

Can you give me some examples, no more than 15, of words where s sounds like z?
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Certainly! Here are some examples where the letter "s" sounds like a "z":

1. **Was**
2. **Is**
3. **Has**
4. **Was**
5. **His**
6. **As**
7. **These**
8. **Those**
9. **Roses**
10. **Closet**
11. **Nose**
12. **Music**
13. **Reason**
14. **Present**
15. **Husband**

These words have the "s" sound pronounced as "z" due to their phonetic context within the word.

Yes, it's fairly common for the letter "s" to sound like "z" in English. This phenomenon occurs due to the phonetic environment and the position of the "s" in words. Here are a few reasons why this happens:

1. **Between vowels:** When "s" appears between two vowels, it often sounds like "z." For example, in "music" and "reason."
2. **After voiced consonants:** When "s" follows a voiced consonant, it tends to sound like "z." For example, in "husband."
3. **At the end of words:** Plural nouns or verbs ending in "s" often sound like "z" if the preceding sound is voiced. For example, in "dogs" and "runs."

This voiced "s" sound helps with the flow of speech and makes pronunciation smoother in many cases.