



**Pronunciation of final «-s»  
revision and exercise**

The pronunciation of words ending in S depends on the final consonant (sound). There are three ways to pronounce the S:

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**SIBILANT**

C races  
S buses  
X boxes  
Z prizes  
SS kisses  
CH watches  
SH dishes  
GE changes

**Sibilant Sound**  
a hissing or  
buzzing sound

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**VOICELESS**

P sleeps  
K books  
T hats  
F cliff  
PH graphs  
TH myths

**Voiced Sound**  
uses the vocal cords  
and it produces a  
vibration or humming  
sound in the throat

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**VOICED**

B crabs  
D words  
G bags  
L deals  
M dreams  
N fans  
NG sings  
R wears  
V gloves  
Y plays

**Ex. Write the third person singular present tense form in the appropriate space according to the final -s or -es pronunciation.**

Base Form

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Appoint

Carry

Catch

Count

Drive

Pick

Reach