

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
Hard stem	-y bratry Nom. pl. pstruži ¹ 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

¹ remember that in the nominative plural there are consonant mutations ($k \rightarrow c$, $h \rightarrow z$, $ch \rightarrow š$, $r \rightarrow ř$)

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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.'