

Stage 9, Page 3, Route A - Suffix es after -s and -ss

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it** e.g. 'classes, c ... l ... a ... s ... s ... e ... s'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



Lisa loves to be in all of her **classes** (class/es).

classes classes



A church will often have **crosses** (cross/es) in it.

crosses crosses



Bart never **misses** (miss/es) with his sling shot.

misses misses



A snake **hisses** (hiss/es).

hisses hisses



Mum **bosses** (boss/es) us all around.

bosses bosses



Lisa never **fusses** (fuss/es).

fusses fusses

The words gas and bus are naughty red words that belong to Bart because they have only have one s after a short vowel sound.



Gases can smell.

gases gases



Buses can take a lot of people.

buses buses

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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A church will often have ____ in it.

Bart never ____ with his sling shot.

A snake ____.

Mum ____ us all around.

Lisa never ____.

____ can be used to heat a house or to a cooker.

A ____ can take a lot of people.

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