



## S Pronunciation

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➤ Plurals

➤ Third person singular  
of the present simple  
tense



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Looks

Lamps

Calls

Cards

Watches

Houses



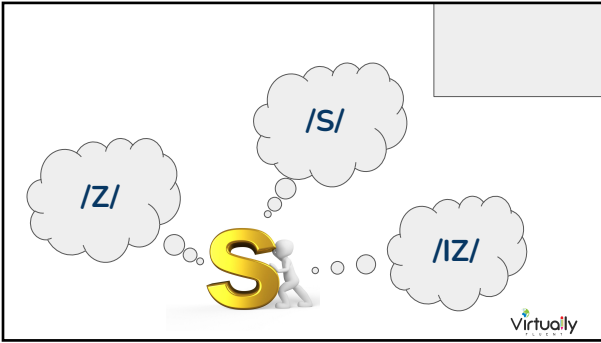
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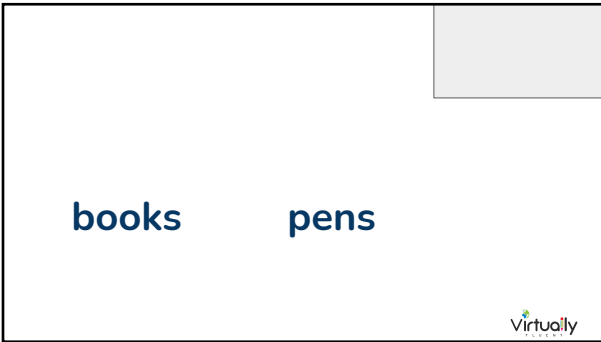
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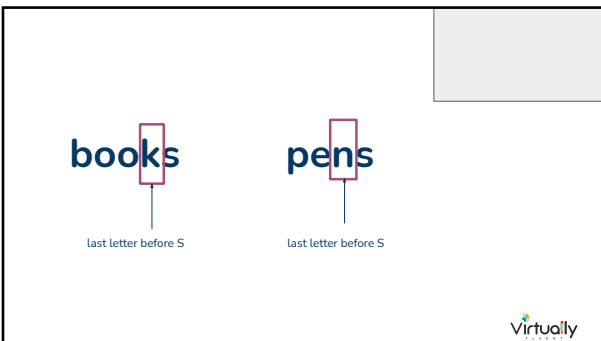
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books

last letter before S

→ Unvoiced sound

pens

last letter before S

→ Voiced sound

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	i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ	
Vowels	e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ
	æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	au
Consonants	p	b	t	d	tʃ	ʃ	k
	f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʒ
	m	n	ŋ	j	l	r	w

Phonemic Chart

short  
long

diphthongs

voiced  
unvoiced

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last letter before S

→ **Unvoiced sound**  
**/s/ Pronunciation**

pens

last letter before S

→ **Voiced sound**  
**/z/ Pronunciation**



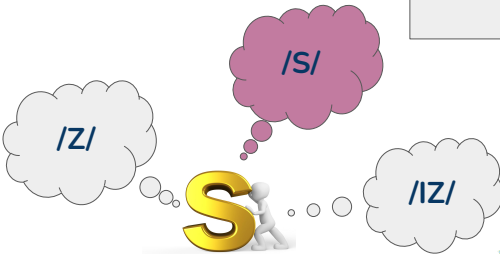
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Looks

penultimate sound

Lamps

penultimate sound



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**Phonemic Chart**

**Vowels**

i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ	
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	short
æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	long
					au	diphthongs
						voiced
						unvoiced

**Consonants**

p	b	t	d	ʈ	ʈʂ	k	g
f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ
m	n	ŋ	j	l	r	w	h

→ **Unvoiced sounds /s/ Pronunciation**

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Verb	Penultimate Sound	Noun
hops	/p/	cups
sits	/t/	bats
kicks	/k/	trucks
golfs	/f/	chefs
froths	/θ/	months
	/h/	
	/tʃ/	
	/s/	
	/ʃ/	

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golfs	/f/	chefs
froths	/θ/	months
	/h/	
catches	/tʃ/	watches
kisses	/s/	crosses
wishes	/ʃ/	dishes

