

Norwegian

Norwegian is an official language of Norway, spoken by around five millions of people. It is a North Germanic language from the Indo-European language family. It is closely related to Swedish and Danish.

At the end of the 14th century Norway came under Danish rule, and Danish replaced Norwegian as the official language. After Norway gained independence in the 19th century, two variants of Norwegian developed. The first of them, *Nynorsk*, was based on the rural dialects. The second one, *Bokmål*, combined Danish and Norwegian. Today, both varieties are considered standard, and each of Norway's 357 municipalities chooses which of the variants to use as the official one. Overall, *Bokmål* is more popular than *Nynorsk*, especially for written speech.

In this problem you will be asked to understand how to create singular and plural, both definite and indefinite, noun forms in *v Bokmål*.

Task 1: The next page contains a table with noun forms in *Bokmål*, and the translations of the base form to English. Fill in the gaps. It is possible that you will not be able to decide between two options for one of the cells. If that happens, note which cell it is, and include the second considered option for this (and no other) cell.

Note: *æ* and *ø* are vowels. Together with the vowel *å* they form all Norwegian letters that are not present in English. Due to the number of variants of Norwegian it is possible that, if you encountered Norwegian before, some of the noun forms in this problem differ from those you have seen before.

sg. indefinite	sg. definite	pl. indefinite	pl. definite	English
<i>et bær</i>	<i>bæret</i>	<i>bær</i>	<i>bærene</i>	berry
<i>et godteri</i>	<i>godteriet</i>	<i>godterier</i>	<i>godteriene</i>	candy
<i>et tranebær</i>	<i>tranebæret</i>	<i>tranebær</i>	<i>tranebærene</i>	cranberry
<i>en tid</i>	<i>tiden</i>	<i>tider</i>	<i>tidene</i>	time
<i>en gutt</i>	<i>gutten</i>	<i>gutter</i>	<i>guttene</i>	boy
		<i>brød</i>		bread
<i>et tempel</i>	<i>tempelet</i>	<i>templer</i>	<i>templene</i>	temple
<i>en lege</i>	<i>legen</i>	<i>leger</i>	<i>legene</i>	doctor
<i>et hus</i>	<i>huset</i>	<i>hus</i>	<i>husene</i>	house
<i>et eple</i>				apple
<i>en trane</i>	<i>tranen</i>	<i>traner</i>	<i>tranene</i>	crane
<i>en nøkkel</i>	<i>nøkkelen</i>	<i>nøkler</i>	<i>nøkklene</i>	key
			<i>smedene</i>	smith
<i>en kristendom</i>	<i>kristendommen</i>	<i>kristendommer</i>	<i>kristendommene</i>	Christianity
<i>en farmasøyt</i>	<i>farmasøyten</i>	<i>farmasøyter</i>	<i>farmasøytene</i>	pharmacist
<i>en sommertid</i>	<i>sommertiden</i>	<i>sommertider</i>	<i>sommertidene</i>	summer time
<i>en eiendom</i>	<i>eiendommen</i>	<i>eiendommer</i>	<i>eiendommene</i>	property
<i>en mamma</i>	<i>mammaen</i>	<i>mammaer</i>	<i>mammaene</i>	mom
<i>en ungdom</i>	<i>ungdommen</i>	<i>ungdommer</i>	<i>ungdommene</i>	youth
<i>en himmel</i>	<i>himmelen</i>	<i>himler</i>	<i>himlene</i>	heaven
<i>en tysker</i>	<i>tyskeren</i>	<i>tyskere</i>	<i>tyskerne</i>	German
		<i>sykdommer</i>		disease
<i>et ansikt</i>	<i>ansiktet</i>	<i>ansikter</i>	<i>ansiktene</i>	face
<i>en fyr</i>	<i>fyren</i>	<i>fyrrer</i>	<i>fyrene</i>	fire
<i>et fyrverkeri</i>	<i>fyrverkeriet</i>	<i>fyrverkerier</i>	<i>fyrverkeriene</i>	fireworks
<i>et vindu</i>				window
		<i>bakere</i>		baker
			<i>bakeriene</i>	bakery
<i>et arbeid</i>	<i>arbeidet</i>	<i>arbeider</i>	<i>arbeidene</i>	work
<i>et tau</i>	<i>tauet</i>	<i>tau</i>	<i>tauene</i>	rope
<i>en rapper</i>				rapper
<i>en fisk</i>	<i>fisken</i>	<i>fisker</i>	<i>fiskene</i>	fish
<i>en fisker</i>	<i>fiskeren</i>	<i>fiskere</i>	<i>fiskerne</i>	fisherman
<i>et fiskeri</i>				fishing
<i>et glass</i>	<i>glasset</i>	<i>glass</i>	<i>glassene</i>	glass
				wine glass
<i>et hjerte</i>	<i>hjertet</i>	<i>hjerter</i>	<i>hjertene</i>	heart
<i>en lengsel</i>	<i>lengselen</i>	<i>lengsler</i>	<i>lengslene</i>	longing
<i>en lærer</i>	<i>læreren</i>	<i>lærere</i>	<i>lærerne</i>	teacher
<i>en gaffel</i>				fork
<i>en vin</i>				wine
<i>et dyr</i>				animal