

Spelling list: ss words

At the end of a word, sometimes you need to double a *consonant* after a *short vowel sound* . This happens in spellings when the *short vowel sound* is followed by one of these letters: *f* , *s* , and *l* .

In the words in this list, the *s* has been doubled after the *short vowel sound* .

For example:

The word *press* includes a short /e/ sound and ends with an *s* sound. This means it needs to be spelt with a double *s* .

Miss contain a short /i/ sound before an *s* sound. This word also needs to be spelt with a double *s* .

The word *fuss* includes a short /u/ sound followed by an *s* sound. Again, this means the *s* needs to be doubled.

pass	I hope I can pass my driving test.
mass	There is a mass of weeds in my garden.
press	Press on a cut to stop it bleeding.
stress	Students can feel stress at exam time.
fuss	He made a fuss because he didn't like the food.
hiss	Did you hear the snake hiss ?
miss	I miss my friend.
boss	The boss said I'd done a great job.
cross	You must pay a toll to cross this bridge.
lass	She was a lovely lass .
kiss	He gave her a good luck kiss .
dress	The bride wore a long white dress .
class	We are studying angles in our geometry class .