

## Answers for /s/ and /z/ Exercises

1. Moving up, down, left or right, follow the words with the /z/ sounds. Then listen to the MP3 (11a) and practice saying the words.

start →	was	eyes	science	smoke	must	sun	list	fast	sour	
	scream	rise	waste	street	Santa	sound	thinks	France	silly	
	soft	nose	songs	lose	sad	horse	legs	please	design	→ finish
	place	sports	so	wise	ways	rose	raise	pencil	grapes	
	same	lost	Spain	sister	listen	concert	save	smell	bus	

2. Write the correct number above the words in blue. Does the word contain the sound 1 /s/ or 2 /z/? Listen to the MP3 (11b) and write which sound you hear. Underline the part of the word with this sound.

Sam: What a <sup>1</sup>gorgeously <sup>1</sup>sunny day! We <sup>1</sup>must go out and soak up the <sup>1</sup>sun.

Liz: <sup>1</sup>Yes! <sup>1</sup>Let's <sup>2</sup>visit the park or the <sup>1</sup>seaside. We can make <sup>1</sup>sandwiches and have a <sup>1</sup>nice picnic.

Sam: <sup>2</sup>There's <sup>1</sup>just one problem. My car <sup>2</sup>has broken down <sup>1</sup>so we can't drive anywhere.

Liz: OK, well <sup>1</sup>let's <sup>1</sup>sit <sup>1</sup>outside in the garden. I'll make the sandwiches and bring <sup>1</sup>some <sup>1</sup>snacks.

Sam: That <sup>1</sup>sounds <sup>2</sup>good, but we have no bread. Let's <sup>1</sup>just order a pizza!

3. Listen to the MP3 (11c) and circle which word you hear.

- a) loose      lose
- b) Sue      zoo
- c) sip      zip
- d) price      prize
- e) advice      advise

4. Record yourself saying the words in sections 1 and 3, and the passage in section 2. Listen to your recording again in a few days. Can you clearly hear the two target sounds you studied?

