



Cosmo School

English Language Class Three



GENDER

Day 1 (04.05.2020)

GENDER

The gender of a noun indicates whether a person or animal we are referring to is male or female.

In English, the four genders of noun are masculine, feminine, common, and neuter.

Masculine



Feminine



Common



Neuter



Masculine Gender

Men, boys and male animals are of masculine gender.

Example:



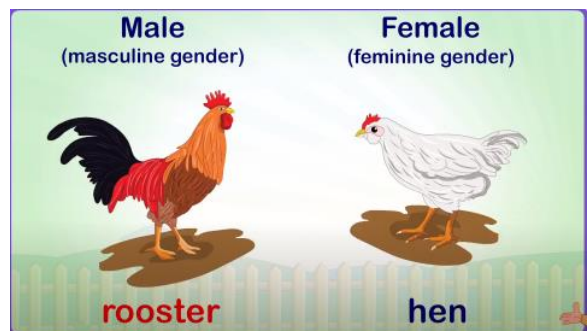
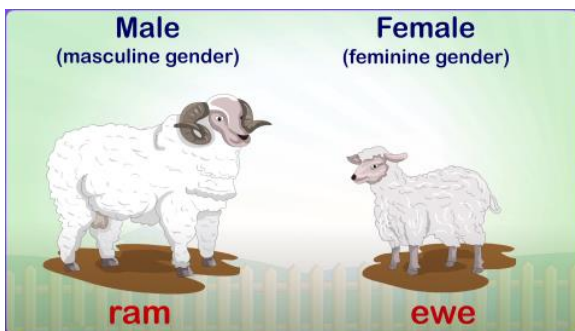
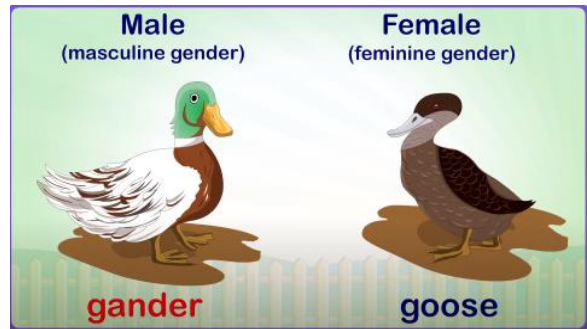
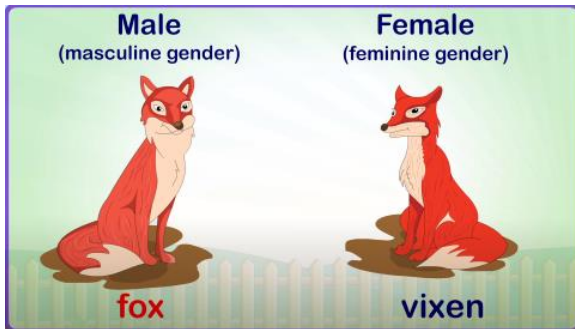
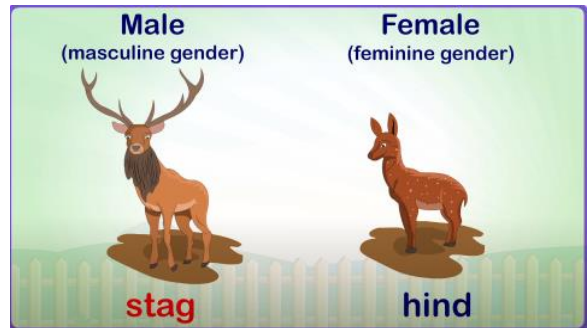
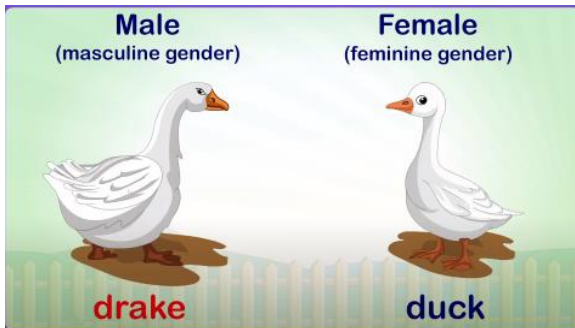
Feminine Gender

Women, girls and female animals are of feminine gender.

























































