



# The sound of "s" 1



The consonant sound s is not always spelled with an s. Sometimes it is spelled with a c or a ce. It can also be spelled with ss, sc, or se. Say each word in the box.

absence bracelet sincere expensive assist license  
presence allowance adolescent cancel concert  
possession furnace inspection false necessity

**Write the words from the box next to the best set of letters.**

-ence _____	-once _____
-ance _____	-ss _____
-ss _____	-scent _____
-tion _____	-ense _____
-ence _____	-ss _____
	-sinc _____

**Write a word from the box that is related to the words below.**

absent _____	present _____
possess _____	inspect _____
allow _____	expense _____
necessary _____	assistant _____
sincerely _____	



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## Solution

**Write the words from the box next to the best set of letters.**

- |       |                   |        |                   |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| -ence | <i>absence</i>    | -once  | <i>concert</i>    |
| -ance | <i>allowance</i>  | -ss    | <i>necessity</i>  |
| -ss   | <i>possession</i> | -scent | <i>adolescent</i> |
| -tion | <i>inspection</i> | -ense  | <i>license</i>    |
| -ence | <i>presence</i>   | -ss    | <i>assist</i>     |
|       |                   | -sinc  | <i>sincere</i>    |

**Write a word from the box that is related to the words below.**

- |           |                   |           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| absent    | <i>absence</i>    | present   | <i>presence</i>   |
| possess   | <i>possession</i> | inspect   | <i>inspection</i> |
| allow     | <i>allowance</i>  | expense   | <i>expensive</i>  |
| necessary | <i>necessity</i>  | assistant | <i>assist</i>     |
| sincerely | <i>sincere</i>    |           |                   |



# The sound of "s" 2



**Circle the sound of "s" in each word below.**

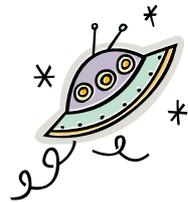
bracelet sincere assist expensive inspection  
cancel saucer furnace response presence  
necessity university false concert

**Write a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change the ending of a word.**

1. A diamond \_\_\_\_\_ is very  
\_\_\_\_\_.



2. Reports of flying \_\_\_\_\_ proved  
to be \_\_\_\_\_.



3. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me during the symphony  
\_\_\_\_\_?

4. An \_\_\_\_\_ of the school \_\_\_\_\_  
was made by the fuel company.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ hope you make the  
basketball team.





# The sound of "s" 3



bracelet sincere assist expensive inspection  
cancel saucer furnace response presence  
necessity university false concert

**Write a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change the ending of a word.**

1. There is visible progress on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ new science center.



2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to our invitation was  
disappointing.



3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the President  
made strong security a \_\_\_\_\_.





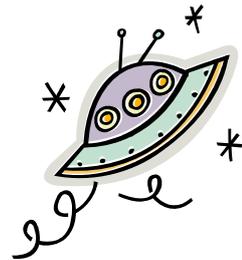
# The sound of "s" 2+3



## Solution

Write a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change the ending of a word.

1. bracelet expensive
2. saucers false
3. assist concert
4. inspection furnance
5. sincerely



1. university's
2. response
3. presence necessity

