



## ITALIAN TABLE 3

Plurals



The nouns below have two plurals and each plural form has a different meaning.  
*nomi sovrabbondati - overabundant nouns*

<u>Italian singular</u>	<u>English singular</u>	<u>Italian plural (m.)</u>	<u>English translation</u>	<u>Italian plural (f.)</u>	<u>English plural</u>
<b>il ciglio</b>	the edge	<b>i cigli</b>	the roadsides	<b>le ciglia</b>	the eyelashes
<b>il labbro</b>	the lip	<b>i labbri</b>	the 2 margins of a wound	<b>le labbra</b>	the lips
<b>il braccio</b>	the arm	<b>i bracci</b>	the arms of a chair	<b>le braccia</b>	the arms
<b>il dito</b>	the finger	<b>i diti</b>	every single finger in one hand	<b>le dita</b>	the five fingers in one hand
<b>il calcagno</b>	the heel	<b>i calcagni</b>	the heels	<b>le calcagna</b>	to be on the heels
<b>il grido</b>	the cry	<b>i gridi</b>	the animals cries	<b>le grida</b>	the cries
<b>l'osso</b>	the bone	<b>gli ossi</b>	bones eaten by animals	<b>le ossa</b>	the bones
<b>il fuso</b>	the spindle	<b>i fusi</b>	the spindles	<b>le fusa</b>	a cat purring
<b>il corno</b>	the horn	<b>i corni</b>	the horns (musical instrument)	<b>le corna</b>	the horns
<b>il muro</b>	the wall	<b>i muri</b>	the walls	<b>le mura</b>	the walls surrounding an old town
<b>il gesto</b>	the gesture	<b>i gesti</b>	the gestures	<b>le gesta</b>	the deeds
<b>l'urlo</b>	the scream	<b>gli urli</b>	the animals screams	<b>le urla</b>	the screams
<b>il filo</b>	the thread	<b>i fili</b>	the threads	<b>le fila</b>	the queue
<b>il fondamento</b>	the foundation	<b>i fondamenti</b>	the foundations	<b>le fondamenta</b>	the foundation of a building
<b>il budello</b>	the gut	<b>i budelli</b>	the casings	<b>le budella</b>	the guts

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