

Double consonants: ss

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two of the same letter together

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

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1	access	We have library access .
2	across	We swam across the wide river.
3	address	Write your address here, please.
4	aggressive	The scared dog grew aggressive .
5	assent	The king gave his assent .
6	assess	The teacher will assess us.
7	assessment	We had a spelling assessment .
8	associate	We associate summer with sun.
9	assure	I assure you the dog is friendly.
10	boss	The boss thanked the team for their work.
11	brass	The band played brass trumpets.
12	business	Mum runs a baking business .
13	classic	It is a classic story.
14	cross	Look both ways before you cross .
15	dessert	We had ice cream for dessert .
16	discuss	Let us discuss the plan.
17	dissent	He voiced his dissent .
18	dress	She wore a spotty summer dress .
19	embarrass	Do not embarrass your friend.
20	express	She wanted to express thanks.
21	freshness	The mint added a freshness to the drink.
22	fuss	Try not to make a fuss over a small problem.

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23	glass	He drank a glass of milk.
24	guess	Can you guess my favourite colour?
25	guessed	She guessed the right number.
26	harass	Do not harass other people.
27	hiss	We heard the snake hiss in the grass.
28	kiss	She gave the baby a kiss .
29	less	There is less milk than yesterday.
30	lesson	We had a maths lesson .
31	loss	The team felt the loss of the game.
32	mass	A mass of people filled the square.
33	mess	Please clear up the mess in your room.
34	missed	She missed her bus by a minute.
35	misspell	Try not to misspell words.
36	nevertheless	It rained; nevertheless , we played.
37	passage	We read a short passage .
38	passed	She passed the spelling test.
39	possess	He does not possess sweets.
40	press	Press the button to start.
41	professional	She is a professional dancer.
42	professor	The professor gave a talk.
43	progress	He made good progress .
44	stress	Breathe deeply to ease stress .

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| 45 | successful | She had a successful day. |
| 46 | toss | Toss the ball to me! |
| 47 | unless | We play unless it rains. |
| 48 | witness | She was a witness . |