The FLOSS Rule

When to double f, l, s and z

1 Is it a one-syllable word?

Clap it. One beat.

2 Does it have a short vowel?

a, e, i, o, u saying its short sound

3 Does it end in f, l, s or z?

Then double the last letter

off, hill, miss, buzz. Words that break the rule: bus, yes, if, gas.