Z	z	Z, Z, Z	The last letter of the alphabet is "z."
_ zip	- zip	zip your pocket	Zip your pocket or things will fall out.
zed	zed	zed	In Canada, the last letter of the alphabet is pronounced zed.
zone	z o ne	school zone	The school zone has just ended.
zoom	z oo m	zoom by	If you stand here, you can watch the traffic zoom by.
zinc	zinc	zinc oxide	The zinc oxide is in a jar on the right.
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zest	zest	add zest	Some lemon peel will add zest to your tea.
zipper	zip•per	the zipper	The zipper is pulled up part way.
zebra	ze•bra	like a zebra	Part of this animal looks like a zebra.
zeta	z <mark>e</mark> •ta	called zeta.	The sixth letter of the Greek alphabet is called zeta.
ziti	zi•ti	boil the ziti	Boil the ziti for twenty minutes.
zero	ze•ro	one plus zero	One plus zero equals one.
zillion	zil• i•on	a zillion	There must be a zillion butterflies in this tree.
zither	z i • th er	the guitar zither	The guitar zither is hanging on the wall.
zip code	zip•c <mark>o</mark> de	the zip code	The zip code for this city is 93401.
zoom lens	zoom•lens	the zoom lens	The zoom lens will let you take close-up pictures.
zucchini	zuc• <mark>ch</mark> i•ni	eat the zucchini	We will eat the zucchini for lunch.
zinnia	zin•n <mark>i•a</mark>	the zinnia	The zinnia is blooming.
zebras	ze•bras	these zebras	These zebras are coming down the rocks.
<mark>z</mark> igzag	zig•zag	a zigzag	The limb makes a zigzag as it grows from the trunk.

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daisy	d ai • s y	one daisy	One daisy is larger than the others.
puzzle	p u z • z le	this puzzle	There are many pieces to this puzzle.
muzzle	m u z • z le	a muzzle	The dog is wearing a muzzle so it will not bite.
chisel	ch i • s e l	wood chisel	A wood chisel is used to remove wood.
razor	r a • z or	razor blade	The razor blade has a sharp edge.
buzzer	b u z • z er	buy a buzzer	You can buy a buzzer for the door at the hardware store.
dessert	d e s • s er t	for dessert	We are having peaches and whipped cream for dessert.
lizard	l i • z ar d	the alligator lizard	The alligator lizard is crawling over the rock.
desert	d e • s er t	over the desert	The sky is blue over the desert.
closet	c l o • s e t	the closet	The closet is packed with clothes.
drowsy	d r ow • s y	looks drowsy	The furry animal looks drowsy.
blizzard	b l i z • z ar d	because of the blizzard	They were bundled up because of the blizzard.
freezer	f r ee • z er	the freezer	The freezer has a lot of room.
gazebo	g a • z e • b o	in the gazebo	We sat in the gazebo and watched the waves.
president	p r e • s i • d e n t	board president	The board president is named John.
clothespin	c l o th e s • p i n	the clothespin	The clothespin is holding the sock on the line to dry.
mosaic	m o • s a • i c	the mosaic	The mosaic has a picture of a seahorse in it.
bulldozer	b u ll • d o • z er	the yellow bulldozer	The yellow bulldozer is ready to work.
beeswax	b ee s • w a x	full of beeswax	These hives are full of beeswax and honey.
bee <mark>s</mark> wax	bees•wax	full of beeswax	These hives are full of beeswax and honey.
sci <mark>ss</mark> ors	scis•sors	orange-handled scissors	The orange-handled scissors are very sharp.

eye <mark>s</mark>	eye s	brown eyes	These cows have big brown eyes.
bees	b ee s	several bees	There are several bees in the flowers.
boy <mark>s</mark>	b oy s	these boys	One of these boys has red hair.
key <mark>s</mark>	k ey s	many keys	How many keys are on a piano?
peas	p ea s	the snow peas	The snow peas are stacked neatly in the bowl.
pie <mark>s</mark>	pies	these two pies	These two pies have baked in the oven.
shoe <mark>s</mark>	sh oe s	whose shoes	Whose shoes are these?
ties	t ie s	three ties	There are three ties to choose from.
toes	t oe s	saw the toes	She looked down and saw the toes of her shoes.
toys	t oy s	the toys	The toys were left on the deck.
cheese	ch ee se	cream cheese	A bagel with cream cheese would be nice.
rose	r o se	pink rose	The pink rose is blooming in the garden.
paws	p aw s	four paws	The dog has four paws.
jaws	jaw s	the jaws	The jaws of the pliers are open wide.
rows	r ow s	rows of chairs	Passengers can wait for planes in the rows of chairs.
breeze	b r ee ze	stiff breeze	The flags fluttered in the stiff breeze.
frie <mark>s</mark>	fries	some fries	Would you like some fries for lunch?
skie <mark>s</mark>	s k ie s	cloudy skies	In the desert, cloudy skies don't mean it will rain.
trees	trees	the trees	The trees are covered with snow.
clothes	clo <u>th</u> es	the good clothes	The good clothes are hanging in the plastic bag.