



## Rules for Plural pronunciation

(Can also be used for regular present tense third person verbs)

### Voiced consonants & vowels

/b/ /d/ /g/ /l/ /m/ /n/ /r/ /v/ /w/ /z/  
/ð/ (clothes)

Plural is /z/ e.g.  
Pens, Cars, plays & legs

### Unvoiced consonants

/p/ /t/ /k/ /f/ /θ/ /t/

Plural is /s/ e.g.  
Bags, plants, tents & backs

### Except Sibilants

/s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /tʃ/

Plural is: /ɪz/ e.g.  
Watches, kisses, wishes & boxes

### Exercise:

Find three more examples of each type of plural pronunciation.

<b>/Z/</b>	<b>/S/</b>	<b>/IZ/</b>