HOMOPHONEMES

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How many different spellings can one phoneme or sound have? Sēz has at least 28. All are in W3 except the possessive forms. Holy See (OED), the plural of Se(lenium), sēz, Spanish si, and -sies.

- cees = ces = cs plural of the letter c: W3 (Webster's 3rd New Int'l. Dict.)
- cee's = ce's = c's possessives of the letter c
- -cies, cy's plural and possessive of -cy, a suffix of action, practice, rank, etc
- Cs, C's ditto of Century, Roman 100, etc
- seas, sea's ditto of sea
- sees, see's ditto of the word see, or contraction of 'see's is' as in "See's a trigram."
- Sees, See's ditto of a term for the Papacy, the Holy See, or of other named sees.
- seize
- Ses Se's ditto of the chemical abbreviation for Selenium
- -ses plural of -sis, a suffix but a headword in W3 as with other -fixes in this list
- sēz phonetic spelling of sees, seize, etc.
- sis, si's English plural and possessive of Spanish yes, a frequent English borrowing
- -syes, -sy's plural and possessive of -sy, an affectionate suffix for small one, eg mopsy
- -sies informal plural of -sy; mopsies
- Szis, Szi's members of or possessive of a Himalayan people

In addition, 27 phonemes sometimes pronounced like sēz in different accents or in slurred talk give a shonky total of 55 spellings. I've excluded 9 other (not so) near homophones involving a long i.

- cease
- cedes, cede's plural and possessive of the word cede; or contraction of "cede is"
- cis, cis- on the same side of a molecule, both a word and a prefix
- cist a rock-lined pit or grave, or a wicker sacrament vessel
- cyst, -cyst word and suffix
- says, sez verb and a frequent colloquial spelling thereof
- sces = sess = sezz sinsemilla cannabis (Cassell Dict. of Slang)
- seeds, seed's
- Sias = Zias members of a Pueblo people and language group
- Sia's = Zia's possessive of same
- SIDS sudden infant death syndrome, abbreviation used as a word, like AIDS
- siege
- Sis, Si's plural and possessive of the chemical abbreviation for silicon
- zees, zs plurals of the letter Z (US pronunciation)
- zee's, z's possessive of same

Are there any other spellings of sēz? Can you find a phoneme or word with even more spellings?