



The sound of "z" 1



Say each word in the box.
 Do you hear the consonant sound z?
 Is the sound always spelled with a z?

size surprised sneeze easier dozen freeze
 lies zebra raise rise praise lazy
 poison magazine lizard business noisy

Which other letters spell the sound of z? _____

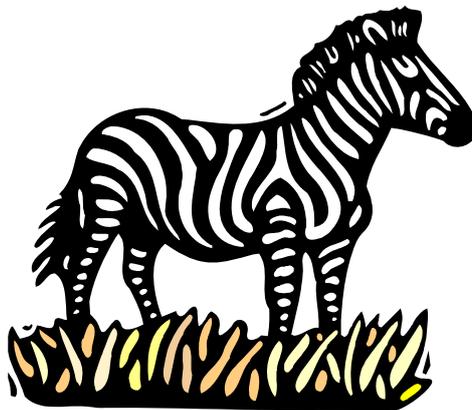
Which words from the box above have the same root as these words:

noise _____

busy _____

easy _____

surprise _____





The sound of "z" 2



Add a suffix (-d, -ness or -er) to these words below. How did the word change when a suffix was added?



lazy _____

fuzzy _____

sneeze _____

raise _____

size	surprised	sneeze	easier	dozen	freeze
lies	fuzzy	zebra	raise	rise	praise
poison	magazine	lizard	business	noisy	

Write the words that have double consonants or double vowels.

consonants _____

vowels _____



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Solution 1

What words from the box above have the same root as these words:

noise	noisy	busy	business
easy	easier	surprise	surprised

Solution 2

Add a suffix (*-d*, *-ness* or *-er*) to these words below. How did the word change when a suffix was added?

lazy	laziness, lazier	fuzzy	fuzziness, fuzzier
sneeze	sneezed	raise	raised

Write the words that have double consonants or double vowels.

consonants

business fuzzy

vowels

sneeze freeze



The sound of "z" 3



Say each word in the box.
 Do you hear the consonant sound z?
 Is the sound always spelled with a z?

size surprised sneeze easier dozen freeze
 lies fuzzy zebra raise rise praise lazy
 poison magazine lizard business noisy

Add the missing vowel and write it on the line. Then write each word on the appropriate line.

pois__n _____ b__siness _____
 no__sy _____ mag__zine _____
 zebr__ _____ liz__rd _____
 doz__n _____ pra__se _____





The sound of "z" 4



Say each word in the box.
Do you hear the consonant sound z?
Is the sound always spelled with a z?

size surprised sneeze easier dozen freeze
lies fuzzy zebra raise rise praise lazy
poison magazine lizard business noisy

Use your dictionary to define the two words below.
Use each one in a sentence.



rise _____

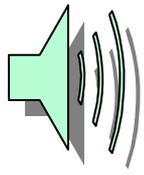
raise _____

Write the words from the box that have the long vowel sound of the vowel in bold type below.

ā _____

ē _____

ī _____



The sound of



Solution 3



Add the missing vowel and write it on the line. Then write each word on the appropriate line.

poison

business

noisy

magazine

zebra

lizard

dozen

praise



Solution 4

Write the words from the box that have the long vowel sound of the vowel in bold type below.

ā raise praise lazy

ē sneeze freeze easier zebra

ī size lies rise surprised