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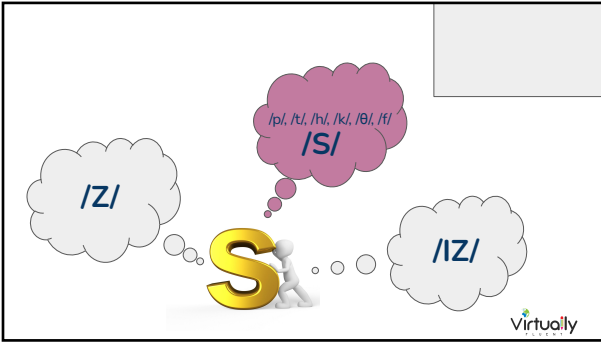
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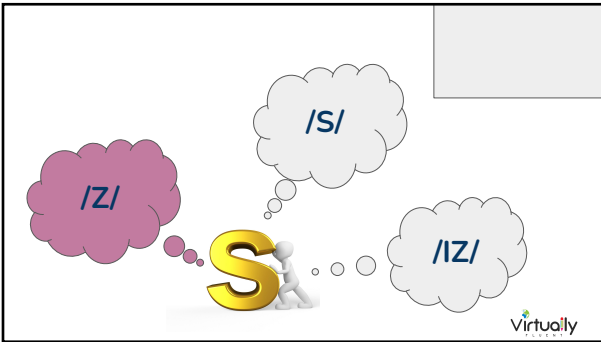
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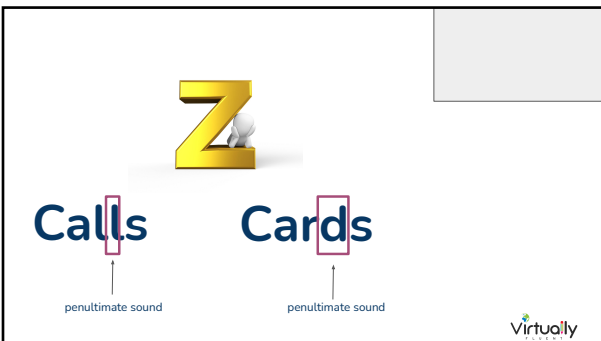
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**Phonemic Chart**

**Vowels**

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e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	short
æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	long
					au	diphthongs

→ Voiced sounds /z/ Pronunciation

**Consonants**

p	b	t	d	ʈ	ʈʂ	k	g
f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ
m	n	ŋ	j	l	r	w	h

The 44 phonemes of Standard British English with examples of common spellings.

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Verb	Penultimate Sound	Noun
grabs	/b/	jobs
reads	/d/	whiteboards
opens	/n/	pens
comes	/m/	arms
plays	/f/	toys
sings	/ŋ/	songs
pours	/r/	doors
gives	/v/	loaves

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Verb	Penultimate Sound	Noun
throws	/w/	windows
calls	/l/	pencils
hugs	/g/	bags
breathes	/ð/	clothes
closes	/z/	blitzes
judges	/dʒ/	cages
massages	/ʒ/	collages

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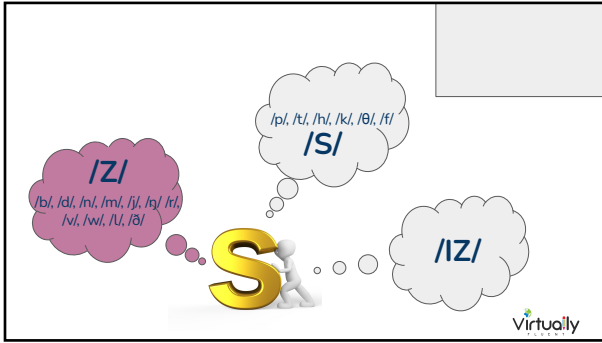
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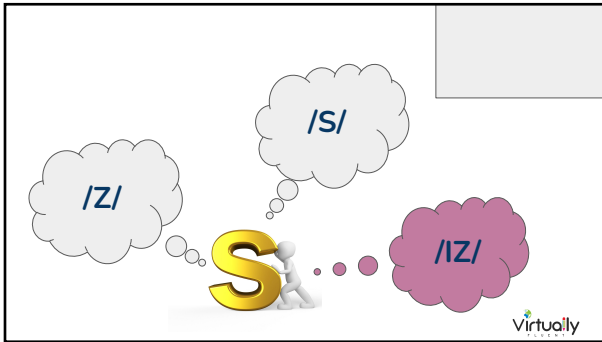
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Verb	Penultimate Sound	Noun
closes	/z/	blützes
judges	/dʒ/	cages
messages	/ʒ/	collages
catches	/tʃ/	watches
kisses	/s/	crosses
wishes	/ʃ/	dishes

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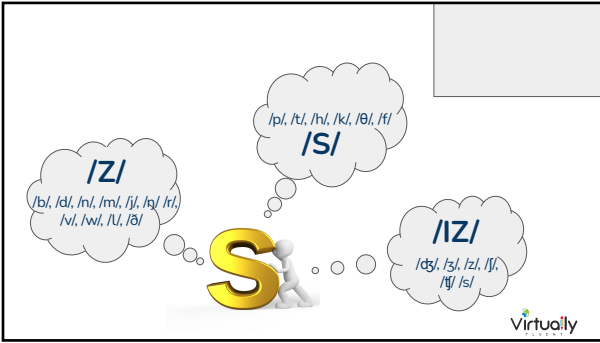
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