# 3.2 - Accusative Plural of Nouns

The following chart gives the accusative plural endings in Czech as well as a comparison with the nominative forms:

**Nominative vs. Accusative Plural Forms**

|  | **MA** | **MI** | **F** | **N** |
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| **Hard stem** | **-y**  bratry  Nom. pl. pstruzi[[1]](#footnote-0)  Acc. pl. pstruhy | **-y**  banány  Nom. pl. banány  Acc. pl. banány  (i.e. no change) | **-y**  hrušky  Nom. pl. hrušky  Acc. pl. hrušky | **-a**  piva  Nom. pl. piva  Acc. pl. piva |
| **Soft stem** | **-e**  synovce  Nom. pl. sumci  Acc. pl. sumce | **-e**  pomeranče  Nom. pl. pomeranče  Acc. pl. pomeranče  (i.e. no change) | **-e**  cibule, láhve  **-i**  sladkost  Nom. pl. cibule, láhve, sladkosti  Acc. pl. cibule, láhve, sladkosti | **-e**  vejce  **-í**  koření  Nom. pl. vejce, koření  Acc. pl. vejce, koření |

The forms of the accusative plural in Czech are for the most part identical to those of the nominative plural. **The one exception is with masculine animate nouns**, where the nominative and accusative forms are different.

**Masculine Animate** (notice the difference between nom. and acc. forms)

Nominative - To jsou **pstruzi**. ‘Those are trout.’

Accusative - Často jím **pstruhy**. ‘I often eat trout.’

Nominative - To jsou **sumci**. ‘Those are catfish.’

Accusative - Často jím **sumce**. ‘I often eat catfish.’

**Masculine Inanimate** (nominative and accusative are the same)

Nominative - To jsou **rohlíky**. ‘Those are rolls.’

Accusative - Obvykle jím **rohlíky**. ‘I usually eat rolls.’

Nominative - To jsou **pomeranče**. ‘Those are oranges.’

Accusative - Obvykle jím **pomeranče**. ‘I usually eat oranges.’

**Feminine** (nominative and accusative are the same)

Nominative - To jsou **papriky**. ‘Those are peppers.’

Accusative - Často jím **papriky**. ‘I often eat peppers.’

Nominative - To jsou **cibule**. ‘Those are onions.’

Accusative - Často jím **cibule**. ‘I often eat onions.’

**Neuter** (nominative and accusative are the same)

Nominative - To jsou **jablka**. ‘Those are apples.’

Accusative - Často jím **jablka**. ‘I often eat apples.’

Nominative - To jsou **vejce**. ‘Those are eggs.’

Accusative - Často jím **vejce**. ‘I often eat eggs.’

1. remember that in the nominative plural there are consonant mutations ( *k →c, h → z, ch → š, r → ř*) [↑](#footnote-ref-0)