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!

bo**x** · fo**x** · mi**x** · fi**x** · si**x** · wa**x** ·

X says /gz/ — x → /gz/

In the middle of words before a vowel, X often sounds like /gz/ — exam, exist.

e**x**am · e**x**act · e**x**ist · e**x**tra · rela**x** · ta**x**i ·

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 · **x**ero**x** · **x**enon · **X**ena · **X**mas ·

Dragon Adventure Maze!

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

START

END

Name: _____ Date: _____