



Cosmo School

English Language Class Three



GENDER

Day 2

Common Gender

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

Example:



Parents



Doctor



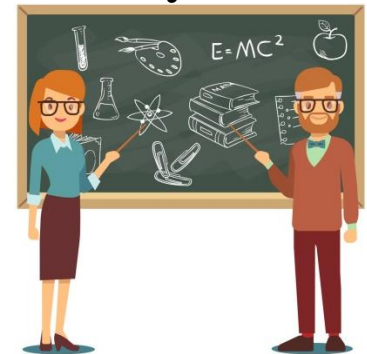
Baby/Child



Friends



Student



Teacher

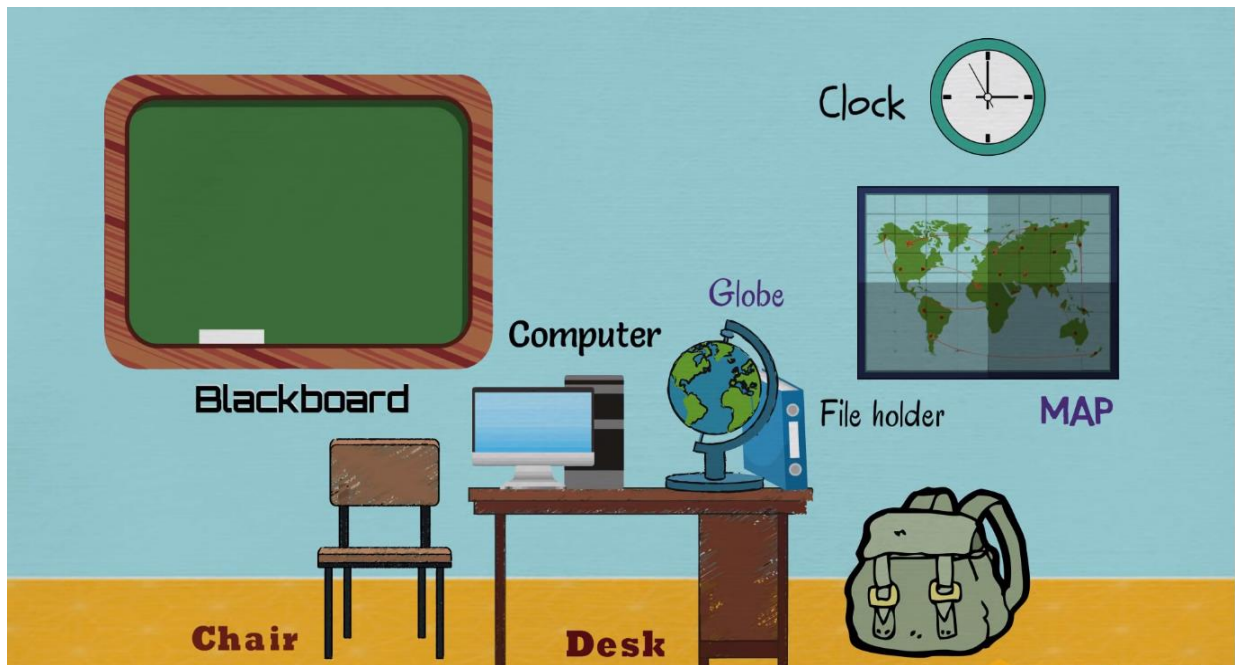
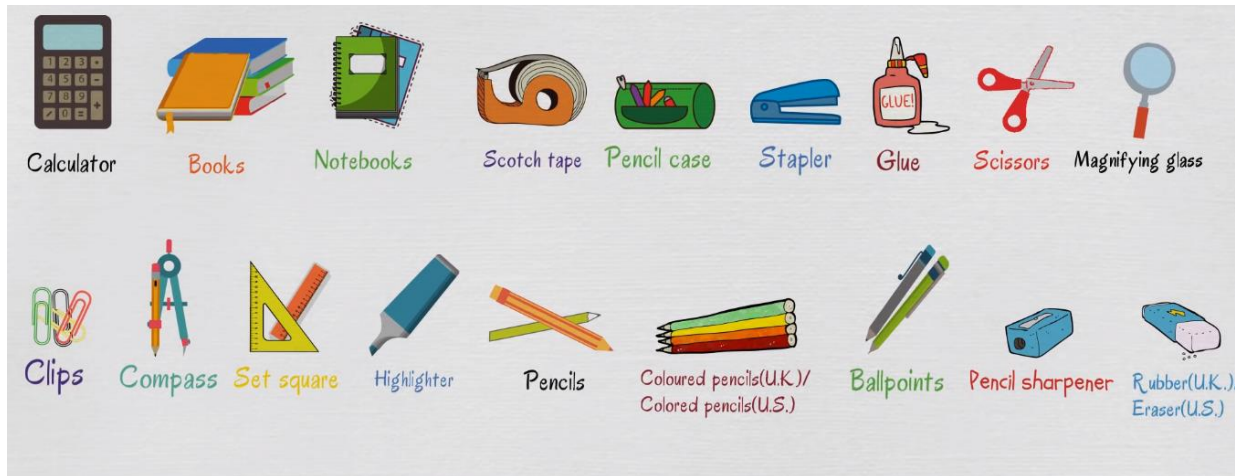
More Examples of Common Genders:

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>

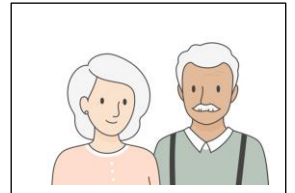
<p>e. I am the male gender. I have a fancy tail that I can display. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>	<p>f. I am the female gender. I give birth to cubs. What am I? _____ The opposite gender is _____</p>
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Exercise 9: Write the names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

a. A boy or girl infant



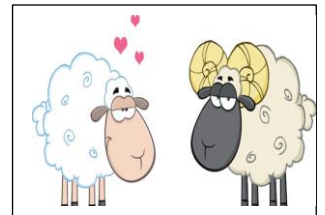
b. Mother or father



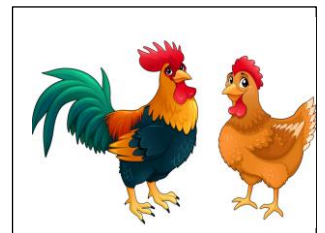
c. Brother or sister



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

Answers

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