

GENERE E NUMERO

(gender and number)

THE RULE

- Almost all Italian nouns end in a vowel.
Ex: **tavolo** (table) **fiore** (flower) **porta** (door)
- All nouns in Italian have a gender. They are either masculine or feminine (even those referring to objects and abstract things like feelings and ideas!)
Ex: **banca** -f- (bank) **amore** -m- (love) **fantasia** -f- (fantasy)
- Italian nouns change their vowel endings to indicate a change in number.
Ex: **tavolo** → **tavoli** **fiore** → **fiori** **porta** → **porte**

But never forget that there are many exceptions!

SINGOLARE

PLURALE

ESEMPI

Words ending in: Change into:

- **o**

(generally masculine)

- **i**

Tavolo - Tavoli

Vino - Vini

- **a**

(generally feminine)

- **e**

Sedia - Sedie

Pizza - Pizze

- **e**

(either masculine or
feminine)

- **i**

Amore (m) -

Amori

Passione (f) -

Passioni

Ed ora tocca a te:

SINGOLARE



PANINO



TORTA



SPUMANTE

PLURALE



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