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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**  **s spelt ss**  The /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ sounds are usually spelt as **ff**, **ll**, **ss**, **zz** and **ck** if they come straight after a single vowel letter in short words.  **Exceptions**: if, pal, us, bus, yes. | | |
|  | obsess | dress |
| across | pass | press |
| floss | bless | less |
| glass | boss | puss |
| class | kiss | stress |
| mess | miss | moss |
| fussy | assembly | bossy |
| vessel | blossom |  |