

2-5 SPELLING AND PRONUNCIATION OF FINAL -ES

	SPELLING	PRONUNCIATION	
-sh (a)	push → <i>pushes</i>	<i>push/əz/</i>	Ending of verb: -sh, -ch, -ss, -x. Spelling: add -es . Pronunciation: <i>/əz/</i> .
-ch (b)	teach → <i>teaches</i>	<i>teach/əz/</i>	
-ss (c)	kiss → <i>kisses</i>	<i>kiss/əz/</i>	
-x (d)	fix → <i>fixes</i>	<i>fix/əz/</i>	

■ **EXERCISE 8:** Use the VERBS in *italics* to complete the sentences.

1. *brush* Anita brushes her hair every morning.
2. *teach* Alex _____ English.
3. *fix* A mechanic _____ cars.
4. *drink* Sonya _____ tea every afternoon.
5. *watch* Joon-Kee often _____ television at night.
6. *kiss* Peter always _____ his children goodnight.
7. *wear* Tina usually _____ jeans to class.
8. *wash* Eric seldom _____ dishes.
9. *walk* Jessica _____ her dog twice each day.
10. *stretch, yawn* When Don gets up in the morning, he _____ and _____.

2-6 ADDING FINAL -S/-ES TO WORDS THAT END IN -Y

(a) <i>cry</i> → <i>cries</i> <i>try</i> → <i>tries</i>	End of verb: consonant + -y . Spelling: change y to i , add -es .
(b) <i>pay</i> → <i>pays</i> <i>enjoy</i> → <i>enjoys</i>	End of verb: vowel + -y . Spelling: add -s .

■ **EXERCISE 9:** Use the words in *italics* to complete the sentences.

1. *pay, always* Boris always pays his bills on time.
2. *cry, seldom* Our baby _____ at night.
3. *study* Paul _____ at the library every day.
4. *stay, usually* Jean _____ home at night.
5. *fly* Kunio is a pilot. He _____ a plane.
6. *carry, always* Carol _____ her books to class.
7. *pray* Jack _____ every day.
8. *buy, seldom* Ann _____ new clothes.
9. *worry* Tina is a good student, but she _____ about her grades.
10. *enjoy* Don _____ good food.

2-7 IRREGULAR SINGULAR VERBS: HAS, DOES, GOES

(a) I have a book.	she	} + has /hæz/
(b) He has a book.	he	
	it	
(c) I do my work.	she	} + does /dɒz/
(d) She does her work.	he	
	it	
(e) They go to school.	she	} + goes /gəʊz/
(f) She goes to school.	he	
	it	

Have, do, and go have irregular forms for third person singular:

<i>have</i>	→	<i>has</i>
<i>do</i>	→	<i>does</i>
<i>go</i>	→	<i>goes</i>