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| **HOLY CROSS CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL,AMBIKAPUR****CLASS - IV****SUBJECT - ENGLISH GRAMMAR** |

***Note: Students are instructed to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.***

***Students not having the book can practice it in their English practice copy.***

1. **NOUNS - GENDER**
2. **GENDER**

Nouns fall into four classes in terms of genders :

1. Males
2. Females
3. Common (used for both)
4. Lifeless
5. **MASCULINE, FEMININE**

Read these sentences :

1. The lion is the king of the forest.
2. The lioness looks after the cub.

There are **males** and **females** among living-beings.

The noun lion sentence 1 is a male.

The noun lioness in sentence 2 is a female.





**WORKSHEET**

1. **Write the gender of each of the following nouns marking ‘M’ for masculine, ‘F’ for feminine, ‘C’ for common and ‘N’ for neuter genders:**

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| House  **C** | Chair  **N** | Tree **N** | Actor  **M** |
| Heir **C** | Stone **N** | Duke **M** | Book **N** |
| Friend **C** | Hunter **M** | Cousin **C** | Bird **C** |

1. **Write the feminine gender of the following nouns:**

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| Priest : priestess | Duke : duchess | Prince : princess |
| Bull-calf : cow-calf | Actor : actress | Heir : heiress |
| Traitor : traitress | Manservant : maidservant | Nephew : niece |
| Monk : nun | Sir : madam | Drake : duck |

1. **Write the masculine gender of the following nouns:**

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| Widow: widower | Sow: boar | Hen-sparrow: cock sparrow |
| Negress: negro | Goose: gander | Ewe: ram(sheep) |
| Hostess: host | Princess: prince | Governess: governor |
| Lady: lord | Countess: count | Tigress: tiger |

1. **Rewrite each sentence changing the gender of the words in bold:**
2. This farmer has **cows, buffaloes, he-goats** and **cocks.**

This farmer has bulls, cows, she-goats and hen.

1. **Tigers, foxes, lions** and **peacocks** live in forests.

Tigresses, vixen, lionesses and peahen live in forests.

1. **Write five nouns of common gender:**
2. **Doctor**
3. **Children**
4. **Friend**
5. **Cousin**
6. **Relative**