

# Making the different forms from the verb lexeme

Verb adding s

Same rules as for nouns

Voiced(vocal chords sounding)

ʌ ð ə e ε i o ɔ ʊ b d v g j þ t z l m n  
g r w y

Unvoiced(vocal chords not sounding)

p t f k tʃ ŋ tʃ ŋ s h

If the word ends in /d/ or /t/ then remove the last letter and add 'əs'

e.g. kot, kəəs; dod, dəəs

If the word ends in /j/ or /tʃ/ or /ʃ/ or /ʒ/ or /s/ or /z/ then add 'iz'

e.g. pečh, pečhiz; boj, bojiz

If the word ends in /ʌ/ then remove /ʌ/ and add 'iz'

e.g. teʌ, teiz ; peʌ, peiz

Otherwise if the last letter is voiced then add 'z'

e.g. dog, dogz; pon, ponz

Otherwise if the last letter is unvoiced then add 's'

e.g. mop, mops; lip, lips

Verb – ed

If the word ends in /d/ or /t/ then add 'id'

If the word ends in /ʌ/ then remove /ʌ/ and add 'id'

Otherwise;

If the last letter is voiced then add /d/  
If the last letter is unvoiced then add /t/

Verb – ing

In all forms add /ɪŋ/