

FLOSS Rule

Word List

When /f/ /l/ /s/ (or /z/) is heard after a short vowel at the end of a one-syllable word, it is spelled with a double ff, ll, ss or zz..

Words Ending in -ff

off, stiff, staff, cliff, whiff, puff, sniff, stuff, scoff, cuff, scuff, bluff, gruff, jiff, huff, buff, fluff

Words Ending in -ll

hill, spill, spell, will, well, fell, tell, yell, sell, sill, fill, bill, mill, bell, still, swell, drill, ill, call, Jill, bull, cell, chill, dill, doll, grill, pill, shell, skull, skill, smell, thrill

Words Ending in -ss

miss, kiss, class, grass, gross, boss, floss, mess, dress, toss, boss, miss, pass, fuss, chess, mass, less, moss, fuss, hiss, press, cross, stress, quess

Words Ending in -zz

buzz, fizz, jazz, frizz, fuzz

