

APPENDIX

8-4

Sample -s Endings Worksheet

Compare these words with their -s forms. Decide if you add an extra syllable:

	Word	-s Form	Extra syllable?
1	relax	relaxes	
2	splash	splashes	
3	eliminate	eliminates	
4	allow	allows	
5	world	worlds	
6	arrange	arranges	
7	pineapple	pineapples	
8	attack	attacks	
9	attach	attaches	
10	massage	massages	
11	assassination	assassinations	
12	sneeze	sneezes	

You only need to add a syllable if the verb ends in one of six sounds. Look at the table and complete the rule:

Final "s": Add a syllable when you add an -s to words ending in the following sounds: //, //,
//, //, //, //.

Read each word aloud after adding an -s ending to each. Remember to add a syllable only when necessary:

1. lemon
2. office
3. rash
4. phase
5. graph
6. garage
7. attach
8. skirt
9. cloth
10. badge