

S	Z	I Z

Look at the ending of these words & put them under the correct column.

cooks does, drinks drives, eats goes, has likes listens lives, plays reads, smokes speaks, studies, watches, wears, works...etc..... (VERB PHRASES Page 143)

Now work out the rule! When do you add each ending?

1. [**I** **Z**]

If the verb or noun ends in one of these sounds;

- [**S**] miss misses bus buses
- [**Z**] close closes house houses
- [**ʃ**] finish finishes dish dishes
- [**tʃ**] watch watches match matches
- [**dʒ**] arrange arranges page pages

2. [**S**] (not included in the list before)

If the verb or noun ends in an unvoiced sound

- [**p**] stop stops [**f**] laugh laughs
- [**t**] eat eats [**θ**] mouth mouths
- [**k**] drink drinks

3. [**Z**]

If the verb ends in a voiced sound

- VOWELS go goes
- DIPHTHONGS wear wears
- VOICED CONSONANTS live lives