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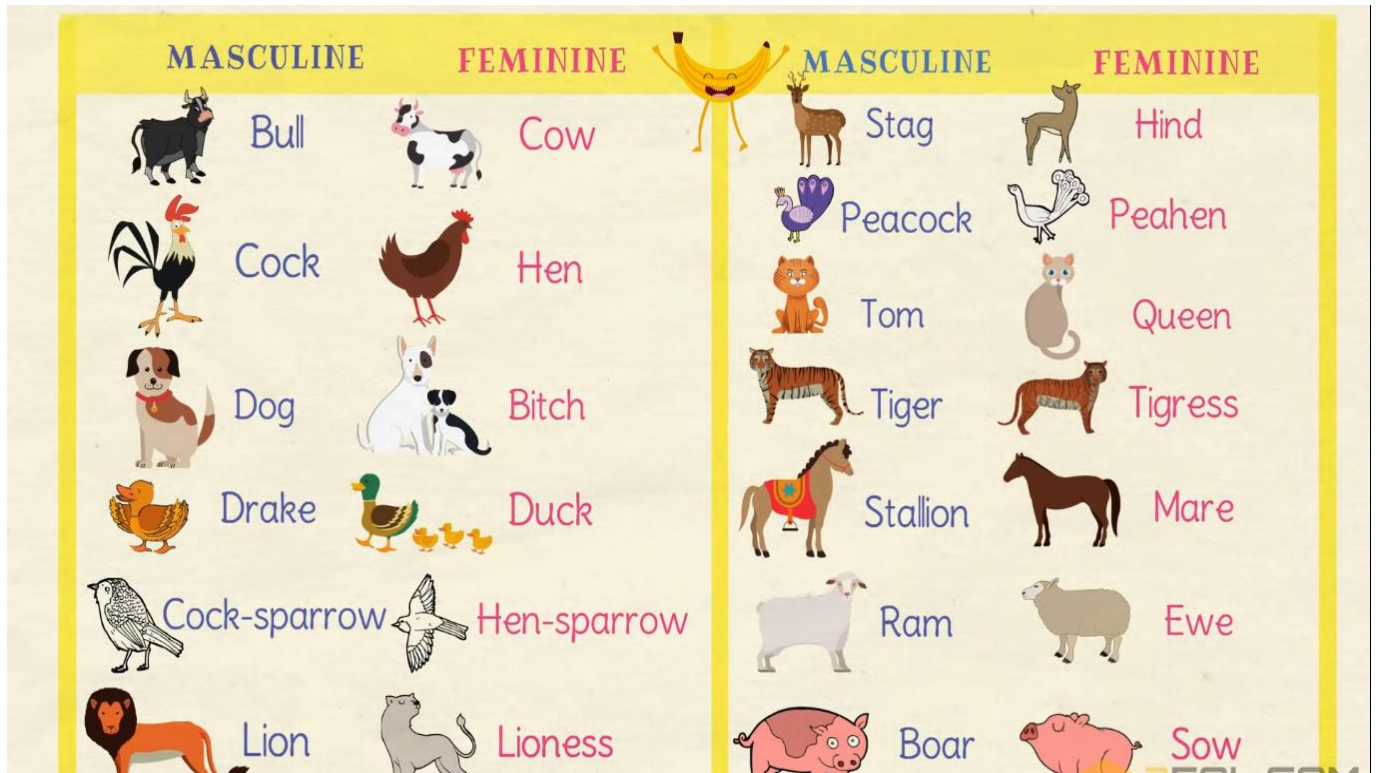


Comparative Study on Masculine & Feminine Gender



A List of Masculine & Feminine Gender

MASCULINE	FEMININE	MASCULINE	FEMININE
 Grandfather	 Grandmother	 King	 Queen
 Father	 Mother	 Hunter	 Huntress
 Son	 Daughter	 Manservant	 Maidservant
 Brother	 Sister	 Priest	 Priestess
 Husband	 Wife	 Shepherd	 Shepherdess
 Uncle	 Aunt	 Songster	 Songstress
 Man	 Woman	 Master	 Mistress
 Sir	 Madam	 Nephew	 Niece
 Wizard	 Witch	 Enchanter	 Enchantress
 Prophet	 Prophetess	 Landlord	 Landlady
 Patron	 Patroness	 Milkman	 Milkmaid
 Host	 Hostess	 Actor	 Actress
 Steward	 Stewardess	 Abbot	 Abbess
 Heir	 Heiress	 Emperor	 Empress



Exercise

Exercise 1: Match each masculine gender to its feminine gender accurately:

- Grandfather
- Boys
- Father
- Brother
- Uncle
- Man
- King

- Woman
- Sister
- Grandmother
- Girls
- Mother
- Queen
- Aunt

Exercise 2: In each sentence change the masculine gender to the feminine gender:

- a. The **emperor** had twenty **sons**.
- b. The rich **uncle** sent a handsome present to me.
- c. The letter began, “Dear **sir**”.
- d. The **duke** is eighty years old.
- e. The **gander** hissed at the children.
- f. The hunter shot the huge **tiger**.
- g. **Prince** walked in the garden in the evening.
- h. The **drake** swam on the pond.
- i. I am afraid off red **bulls**.
- j. The wool on the **ram** was white as snow.
- k. The **actor** was really good.
- l. I gave my **nephew** 10 taka.
- m. To hunt **buck** is not allowed in Bangladesh.
- n. The mouse came to the **lion**.



