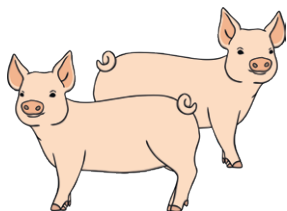# Today, we have been learning **s** saying /z/.

Picture

pigs

When the letter 's' is **after an unvoiced or quiet consonant,** it is pronounced as a /s/, e.g. hats, tops, works, laughs, what's, moths. When the letter 's' is **after a voiced consonant,** it is pronounced as a /z/ sound, e.g. pigs, bugs, bags.

It can also be found at the end of some other words, such as his, has, is, as.

Word List

Can you sound out these words?

bugs • • • •   runs • • • •
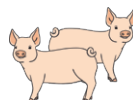
pigs • • • •   is • •

bags • • • •   has • • •

hills • • ▬ •

hills

bugs

bags

pigs