

Los sustantivos

(the nouns)

F.O.L. #1 (fact of life #1) **ALL** nouns in Spanish have ...

Number and gender

This also means that every Spanish noun—person, place, thing or idea—is...

• singular

or

• plural



femenino

or



masculino



Can I make a singular noun plural?

sí (yes)

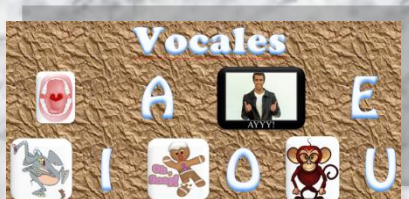


How do I know if a noun is singular or plural?

☺ **EASY!** Plural nouns end in -s.

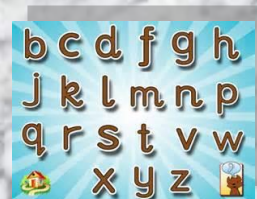
If the noun ends in a vowel you can simply

make it plural by adding -s.



If the noun ends in a consonant you can

make it plural by adding -es.



• If a noun ends in a **Z**, you must first change the **Z** to a c, and then add -es.

○ If a noun ends in ión, drop the written accent before adding -es.