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There are several different spellings for /s/ at the end of a word.

## Lesson 100: Spelling with -SS, -CE, or -SE

Prove and read the words under each section. The first word in each section has been done for you. One-syllable, short vowel words ending in the /s/ sound usually end in -ss.

 dress      grass      class      miss      fuss

One-syllable, long vowel words ending in the /s/ sound usually end in -ce.

 grace      lice      truce      rice      face

Most one-syllable, short vowel words with a consonant preceding the /s/ sound at the end usually end in -ce.

 France      glance      since      fence      prince

Some one-syllable words containing adjacent vowels, Murmur Diphthongs, and Special Vowel Sounds can end in -se (geese) or -ce (peace).

 choice      horse      ounce      piece      mouse

Most words with the -se spelling have the /z/ sound.

 cheese      surprise      compose