Exercise 3: Complete each sentence by using a noun of opposite gender to that in bold type:

- a. Farmer Moti keeps two **bulls** and eight _____.
- b. The **drake** swam on the pond while the _____ waddled round the farmyard with her little ones.
- c. A record price was paid for the _____ and the **cows**.
- d. The wool on the **ewe** was thicker than that on the _____.
- e. The **Prince** and _____ are on holiday.
- f. There were three puppies; one **bitch** and three _____.
- g. The red **deer** had antlers; the _____ had none.
- h. Last year we made a visit to our **uncle** and _____ in Narsingdi.



Exercise 4: Match column A with column B to find the appropriate opposite gender of each word:

Column A	Column B
a. Prince	1. Gander
b. Goose	2. Duke
c. Duchess	3. Tigress
d. Actress	4. Buck
e. Lion	5. Empress
f. Tiger	6. Goddess
g. Deer	7. Daughter
h. Emperor	8. Duck
i. God	9. Cow
j. Son	10. Princess
k. Drake	11. Actor
l. Bull	12. Lioness

Day 2 (07.05.2020)

Common Gender

Nouns that refer to either a male or a female are said to be of the common gender.

Example:



Parents



Doctor



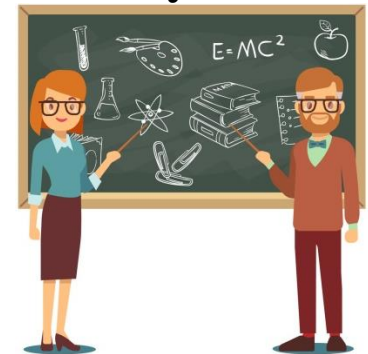
Baby/Child



Friends



Student



Teacher

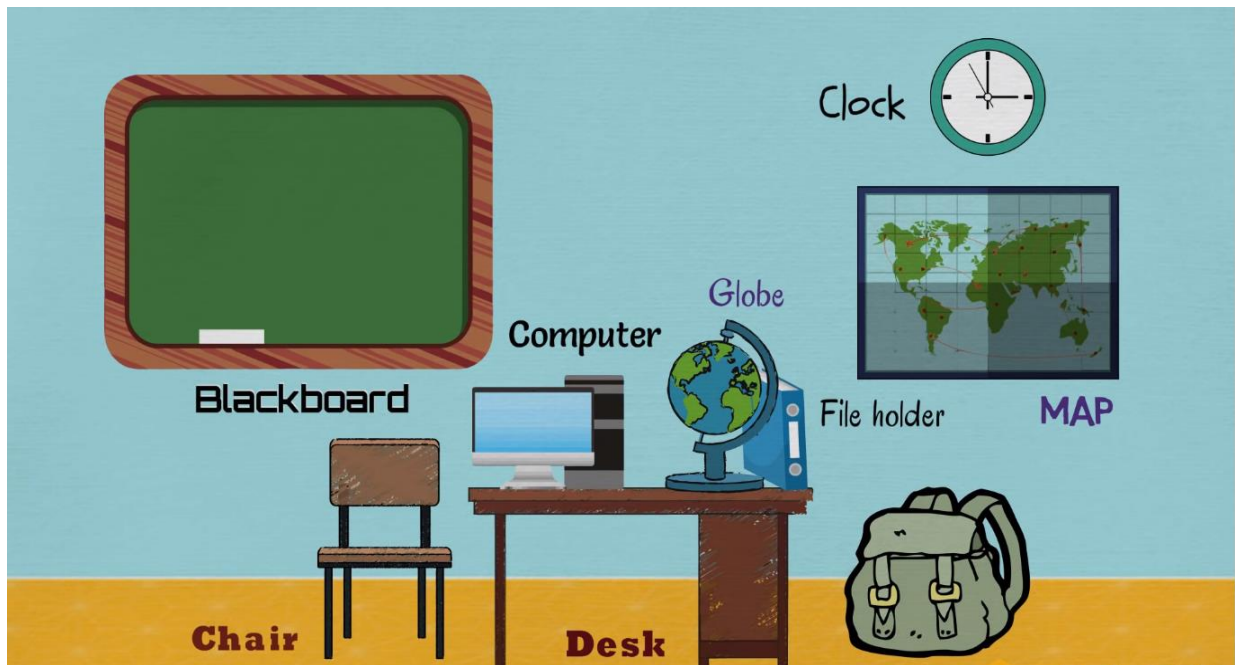
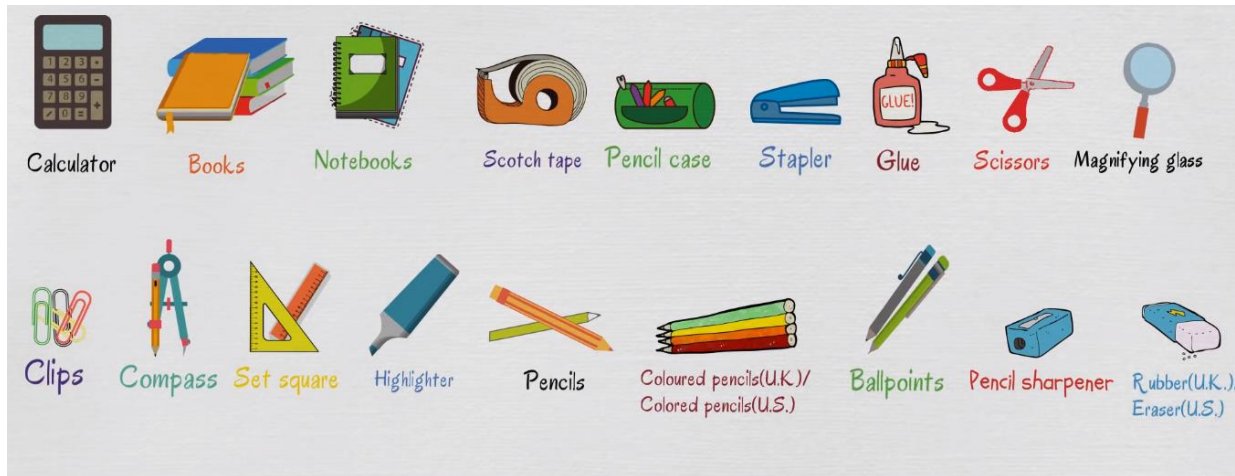
More Examples of Common Genders:

1. Police	10. Cousin	19. Cook
2. Child	11. Artist	20. Fish
3. Animal	12. Author	21. Sheep
4. Person	13. Actor	22. Cat
