Practice -s Endings



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Read the sentences out loud, record yourself and check your pronunciation.

$s/es \rightarrow /s/$ after voiceless sounds (except /s/, /[/, /t]/)

- a. She often compliments her employees.
- b. He hopes his luck will change soon.
- c. My friend usually meets me after work.
- d. She laugh<u>s</u> at all of his joke<u>s</u>.
- e. We spent six months on this project.
- f. He writes his parents every two weeks.

$s/es \rightarrow /z/$ after voiced sounds (except /z/, /3/, /dz/)

- a. The clothes in that store are really expensive.
- b. She throws out all her magazines every month.
- c. John saves his money.
- d. She feels like relaxing all weekend.
- e. Susan drives her friends crazy.
- f. The feather \underline{s} in her hat got wet.

$s/es \rightarrow /iz/$ after sibilant sounds

- a. John raises horses on his farm.
- b. He rarely finishes an exam in one hour.
- c. He always changes his mind.
- d. My taxes increase and my insurance rises every year.
- e. He washes the dishes every evening.
- f. Hugs and kisses are typical greetings in many countries.