**-S IN PLURAL NOUNS OR THIRD PERSON SINGULAR**

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| When the final ‘s’ sounds like a snake.  /S/ | When the final ‘s’ sounds like the sound of a bee.  /Z/ | When the final ‘s’ sounds like the verb ‘to be’ third person ‘is’.  /IZ/ |
| After unvoiced consonant sounds: /f/, /k/, /p/, /t/, /θ/ | After voiced consonant sounds: /b/, /d/, /g/, /l/, /m/, /n/, /ŋ/, /r/, /ɒ/, /ð/, /v/ | After these sounds: /s/, /tꭍ/, /ʤ/, /z/, /ʃ/, /ʒ/ |
| cou**ghs**  attac**ks**  sto**ps**  blas**ts**  uneart**hs** | gra**bs**  broo**ds**  stin**gs**  fai**ls**  co**mes**  ear**ns**  thi**ngs**  roa**rs**  g**oes**  breat**hes**  lo**ves** | chan**ces**  wat**ches**  ju**dges**  choo**ses**  wi**shes**  mi**sses**  fi**xes** |

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| /t/ | /d/ | / ɪd/ |
| After voiceless consonant sounds:  / p k tꭍ f s ꭍ / | After voiced consonant sounds:  / b d dʒ v ð z m n ŋ r l /  After vowels | After / t / and / d / |
| stop**ped**  coo**ked**  wa**tched**  lau**ghed**  ki**ssed**  fini**shed** | rob**bed**  plug**ged**  ju**dged**  li**ved**  brea**thed**  clo**sed**  na**med**  explai**ned**  ba**nged**  prefer**red**  cal**led**  pla**yed**  tr**ied** | deci**ded**  wai**ted**  wan**ted**  nee**ded** |