



FLOSS Time

Preparation:

Alphabetic Principle of the FLOSS rule:

- FLOSS Rule: When you hear /f/, /l/, /s/, or /z/ after a short vowel sound at the end of a one-syllable word, then you double the ending letters. (buff, tell, miss, buzz)
- Code it with a star over double letters ★
- The letter z is sometimes doubled but not always.
- Exceptions: plus, bus, if, yes, this, gas, us, all

Materials:

Copy FLOSS word bank on cardstock, laminate, and cut.

Copy the sorting mat.

Paper and pencil

Directions:

1. Sort the words according to the FLOSS Rule using the mat.
2. Record your answers on recording sheet.

tiff	off	gaff	whiff
call	jill	yell	bull
pass	moss	fuss	kiss
buzz	fizz	fuzz	jazz
gas	if	yes	us



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