

Rules For Pronunciation of final "s"

- A. After voiceless consonants, "s" = /s/ as in "mops"
- B. After voiced consonants, "s" = /z/ as in "turns"
- C. After sibilant consonants, "s" is always "es" and = /Iz/ as in "washes"

1. Janet never _____ the telephone after 7:00 PM because she needs to concentrate on her homework.
2. When it rains, he carries an umbrella and _____ a raincoat.
3. Valencia Street has some good _____. We like to go there for dinner.
4. When Jack goes on a long trip, he _____ two suitcases.
5. This apartment has a kitchen, a dining room, and two _____ .
6. How many _____ do you speak? Three. Spanish, Portuguese, and English.
7. This mosquito bite _____. Is there something I can put on it?
8. It's usually cheaper to eat at a cafeteria. We use _____ when we eat there.
9. Maria _____ up her children every day after school.
10. The San Francisco Public Library is a good place to borrow _____ .
11. A person who _____ how to repair computers can make a good salary.
12. The little girls like to dress up as _____ on Halloween.
13. Paper _____ hold sheets of paper together. I needs two boxes.
14. Echinacea and Golden Seal are good for _____ and flu.
15. The _____ in Hawaii are more beautiful than any in California.
16. You can buy cassette _____ at the drugstore.
17. The President usually _____ very well, but last night, he was boring and vague.
18. You can throw banana _____ in the trash cans, but not paper.
19. That dog always _____ at all the mail carriers.
20. Our students are from different countries, and they are different _____ .
21. Ben Johnson _____ a furniture truck. He sometimes _____ for fourteen hours straight.
22. The bookstore _____ on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. It reopens the following Tuesday at 10:00 am.
- 23, The Express Bus _____ at Sixteenth and Mission.
24. Mabel Wong _____ to visit China next month and see her relatives.
25. _____ are on sale at the jewelry store this week. They're 10% off.

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| peels__ | witches__ | necklaces__ | itches__ | wears__ |
| ages__ | drives__ | knows__ | languages__ | bedrooms__ |
| restaurants__ | packs__ | stops__ | plans__ | books__ |
| tapes__ | barks__ | beaches__ | trays__ | picks__ |