

Nouns continued 4

In case of nouns ending in the consonants **-j/-ly/-l/-n/-ny/-r/-s/-sz/-z**, the accusative ending **-t** is added to the stem *without an additional vowel*, while the plural endings are affixed to the stem with **-o/-e/-ö**.

	Nouns ending in -j	Nouns ending in -ly
Singular, Nominative	baj (trouble)	osztály (class)
Singular, Accusative	bajt	osztályt
Plural, Nominative	bajok	osztályok
Plural, Accusative	bajokat	osztályokat

	Nouns ending in -l	Nouns ending in -n
Singular, Nominative	asztal (table)	rokon (relative)
Singular, Accusative	asztalt	rokont
Plural, Nominative	asztalok	rokonok
Plural, Accusative	asztalokat	rokonokat

Exercise. Complete the nouns with their proper ending.

	Nouns ending in -ny	Nouns ending in -r
Singular, Nominative	botrány (scandal)	bor (wine)
Singular, Accusative	botrány	bor
Plural, Nominative	botrány	bor
Plural, Accusative	botrány	bor

	Nouns ending in -s	Nouns ending in -sz
Singular, Nominative	város (city)	vadász (hunter)
Singular, Accusative	város	vadász
Plural, Nominative	város	vadász
Plural, Accusative	város	vadász

	Nouns ending in -z
Singular, Nominative	gáz (gas)
Singular, Accusative	gáz
Plural, Nominative	gáz
Plural, Accusative	gáz

Exceptions

There are exceptions to this rule, including mostly monosyllabic words. In case of the exceptions, an additional vowel (mostly **-a** or **-e**) is added before the accusative suffix **-t**, and the plural ending is affixed to the stem with **-a** or **-e**.

	Exceptions ending in -j	Exceptions ending in -ly
Singular, Nominative	ujj (finger)	hely (place)
Singular, Accusative	ujjat	helyet
Plural, Nominative	ujjak	helyek
Plural, Accusative	ujjakat	helyeket

	Exceptions ending in -l	Exceptions ending in -ny
Singular, Nominative	fal (wall)	arany (gold)
Singular, Accusative	falat	aranyat
Plural, Nominative	falak	aranyak
Plural, Accusative	falakat	aranyakat

	Exceptions ending in -r	Exceptions ending in -s
Singular, Nominative	vár (castle)	társ (partner)
Singular, Accusative	vár	társ
Plural, Nominative	vár	társ
Plural, Accusative	vár	társ

	Exceptions ending in -z
Singular, Nominative	ház (house)
Singular, Accusative	ház
Plural, Nominative	ház
Plural, Accusative	ház

Regular declension

	Nouns ending in -j	Nouns ending in -ny
Singular, Nominative	zörej (noise)	szekrény (cupboard)
Singular, Accusative	zörej	szekrény
Plural, Nominative	zörej	szekrény
Plural, Accusative	zörej	szekrény

	Nouns ending in -r	Nouns ending in -s
Singular, Nominative	ember (human)	kérdés (question)
Singular, Accusative	ember	kérdés
Plural, Nominative	ember	kérdés
Plural, Accusative	ember	kérdés

	Nouns ending in -z
Singular, Nominative	lemez (record)
Singular, Accusative	lemez
Plural, Nominative	lemez
Plural, Accusative	lemez