Voiceless /s/		Voiced /z/	
-s after voiceless consonants	app <b>s</b> , cat <b>s</b> , laugh <b>s</b>	-s after voiced consonants and vowels	eggs, fans, loves
ss	la <b>ss</b> itude, mi <b>ss</b> , obse <b>ss</b> ive	only exceptions	de <b>ss</b> ert, po <b>ss</b> ess, sci <b>ss</b> ors
only exceptions (esp. from Greek)	ba <b>s</b> ic, epi <b>s</b> ode, pro <b>s</b> ody	s between vowels (even if visually)	cause, loser, resident
c before e, i, y	a <b>c</b> e, <b>c</b> ity, <b>c</b> ycle /k/ – Celt, Celtic	Z	analy <b>z</b> e, sei <b>z</b> e, <b>z</b> est,
		х-	xenophobia, xerox, xylophone