

11. Tick (✓) the correct box for each word so that the final -s sound matches its phoneme. Use a dictionary if necessary.

<i>Words</i>	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
watches			
houses			
cars			
looks			
knives			
baths			
handkerchiefs			
boxes			
keys			
envelopes			
boys			
wishes			
walks			
glasses			
studies			
works			
jobs			
practises			

Remember!

Sometimes when we add an -s to make the third person of the Present Simple, or a plural, it may be pronounced in one of three ways. If the final syllable ends in a voiced sound, the /z/ sound is pronounced. If the final syllable ends in a voiceless sound, it is the sound /s/. However, if the final letter is a consonant such as *ch*, *sh*, *x* or *ss* (sibilant letters), you have to pronounce it /ɪz/.