5. Sibling	14. Musician	23. Butterfly
6. Baby	15. Neighbor	24. Fish
7. Judge	16. Doctor	25. Crow
8. Soldier	17. Relative	26. Mosquito
9. Writer	18. Servant	27. Giraffe

Neuter Gender

Noun that refers to a thing (non-living) that is neither a male nor a female is said to be of the neuter gender.

Example:



Exercise 5: Distribute different nouns according to their genders:

Tiger, Parent, Duchess, King, Book, Child, Queen, Lion, Baby, Grandmother, Actor, Pen, Board, Uncle, Infant, Ram Friend, Emperor, Chair, Student, Buck, Sir, Table, Dog, Deer, Teacher, Room, Son, Doctor, Ewe, Book, Drake, Cousin, Cock, Ball, Girl, Enemy, House, Goose, Singer, Knife, Dancer, Bitch, Coat, Artist.

Example:

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter
Tiger		Parent	

Exercise 6: Find out nouns from the following story and distribute them into different sectors according to their genders:

Two boys and two girls went to a farm on Sunday. The boys were brothers and the girls were sisters. They were good friends. On the farm, they saw hens with their chicks. There were also two cocks pecking about in the farm yard. Some butterflies were flying above the green grass. In the pond, there were many fish. Near the pond a dog was sleeping in the sun. They saw some sheep in the field nearby. The farmer's wife gave the children some cake to eat. In the evening, the children's parents came to take them home. The children had wonderful time.

