

The Sounds of the Letter X

X says /ks/ — x → /ks/

At the end of words, X makes a /ks/ sound — like two sounds squished together. Box, fox!
box · fox · mix · fix · six · wax ·



X says /gz/ — x → /gz/

In the middle of words before a vowel, X often sounds like /gz/ — exam, exist.
exam · exact · exist · extra · relax · taxi ·



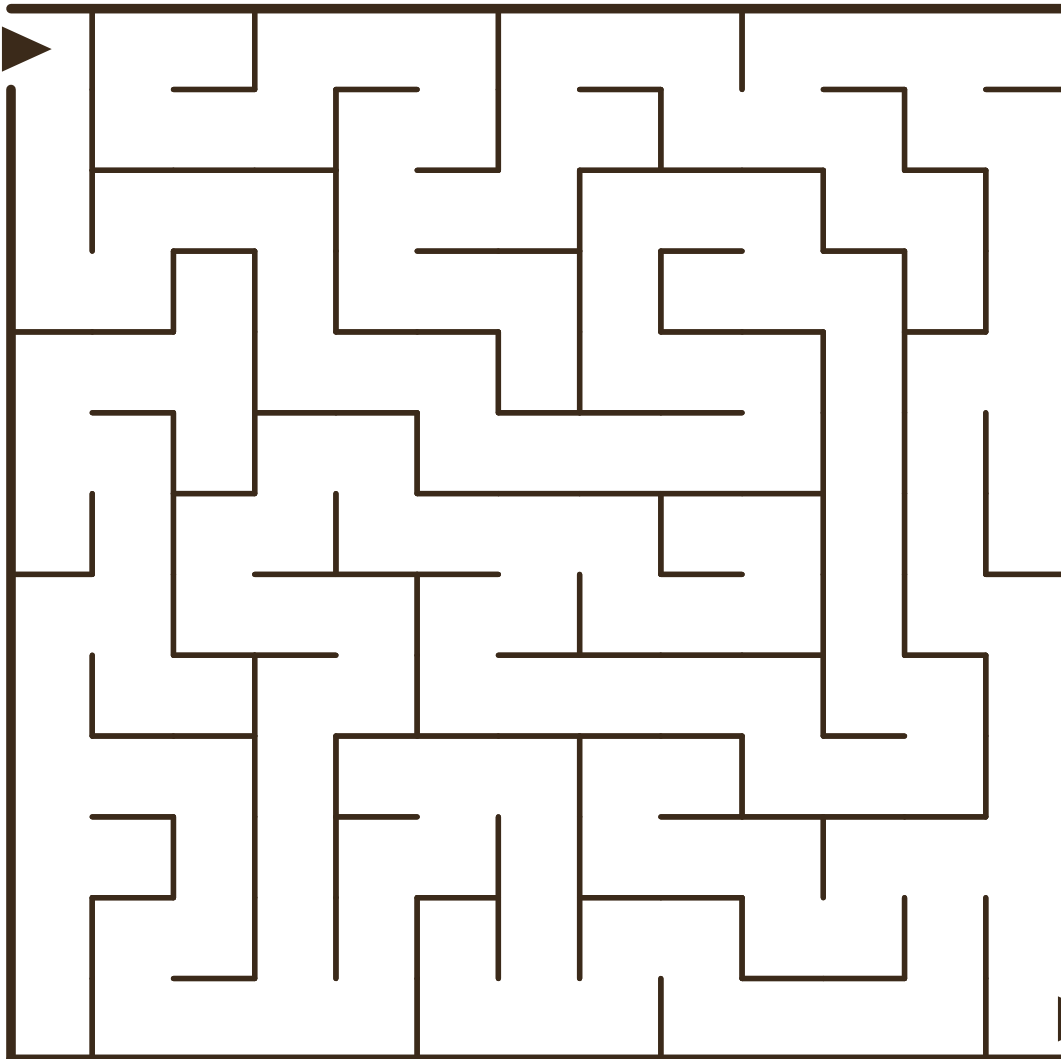
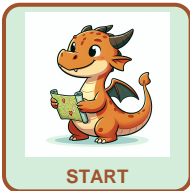
X says /z/ at start — x- → /z/

When X starts a word, it sounds like Z — xylophone and x-ray begin with /z/!
xylophone · x-ray · xerox · xenon · Xena · Xmas ·



Dragon Adventure Maze!

Help the dragon find the treasure! Follow the path from START to END.



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