1. **NOUNS: GENDER**
2. **Match the nouns of masculine gender with the correct nouns of feminine gender.**

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| **Masculine** | **Feminine** |
| 1. husband
 | **e.** wife |
| 1. lord
 | **h.** lady |
| 1. bridegroom
 | **i.** bride |
| 1. god
 | **b.** goddess |
| 1. waiter
 | **j.** waitress |
| 1. shepherd
 | **a.** shepherdess |
| 1. sir
 | **f.** madam |
| 1. baron
 | **d.** baroness |
| 1. son-in-law
 | **c.** daughter-in-law |
| 1. prince
 | **g.** princess |

1. **Solve the crossword puzzle. The answers are nouns in the opposite gender of the clues.**

**Across**

1. king – queen
2. bull – cow
3. priest – priestess
4. stag – hind
5. ram – ewe

**Down**

1. emperor – empress
2. nephew – nice
3. filly – colt
4. horse – mare
5. widow – widower
6. **Fill in the blanks with the opposite gender of the underlined nouns:**
7. The host and the **hostess** welcomed the guests.
8. My **great-uncle** and great-aunt live in Dehradun.
9. I was reading a story about a **wizard** and a witch.
10. Ladies and **gentlemen**,welcome to the show !
11. Meet my **son** and daughter, Hemanth and Hema.
12. Don’t the bride and **bridegroom**  look lovely ?
13. There was a documentary on the Emperor and the **Empress** of China.
14. Is that a he-bear ? I thought it was a **she-bear**.
15. Last year, our school had a **headmaster**. This year we will have a headmistress.
16. The **Prince** and Princess of Lithuania are visiting Delhi.
17. **Rewrite the sentences by changing the underlined nouns to their opposite gender. Make other necessary changes as well.**
18. **The tigress and the lioness were in different cages.**

**Ans**: The **tiger** and the **lion** were in different cages.

1. **My father and uncle like to play badminton.**

**Ans**: My **mother** and **aunt** like to play badminton.

1. **The mistress summoned the maidservant.**

**Ans**: The **master** summoned the **servant**.

1. **The actress autographed the waiter’s handkerchief.**

**Ans**: The **actor** autographed the **waitress** handkerchief.

1. **The girl couldn’t believe that she was an heiress.**

**Ans**: The **boy** couldn’t believe that she was an **heir**.

1. **The queen and the princess went for a walk.**

**Ans**: The **king** and the **princes** went for a walk.

1. **Is the sorceress more powerful than the witch ?**

**Ans**: Is the **sorcerer** more powerful than the **wizard** ?

1. **The Duke welcomed the Baron.**

**Ans**: The **Duchess** welcomed the **Baroness**.

1. **The landlord owns a peacock.**

**Ans**: The **landlady** owns a **peahen**.

1. **The bride smiled at her father-in-law.**

**Ans**: The **bridegroom** smiled at her **mother-in-law**.