

The Floss Rule

If a word has
only one vowel
and ends with f,
l, s, or z; it is
spelled with a
double
ff, ll, ss or zz.

staff off jiff cuff
shall bell bill doll skull
mass mess miss moss fuss
jazz fizz buzz

Exceptions: gas, bus, yes etc.

Floss rule

If a word consists of a single vowel and the word ends in consonant f, l, s or z, double the consonant.

-ff words

off
buff
cuff
huff
muff
tuff
puff
ruff
jiff

-zz words

buzz
fizz
jazz
fuzz

-ll words

dill
doll
dull
pill
lull
mull
gull
ill
gill
yell
mill
well
will
sell

-ss words

mass
mess
miss
moss
less
loss
kiss
boss
fuss
hiss
pass
toss
puss
bass