

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:kl]
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]

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attention to the pronunciation
of sounds [z]

1. What time does the **z**oo **cl**ose?

2. A. My favourite **mu**sic is **ja**zz.

B. Really? Well, it's **al**ways **s** interesting, but
it **isn't** **al**ways **e**asy to listen to.

3. **R**oses are my **favou**reite **fl**owers.

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.