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| **How to pronounce the final  -s (-es)  final** |

Pronunciation of final /S/

If a word ends with the letter’s’ there are three different ways to pronounce this’s’

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| The’s’ at the end of these words is pronounced. | | | |
| start**s**,                      pick**s**  **/s/** | remember**s**,                 garden**s**  **/z/** | watch**es**,                 bus**es**  **/iz/** |  |

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| 1.  Final S is pronounced  **/s/** After **/f/** **/k/ /p/ /th/ /t/** |

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| **/f/** | **/k/** | **/p/** | **/th/** ( ث) | **/t/** |  |
| she laugh**s** | he ask**s** | two cup**s** | month**s** | two cat**s** |

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| 2.  Final S is pronounced  **/z/** After **/b/ /d/ /g/ /l/ /m/ /n/ /v/ /r/** |

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| **/b/** | **/d/** | **/g/** | **/r/** | **/l/** |
| pub**s** | beds | bag**s** | car**s** | owl**s** |
| **/m/** | **/n/** | **/v/** | |
| dream**s** | burn**s** | glove**s** | |

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| 3.  **Final S is pronounced /iz/ After /dge/ /s/ /z/ /sh/ /tch/ /ge/** |

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| **/dge/** | **/s/** | **/z/** | **/sh/** | **/tch/** | **/ge/** |
| bridge=>bridg**es** | bus => bus**es** | buzz => buzz**es** | brush  =>  brush**es** | watch  =>  watch**es** | wage  =>   wag**es** |