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## **SAY IT RIGHT**

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Email

Some little words can catch us unawares.

It is common to hear, "After a long weekend away I had 220 emails to sort."

The new word "email" is an uncountable noun, so strictly speaking there is no emailS. But more and more people are using "emails", and it's likely to soon become an acceptable part of our language.

We will answer some of your spoken English language questions in this column, and a book prize will be awarded occasionally for the question, anecdote or suggestion most useful to our readers. Email us at [sayitright@newstoday.com.sg](mailto:sayitright@newstoday.com.sg)