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When the letter S follows an unvoiced consonant, it makes a soft sound, like a hiss: s = /s/

When the letter S follows a voiced consonant, it makes a buzzing sound: s = /z/

DIRECTIONS: Read each word quietly to yourself. Does it make a soft sound () or a buzzing sound ()? Circle the correct picture.

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| 1. | rats |  |  |
| 2. | cats |  |  |
| 3. | dogs |  |  |
| 4. | suds |  |  |
| 5. | baths |  |  |
| 6. | bugs |  |  |
| 7. | rooms |  |  |