



# Gender

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Students will understand the concept of gender in nouns and pronouns.
- They will identify different genders: masculine, feminine, common, and neuter.
- They will classify nouns into their respective genders.

# Lead in

Match the opposite gender.



uncle



peacock



lion



cock



boy



hen



girl



aunt



lioness



peahen













### Masculine and Feminine Gender

Nouns that denote males are called Masculine Gender.

**Examples:** boy, father, son, grandfather, uncle, etc.

Nouns that denote females are called Feminine Gender.

**Examples:** girl, mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, etc.



- He-animals such as bull, rooster, tiger, lion, belong to the masculine gender.
- She-animals such as cow, hen, tigress, lioness belong to the feminine gender.

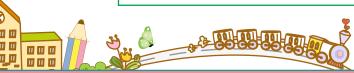
Masculine	Feminine	
boy	girl	
son	daughter	
father	mother	
nephew	niece	



A. Some nouns are given below. Write them in their proper category.

king, brother, girl, grandfather, sister, aunt, niece, father, son, daughter

Masculine	Feminine	











### B. Write words that belong to the feminine gender.









2. lion





3. tiger



4. peacock





5. father



6. king





7. boy



8. brother





9. bull



10. uncle













### **Neuter Gender**

Non-living things are neither masculine nor feminine. These are called Neuter Gender.

**Examples:** pen, book, stone, glass, etc.

#### Underline the neuter gender in these sentences. C.

- The boy is playing bat and ball. 1.
- 2. He is sitting on a chair.
- 3. I am reading a book.
- There is a pen on the book. 4.
- My sister has bought a new umbrella. 5.
- 6. My father bought a new car last month.



Nouns that denote both male and female as common are called **Common Gender**.

**Examples:** teacher, friend, doctor, etc.

#### Circle the common gender in the following sentences. D.

- Everyone has a best friend in life. 1.
- 2. My parents love me very much.
- We should respect our teachers. 3.
- When we fall sick we go to a doctor. 4.
- They are students. 5.
- 6. You are my cousin.

### I.Q. Test

In compound nouns, the main noun changes. Suggest the opposite gender for these compound nouns father-in-law, grandfather, milkman and landlord.

#### E. Underline the gender noun and name it.

- The wooden tables were kept in a room. 1.
- Knives are made of iron. 2.
- The birds had built their nests on the tree. 3.
- My aunt has two daughters. 4.
- 5. The principal was angry with the students.
- The tigress was locked in a cage. 6.

















## **Points to Remember**

- Nouns that denote males are said to be Masculine gender.
- Nouns that denote females are said to be Feminine gender.
- Non-living things come under **Neuter gender**.
- Nouns that denote both male and female are said to be in **Common gender**.



# My Activity Corner

Read the words inside the box. Colour the box that has a word that does not belong to the same gender as others.

1.	brother	husband	bridegroom	lady
2.	aunt	duchess	prince	sister
3.	plate	table	waiter	glass
4.	teacher	gate	pupil	lawyer
5.	dancer	friend	classmate	stallion



# My EeeBee Interactive Activities





























