

Pronunciation of S cheat sheet

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Plural Nouns - Verbs in Third Person



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

/s/

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

/z/

VOICED

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

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