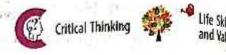


Nouns: Gender







Look at the pictures.















Which of these nouns tell us about females and which tell us about males?

LEARN

You will have noticed that the nouns mentioned above refer to the gender of the people. Gender tells us whether a noun is male or female.

Male nouns are also called masculine nouns. For example, boy, peacock, men. Female nouns are also called feminine nouns. For example, girl, peahen, women. Let us look at some more examples.

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male	female	
nephew	niece	
husband	wife	
grandson	granddaughter	
bridegroom	bride	
headmaster	headmistress	
prince	princess	
king	queen	
hero	heroine	
host	hostess	
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male	female	
bull/ox	cow	
(horse) stallion	mare	
tiger	tigress	
lion	lioness	
(deer) buck	doe	
peacock	peahen	
gander	goose	
drake	duck	
chicken) rooster	hen	

PRACTISE

A. Write the opposites of the given gender words. Use the words in the box to complete the table.



princess	hero	granddaughter	actor	husband
princess	20	TO LEAST TOO WAY	woman	nephew
empress	bride	SIT	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	

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female nouns	male nouns
madam	sir .
woman	man
wife	husband
empre 2	emperor
niece	nephene
actress	actor

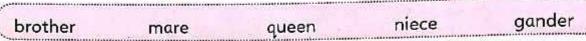


Princess	prince A A	
heroine	hero	
grand daughter	grandson	
becide	groom	



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B. Fill in the blanks using words from the box.



- I. My nephew and <u>niece</u> are away on a vacation.
- 2. Both the goose and the gandle were taken to the vet.
- 3. The king and the <u>queen</u> welcomed the prime minister.
- 4. Both the buother and the sister worked hard to make their parents proud.
- 5. The horse and the _____ were galloping in the field.
- C. Write M for masculine gender and F for feminine gender for the underlined nouns.
 - I. She went to the circus with her mother.
 - 2. The waitress served us burgers and chips.
 - 3. We saw a ferocious tiger at the zoo.
 - 4. The prince was evil and uneducated.
 - 5. A brown horse was grazing in the field.
 - 6. We saw a beautiful peacock in the park.
 - 7. The bull was standing under the shade of a tree.
 - 8. The hostess welcomed all the passengers.





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Read the sentences.



- · Ritu is a student of Class 3.
- Tunisha is Keshav's cousin.
- Keshav is her best friend.
- Kevin is Tunisha's classmate.

Did you notice that the words student, friend, cousin and classmate do not tell us the gender of the noun? Nouns that can be both female and male are called common gender nouns.

PRACTISE

- D. Circle the common gender nouns in the given sentences.
 - 1. She is a famous writer.
 - 2. Our teacher took us to the museum.
 - 3. The baby was playing with the teddy bear.
 - 4. The thief was finally caught.
 - 5. The king captured his enemy
 - 6. Robi was a student of Mr Sengupta's art classes.
 - 7. The chef) prepared delicious dishes for the function.
 - 8. Each (hild) should be accompanied by at least one parent.



