









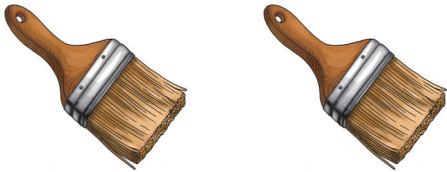
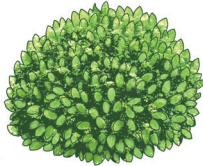
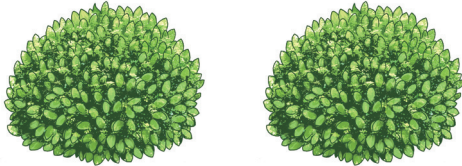





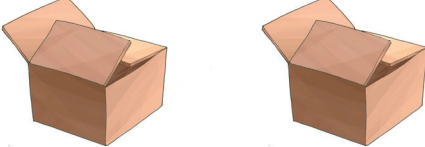





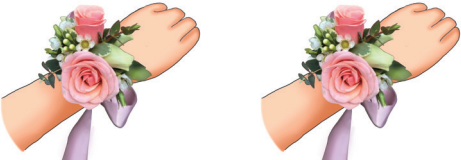




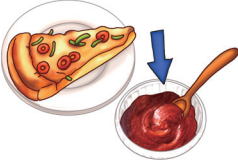


Rule 3 Nouns with Special Endings: When ending in **-s**, **-ss**, **-sh**, **-ch**, or **-x**, we usually add **-es** and pronounce it as [IZ]. When ending in **-ge**, or **-ce**, we usually add **-s** and pronounce it as [IZ].  193

s, ss, sh, ch and x + es			
Singular		Plural -s [IZ]	
bus		buses	
lotus		lotuses	
dress		dresses	
glass		glasses	
brush		brushes	
bush		bushes	
bench		benches	

Plural Ending -s, -es

watch		watches	
box		boxes	
fox		foxes	
ge and ce + s			
Singular		Plural es [IZ]	
cage		cages	
corsage		corsages	
garage		garages	
face		faces	
sauce		sauces	