Ending Sound: S or Z?

Kindergarten-Grade 1 | Phonemic awareness | Phonics | Color

Learner: _____ Date: _____

Say or listen to each word. Circle S if it ends with /s/. Circle Z if it ends with /z/. Stretch the last sound gently if helpful.

BUS

S Z

NOSE

S Z

HOUSE

S Z

ROSE

S Z

MOUSE

S Z

CHEESE

S Z

Grown-up check: bus-S; nose-Z; house-S; rose-Z; mouse-S; cheese-Z. Focus on the sound heard at the end, not the final spelling pattern.

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