

NOTE - All the students will write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

Lesson 14 THE GENDER

Exercise

1. Each sentence has two nouns- one masculine and one feminine. Write each noun in its own column.

SENTENCES	MASCULINE	FEMININE
1. This man lost his wife in January.	Man	wife
2. The actress has married the actor.	Actor	actress
3. Girls are shy but boys are rude.	Girls	boys
4. The doe attacked the hunter.	Hunter	doe
5. The lioness killed a stag.	Stag	lioness
6. The king married a charming lady.	King	lady
7. The boy caressed the lioness.	Boy	lioness
8. A peahen was killed by the hunter.	Hunter	peahen
9. Sisters love their brothers very much.	Brothers	Sisters

2. Write the feminine of :

MASCULINE	FEMININE
Monk	Nun
Mr.	Mrs.
Drake	duck
his	her
horse	mare
nephew	niece
wizard	witch
husband	wife
boar	sow
Bridegroom	bride

3. Write the masculine of :

MASCULINE	FEMININE
Stag	hind

lad	lass
widower	widow
his	her
dog	bitch
boar	sow
man	woman
husband	wife
king	queen
gentleman	lady
bullock	heifer
fox	vixen

D. Select the suitable noun for each blank from the given list. Change its gender and write it in the blank:

1. The **peacock** is our national bird. It stands for pride and beauty.
2. The **tiger** is our national animal. It stands for bravery, strength and power.
3. The **cow** is grazing on the bank of the river.
4. The **cock** crows early in the morning everyday.

E. Change the gender of each noun in the following sentences and rewrite them:

1. The king gave away all his wealth to a poor woman.
Answer : **The queen gave all her wealth to a poor man.**
2. The huntress aimed at the buck and shot an arrow.
Answer : **The hunter aimed at the doe and shot an arrow.**
3. My uncle sent me a beautiful birthday present.
Answer : **My aunt send me a beautiful birthday present.**
4. Mother bought a special sweet dish for the guests.
Answer : **Father bought a special sweet dish for the child.**
5. On seeing a heifer, the tigress growled loudly.
Answer : **On seeing a bullock the tiger growled loudly.**

6. The wedding of my niece falls tomorrow.

Answer : **The wedding of my nephew falls tomorrow.**

F. Answer -

1. Which nouns are of masculine gender? Give four examples.

Answer : **Nouns used for males are of masculine gender.**

Examples : **boy lion man cock.**

2. Which nouns are of feminine gender? Give four examples.

Answer : **Nouns used for females are of feminine gender.**

Examples : **girl lion woman hen**

3. Which nouns are of common gender? Give four examples.

Answer : **Nouns used both for males and females are of common gender.**

Example : **animal baby child doctor**

4. Which nouns are of neuter gender? Give four examples.

Answer : **Nouns used for lifeless things that have no gender are of neuter gender.**

Example : **ball book bell bread**

G. Write the noun for each of the following. Also write its gender.

SENTENCES

NOUN GENDER

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| 1. A person who teaches in a school. | Teacher | Common |
| 2. A man who rules over an empire. | Emperor | Masculine |
| 3. A lady who acts in a play. | Actress | Feminine |
| 4. A young man about to be married. | Bridegroom | Masculine |
| 5. A boy of about 16-17 years. | Lad | Masculine |
| 6. A person who looks after a temple. | Priest | Masculine |
| 7. A lady with magical powers. | Witch | Feminine |
| 8. A child who attends a school. | Student | Common |
| 9. A man who has not married. | Bachelor | Masculine |
| 10. A person who treats patients. | Doctor | Common |