

Sounds

[s], [z]



# read the words with the sound [s]:

s	sit	[sɪt]
s	sister	['sɪstə]
s	bus	[bʌs]
ss	class	[kla:s]
ss	glasses	['glɑ:sɪz]
c	city	['sɪtɪ]
c	circle	['sɜ:kəl]
c	pencil	['pens(ə)l]
c	place	[pleɪs]
c	police	[pə'li:s]
c	pronounce	[prə'naʊn(t)s]
sc	science	['saɪəns]
sc	scissors	['sɪzəz]

read the phrases paying  
attention to the pronunciation  
of sounds [s]

1. Summer in the city
2. Have you seen my glasses?
3. So, I'll see you in the same place next Saturday.
4. I saw your sister on the bus yesterday.
5. My science lessons were the most interesting.

# read the words with the sound [z]

s	gives	[gɪvz]
s	sisters	['sɪstəz]
s	easy	['i:zi]
s	husband	['hʌzbənd]
s	roses	[rəʊzɪz]
z	zoo	[zu:]
z	zero	['ziərəʊ]
z	size	[saɪz]
ss	scissors	['sɪzəz]
zz	jazz	[dʒæz]

read the phrases paying  
attention to the pronunciation  
of sounds [z]

1. What time does the **zoo** close?

2. A. My favourite **music** is **jazz**.

B. Really? Well, it's always **s** interesting, but  
it **isn't** always **easy** to listen to.

3. **Roses** are my favourite flowers **s**.

To practice these sounds, I  
propose you to learn such  
tongue twisters

She sells sea-shells on the sea-shore.  
The shells she sells are sea-shells, I'm sure.  
For if she sells sea-shells on the sea-shore  
Then I'm sure she sells sea-shore shells.

Sister Suzie sewing shirts for soldiers  
Such skill as sewing shirts  
Our shy young sister Suzie shows  
Some soldiers send epistles  
Say they'd rather sleep in thistles  
Than the saucy, soft short shirts for soldiers  
Sister Suzie sews.