens - dishes - languages - boys -
plates

verbs: looks - watches - sings - catches - fakes - answers - holds -
memorizes - passes - takes - loses

/s/	/z/	/iz/
plates	computers	boxes
seats	phones	buses
lips	printers	dishes
agents	dreams	languages
looks	words	boys
fakes	gardens	watches
takes	sings	catches
	answers	memorizes
	holds	passes
		loses

as in



hats

as in



hands

as in



brushes

eagles

/s/
/z/
/iz/

girls

/s/
/z/
/iz/

rabbits

/s/
/z/
/iz/

ostriches

/s/
/z/
/iz/