

Spelling list: Nouns ending in *us* (copy)

When you hear the /us/ sound at the end of a noun, the spelling is *us* .

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| circus | I object to animals performing in a circus . |
| crocus | The nicest flower to appear in spring is the crocus . |
| focus | It was difficult to focus on the moving car. |
| discus | She threw the discus at the athletics event. |
| fungus | A mushroom is a type of fungus . |
| surplus | All the surplus stock was given to charity. |
| bonus | The free meal at the event was a bonus . |
| chorus | I've been chosen to sing in the chorus . |
| virus | On holiday he caught a virus . |
| status | The status bar shows what documents you are working on. |
| genius | Einstein was a genius . |
| prospectus | We have asked for the college prospectus . |
| stimulus | Babies enjoy the stimulus of colourful toys. |
| terminus | The rail terminus is the final station on the line. |
| thesaurus | Use a thesaurus to widen your vocabulary. |
| apparatus | Do you have the correct apparatus for this experiment? |
| asparagus | James doesn't eat asparagus . |
| brontosaurus | The brontosaurus was common in North America. |
| hippopotamus | Hippo is short for hippopotamus . |