

Voiceless /s/		Voiced /z/	
<i>-s after voiceless consonants</i>	app <b>s</b> , cat <b>s</b> , laugh <b>s</b>	<i>-s after voiced consonants and vowels</i>	egg <b>s</b> , fan <b>s</b> , love <b>s</b>
<b>ss</b>	lassitude, miss <b>ss</b> , obsess <b>ive</b>	<i>only exceptions</i>	dessert, poss <b>ess</b> , sciss <b>ors</b>
<i>only exceptions (esp. from Greek)</i>	bas <b>ic</b> , epis <b>ode</b> , pros <b>ody</b>	<i>s between vowels (even if visually)</i>	cause <b>s</b> , loser <b>s</b> , resident <b>s</b>
<b>c, sc</b> before <b>e, i, y</b>	ac <b>e</b> , ci <b>t</b> y, cy <b>c</b> le asc <b>end</b> , fasc <b>in</b> ate, sc <b>ie</b> nce /k/ – Celt, sceptic /ʃ/ – fascism	<i>in</i> <b>-ise</b> (-ize), <b>-isation</b> (-ization)	analy <b>se</b> , realis <b>e</b> , vocalis <b>ation</b>
		<b>z</b>	buzz, seiz <b>e</b> , z <b>est</b>
		<b>x-</b>	xenophobia, x <b>er</b> ox, x <b>y</b> lophone