

PLURAL PRONUNCIATION RULES

[S] [Z] [IZ]

I. The plural is pronounced [S] after the following VOICELESS sounds:

- A. [p] ⇒ cups
- B. [t] ⇒ hats
- C. [k] ⇒ cooks
- D. [f] ⇒ cliff
- E. [θ] ⇒ myths

II. The plural is pronounced [Z] after the following VOICED sounds:

- A. [b] ⇒ crabs
- B. [d] ⇒ cards
- C. [g] ⇒ rugs
- D. [v] ⇒ gloves
- E. [m] ⇒ plums
- F. [n] ⇒ fans
- G. [ŋ] ⇒ kings
- H. [l] ⇒ deals
- I. [r] ⇒ tears
- J. [ð] ⇒ clothes

III. The plural is pronounced [IZ] after the following sounds:

- A. [s] ⇒ races
- B. [z] ⇒ pauses
- C. [ʃ] ⇒ dishes
- D. [ʒ] ⇒ garage
- E. [tʃ] ⇒ churches
- F. [dʒ] ⇒ ages, judges