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Boy & Girl

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GENDER

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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:



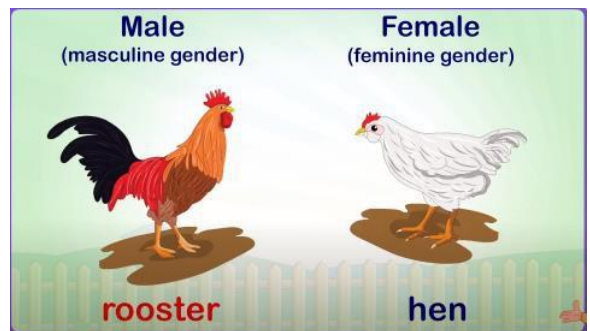
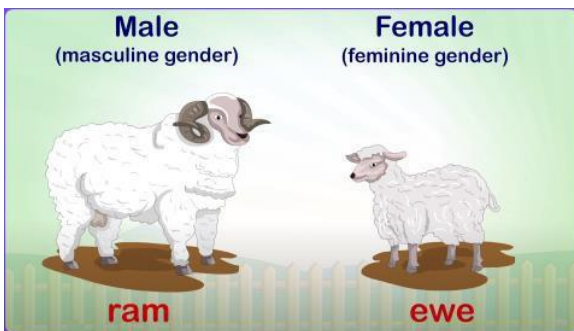
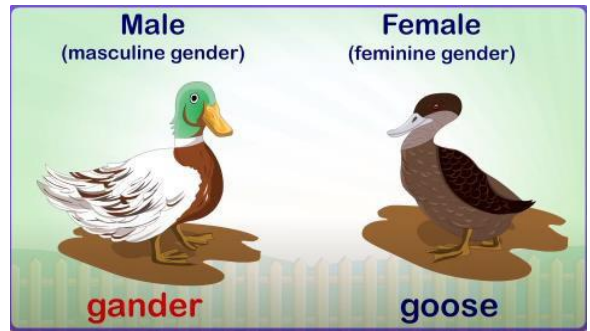
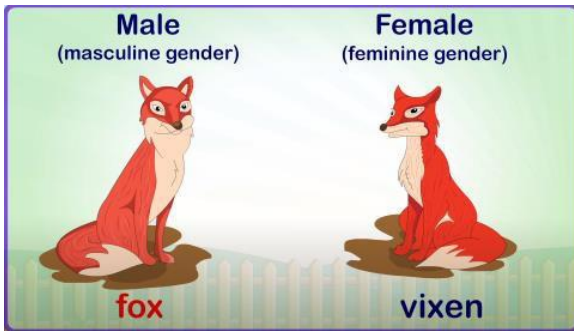
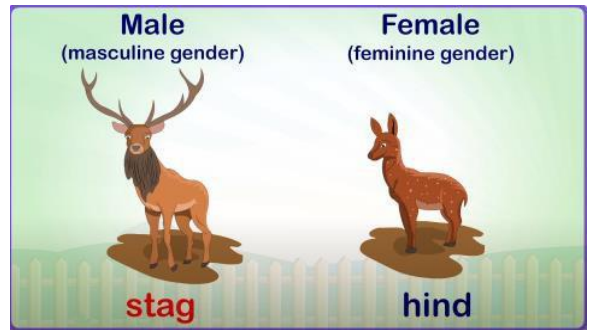
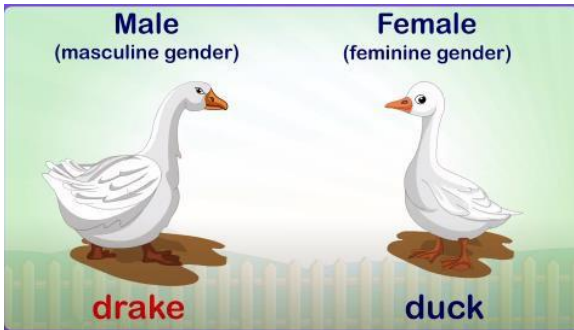
Feminine Gender

Women, girls and female animals are of feminine gender.

























































Example:



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: 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 |

Balloon