

About Your Spelling Words

The **/s/** sound is the sound you hear in the middle of the word *horse*. The **/z/** sound is the sound you hear in the middle of the word *reason*.

The **/s/** sound can be spelled with the letters s or ss, as in sell and pass. It can also be spelled with the letter c, as is *city*.

The /z/ sound can be spelled with the letter z, as in zoo. It can also be spelled with the letter s, as is use.

Read the words below. Which two have the /s/ sound? Which two have the /z/ sound?

escape	cars	lunch	mine
confuse	chore	rocket	police

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