

Spelling list: Longer words with ss

This word list focuses on longer words that feature a double s . The general rule is straightforward: when a short vowel sound is followed by s , the letter s is doubled.

Key examples include:

address : In this case, the double s follows the short vowel /e/ .

asset : Here again, you can see the doubling in action. The letters ss follow a short /a/ sound

fossil : This word includes a short /o/ followed by the ss spelling pattern.

As you complete the activities, reflect on how this doubling enhances the pronunciation and flow of each word. Practising these examples will not only bolster your spelling skills but also enrich your understanding of language nuances.

across	We had to wade across the stream.
address	What is your new home address ?
assess	A test will assess how well you are doing.
asset	The new player is a great asset to the team.
distress	The ship sent out a distress signal.
fossil	Courtney found a fossil on the beach.
impress	He dressed smartly to impress his clients.
compress	You need to compress your notes into fewer pages.