





A noun denotes the name of a person or animal or a thing, at the same time it also denotes the gender of them.

E.g.-

The words 'man' and 'woman' are common nouns, which denotes the names of persons. At the same time these nouns also indicate their gender.





The noun 'man' indicates to a person who has some masculine qualities and so it belongs to masculine gender.

On the other hand, the noun 'woman' indicates to a person who has some feminine qualities, so, it belongs to feminine gender.





Up to this this point we have learnt two types of gender — I. Masculine gender and II. Feminine gender. Apart from these two, there are tow more kinds — III. Common gender and, IV. Neuter gender.





I. Masculine Gender: A noun which denotes a male sex. Like – Man, boy, uncle, actor etc.

II. Feminine Gender:A noun which denotes a female sex.Like – Woman, girl, aunt, actress etc





III. Common Gender:A noun which denotes a living thing but does not specify the sex.Like – Teacher, student, child etc.

IV. Neuter Gender:A noun which denotes a non-loving thing.Like – Book, pen, chair, table etc.





Masculine gender Feminine gender Man Woman Boy Girl Son Daughter Father **Brother**

Mother Sister





Masculine gender Feminine gender Gentleman Lady **Brother-in-law** in-law Son-in-law **Daughter-in-law** Grandfather Grandmother







Masculine gender **Feminine gender** Sir Madam **Bachelor** spinster Lover Bridegroom **Bride** Swain

Maid /

Beloved

Nymph





Masculine gender Feminine gender Lord Lady Land-lord Land-lady Master Earl Countess King







Masculine gender Feminine gender Sultan Sultana Baron Baroness Marquis **Marchioness** Monk Nun





Masculine gender Feminine gender Priest Priestess Prophet **Prophetess Author Authoress** Poet Poetess





Masculine gender **Feminine gender** Schoolmaster **Schoolmistress** Milk-man maid **Dairy-man Dairy-maid Man-servant** servant









Masculine gender Feminine gender Salesman Salesgirl Beggarman Beggarwoman Abbot Abbess Host Manager

Hostess





Masculine gender gender Hunter Traitor Murderer **Murderess** Tempter Temptress Preceptor **Preceptress**

Feminine

Huntress Traitress





Masculine gender gender Chairman Chairperson **Spokesman Spokesperson** Ambassador **Ambassadress** Governor Governess

Feminine





Masculine gender gender Cock Hen Peacock Peahen **Cock-sparrow** sparrow Drake Duck

Feminine

Hen-





Masculine gender gender He-goat goat He-cat He-rat She-rat **He-squirrel She-squirrel He-sheep**

Feminine

She-

She-cat





Masculine gender gender He-bear **He-monkey** monkey He-chimpanzee chimpanzee He-ape ape He-goat

Feminine

She-bear She-

She-

She-

She-





Masculine gender gender Lion Lioness Tiger **Tigress** Leopard Leopardess

Feminine





- 1. What is Gender?
- A. It is the capital of Barbados
- B. It tells if a person is a male or a female
- C. Words that stand for males only
- D. Words that stand for female only







- 2. Boy, man, uncle, fireman, grandfather are...
- A. Masculine titles
- **B.** Feminine titles
- C. Both
- D. None of the above







3. Examples of feminine titles are ...
A. Girl and grandfather
B. Mother and daughter
C. Policeman and waitress
D. Boy and father



B. Mother and daughter





4. The opposite gender of the masculine title master is hostess.A. True

B. False









5. The opposite gender of the feminine title nun is monk.A. True

B. False









6. What is the feminine of duke?
A. Duchess
B. Princess
C. Dukess
D. Actress









7. The feminine of stallion is
A. Lioness
B. Cow
C. Dow
D. Mare









8. What is the feminine of lord?
A. Queen
B. Lady
C. Princess
D. Actress









9. What is the masculine of vixen?
A. Fox
B. Bitch
C. Coyote
D. Cougar

