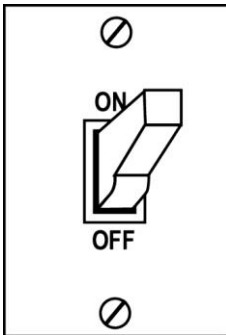


# When the ending **SOUNDS** different from how it is **SPELLED**



**TIP:** Think about if the final consonant in the word  
is voiced (where your voice is “on”)  
or voiceless (where your voice is “off”)

## Plural /s/ can sound like...

the /s/ sound	the /z/ sound	/es/
Words that end in these <u>voiceless</u> consonant sounds /p/, /t/, /k/, /f/, and the voiceless /th/	Words that end in these <u>voiced</u> consonant sounds /b/, /d/, /g/, /v/, the voiced /th/, /l/, /m/, /n/, /ng/, /r/ or end in vowel or diphthong sounds	Plurals formed by simply adding a final "-es", usually with words ending in an "-s", "-ss", "-ch", "-sh", "-x"
Cats Desks Bikes Ducks Snacks Trucks Hats Chips Ships Lips Mops Lakes	Bees Bows Clothes Days Eyes Fleas Fries Knees Pies Trees Toys Cars	Pieces Glasses Faces Voices Braces Buses Classes Dresses Houses Kisses Beaches Boxes

## Past Tense /ed/ can sound like...

the /t/ sound	the /d/ sound	/ed, id/
Verbs ending in <b>voiceless sounds</b> [p, k, θ, f, s, ʃ, tʃ] cause the “-ed” ending to be pronounced as the <b>voiceless [t]</b>	Verbs ending in the <b>voiced sounds</b> [b, g, ð, v, z, ʒ, dʒ, m, n, ŋ, r, l] cause the “-ed” ending to be pronounced as a <b>voiced [d]</b> .	Verbs ending in the sounds [t] or [d] will cause the “-ed” ending of a verb to be pronounced as the syllable [əd] or [ɪd].
Walked Knocked Dressed Crossed Missed Passed Placed Pressed Fussed Messed Laughed Popped	Cried Died Fried Played Rowed Stayed Smelled Begged Breathed Loved Raised Claimed	Avoided Nodded Pointed Rested Visited Ended Waited Added Dusted Nested Planted Accepted