

Consonant Sound /s/ spelled “se”
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1-syllable

blouse
cease
coarse
corpse
course
crease
curse
dense
else
false
geese
glimpse
goose
grease
hearse
hoarse
horse
house
lapse
lease
loose
louse
moose
mouse
noose

nurse
pulse
rinse
sense
sparse
spouse
tense
purse
verse
worse

2-syllable

sense less

ad verse
coll apse
con dense
con verse
de crease
di verse
e clipse
ex panse
imm ense
imm erse
im pulse
in cense

in crease
in tense
li cense
non sense
por **poise***
pre mise
pre tense
pro mise
pur chase
pur pose
re hearse
re lease
re morse
re sponse
re verse
su spense
tor **toise***

3-syllable

u ni verse

*Indicates an
uncommon spelling