Masculine	Feminine	Common

Exercise 7: Find out nouns from the following letter grid and write their opposite genders:

B	D	S	T	A	C	T	O	R
Y	Z	B	U	L	L	Y	E	Z
P	E	A	H	E	N	I	Y	E
K	R	L	I	E	D	U	C	K
I	T	I	T	G	E	A	E	E
N	E	O	U	O	Y	U	Y	T
G	S	N	I	O	E	N	I	E
I	I	S	E	S	Y	T	E	Y
C	O	C	K	E	I	E	U	I

Exercise 8: Guess which animal gender I am, then write the opposite gender:

<p>a. I am the male gender. I woke up in the farm yard at sunrise. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>	<p>b. I am the female gender. I give birth to puppies. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>
<p>c. I am the female gender. I give birth to a foal. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>	<p>d. I am the male gender. I grow large antlers in summer. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>

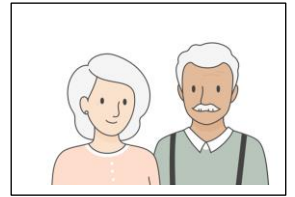
<p>e. I am the male gender. I have a fancy tail that I can display. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>	<p>f. I am the female gender. I give birth to cubs. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>
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Exercise 9: Write the names of the nouns in the common gender by filling in the blanks:

a. A boy or girl infant



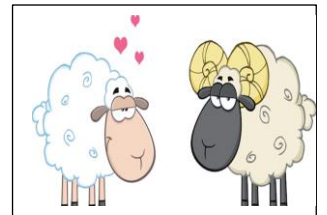
b. Mother or father



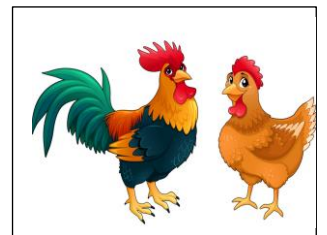
c. Brother or sister



d. Ram or ewe

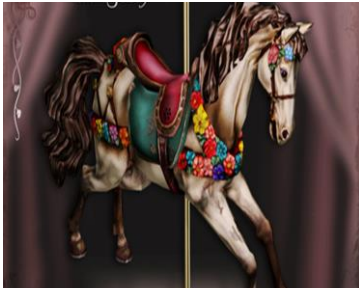


e. Rooster or hen



Exercise 10: Find out nouns from the following story and distribute them into different sectors according to their genders:

My sister attended a birthday party last Saturday. Her friend Martin, celebrated his 9th birthday that day. His mom hired a singer to perform some kids song.



His dad brought over a pair of horses to made them ride.

His uncle cooked spaghetti, pizza, fried chicken, hot dog and burgers.



His grandma Eden baked a huge birthday cake.

Mr. Edward, our next door neighbor, helped put up the balloons and decorations for the party.

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter

Day 3 (11.05.2020)

Revise whole Lecture Sheet on Gender

Answers

1.

Grandfather-Grandmother
Boys
Father-Mother
Brother-Sister
Uncle-Aunt
Man-Women
King-Queen

2.

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|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| a. empress, daughter | f. tigress | k. actress |
| b. aunt | g. princess | l. niece |
| c. madam | h. duck | m. deer |
| d. duchess | i. cows | n. lioness |
| e. goose | j. ewe | |

3.

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| a. Cows | e. Princess |
| b. Duck | f. Dogs |
| c. Bulls | g. Buck |
| d. Ram | h. Aunt |

4.

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| a. Prince-princess | e. Lion-lioness | i. God-goddess |
| b. Goose-gander | f. Tiger-tigress | j. Son-daughter |
| c. Duchess-duke | g. Deer-buck | k. Drake-duck |
| d. Actress-actor | h. Emperor-empress | l. Bull-cow |

5.

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter
Tiger	Duchess	Parent	Book
King	Queen	Child	Pen
Lion	Grandmother	Baby	Board
Actor	Buck	Infant	Chair
Uncle	Ewe	Friend	Table
Ram	Girl	Student	Room
Emperor	Goose	Teacher	Ball
Sir	Bitch	Doctor	House
Dog		Cousin	Knife
Deer		Enemy	Coat
Son		Singer	
Drake		Dancer	
cock		Artist	

6.

Masculine	Feminine	Common
Boys	Girls	Friends
Brothers	Sisters	Chick
Cocks	Hen	Butterflies
Dog	wife	Fish
		Sheep
		Children
		Parents
		farmer

7.

Actor-actress

Bull-cow

Peahen-peacock

Lion-lioness

Goose-gander

Cock-hen

8.

- a. Cock
- b. Bitch
- c. Mare
- d. Dear
- e. Peacock
- f. Cow

9.

- a. Baby
- b. Parent
- c. Siblings
- d. Sheep
- e. Chicken

10.

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter
Martin	Sister	Friend	Spaghetti
Dad	Mom	Singer	Pizza
Uncle	Grandma	Kids	Fried chicken
Mr. Edward	Eden	Horse	Hotdog
		Neighbor	Burger
			Cake
			Balloon