

SS, C



Articulation Consonant /sss/ (ss, c)

To make the sound /sss/:

- First, open your mouth and bring your teeth together slightly.
- Next, lift the sides of your tongue to touch the inside of your top teeth.
- Then let your breath flow through your front teeth.
- Place your fingers on your throat and say the sound again. Do you feel your throat vibrate? (No.)

Exemplar Words

Single-Syllable

miss cell
pass cinch
boss price
less fence

Multisyllabic

unless center
fitness citrus
gossip absence

Sound Transfer from Home Language

Transfer: Spanish, Mandarin (ss), Vietnamese (c), Arabic

Approximate Transfer: Haitian Creole (c)

Non-Transfer: Mandarin (c), Vietnamese (ss), Haitian Creole (ss)