

# Plural Forms of Spanish Nouns

(Beginning Spanish)

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Following are the rules for plural Spanish nouns.

1. Nouns ending in a vowel form their plural by adding **-s**:  
el alumno      los alumnos      (student)  
el presidente    los presidentes    (president)  
el amigo      los amigos      (friend)  
la muchacha    las muchachas    (girl, maid)
2. Nouns ending in a consonant form their plural by adding **-es**:  
el papel      los papeles      (paper)  
el doctor      los doctores      (doctor)  
la flor      las flores      (flower)
3. Nouns having a written accent on the last syllable lose the written accent in the plural:  
la nación      las naciones      (nation)  
la composicion    las composiciones (composition)
4. Nouns ending in **-z** in the singular change **z** to **c** before adding **-es** in the plural:  
el lápiz      los lápices      (pencil)

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