

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

arms
as
blues
calves*
close
clothes*
cries
does*
fuse
goods
halves*
has
his
hooves
hose
is
jeans
leaves
lens
lies
lives
loaves
news
nose
odds
phase
phrase
pies
pose
prism
reins
rise
rose
selves

shears
shoes*
spies
stairs
theirs
these
those
ties
tongs
tries
use
used
was
wise

2-syllable

hus band
wis dom

ab sorb
a buse
acc use
ad vise
al ways
a muse
a rise
a rose
ba bies
bap tism
ba sil
bell ows
bill iards*
bo som
bow els
bu sy*

check ers
chi sel
com pose
con fuse
co smic
co smos
cou sin
dai sy
de fuse
den tures
de sert
de sign
de sire
de spise
die sel
di sease
dis guise
di smal
di spose
drow sy
earr ings
ea sel
ea sy
en close
ex cuse
ex pose
flim sy
gall ows
glass es
gogg les
im pose
in doors
jer sey
la ser
legg ings
mann ers

mea sles
me nus
mi ser
mu sic
na sal
noi sy
no sy
opp ose
pan sy
pea sant
phy sics
plea sant
poi son
pre sence
pre sent
pre serve
pre sume
pri son
quea sy
ra bies
rai sin
ra pids
rea son
re fuse
re gards
re sent
re serve
re sign
re sin
re sist
re solve
re sort
re sult
re sume
ro sy
sar casm
sa vings
sciss ors
sea son
ser ies

side ways
some times
spe cies
sun rise
supp ose
sur prise
ti dings
ton sils
tou rism
trea son
u ser
vi sit
wa ders
wa ges
wea sel

3-syllable

co sme tic
di sa ster
he si tant
he si tate
mi ser ly
mi ser y
mo sa ic
mu se um
mu si cal
mu si cian
nau se a
phy si cal
po si tion
po si tive
pre si dent
re sem ble
re ser voir*
re si dence
re si dent
re so lute
tran si stor

ad ver tise
af ter wards
com po ser
cri ti cism
de po sit
do mi noes
ex er cise
gro cer ies
im pro vise
o ver alls
pa ja mas
re pre sent
spec ta cles
su per vise
te le vise
un ea sy
up ri sing

4-syllable

he si ta tion
mi ser a ble
rea so na ble
re so lu tion

ad ver tise ment
di spo sa ble
in vi si ble

bi no cu lars

*Indicates an
uncommon spelling