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What is Gender?

- Gender in grammar tells whether a noun or pronoun refers to a **male, female, both, or neither**.
- Every living being and some objects can be described using gender forms.

Examples:

- Masculine:** The **boy** is playing football. **He** is happy.
- Feminine:** The **girl** is reading. **She** is quiet.
- Common:** The **teacher** is kind.
- Neuter:** The **car** is fast. **It** runs smoothly.

Types of Gender

Type	Meaning	Examples
Masculine Gender	Refers to <i>male</i> persons or animals	man, boy, father, king, lion, actor, uncle, he
Feminine Gender	Refers to <i>female</i> persons or animals	woman, girl, mother, queen, lioness, actress, aunt, she
Common Gender	Refers to <i>either male or female</i>	child, student, teacher, friend, baby, doctor
Neuter Gender	Refers to <i>non-living things</i>	book, table, chair, car, computer, pencil, it

Important Notes

- Pronouns like he / him are masculine; she / her are feminine; it is neuter.
- Common gender nouns (like teacher or doctor) can refer to both male and female.
- Non-living things don't have gender — use it for them.

Mini Practice:

Identify the gender of the underlined words:

- The actor is famous. → _____
- The baby is sleeping. → _____
- The chair is made of wood. → _____

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 **Instruction:** Write the words in the correct columns: Masculine, Feminine, Common, or Neuter.

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter

king	table	woman	aunt	cousin
queen	actor	rooster	computer	machine
teacher	actress	hen	nurse	father
lion	pilot	student	bull	mother
lioness	chair	book	cow	friend
doctor	man	uncle	baby	tiger

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Instruction: Underline the gender word in each sentence and write its type (Masculine / Feminine / Common / Neuter) at the end.

1. The queen welcomed the guests with a smile. → _____
2. The doctor treated all the patients kindly. → _____
3. The lioness protected her cubs from danger. → _____
4. The teacher checked our homework yesterday. → _____
5. The table in the room is made of glass. → _____
6. The actor performed beautifully on stage. → _____
7. The rooster woke everyone up in the morning. → _____
8. The woman helped her neighbor carry the groceries. → _____
9. The pilot flew the airplane safely. → _____
10. The chair was covered with dust. → _____
11. The uncle told us an interesting story. → _____
12. The cow grazed in the field peacefully. → _____
13. The child is learning to ride a bicycle. → _____
14. The king gave rewards to the soldiers. → _____
15. The nurse took care of the sick people. → _____
16. The actor and the actress worked together in the play. → _____
17. The dog chased the cat down the street. → _____
18. The student read the poem aloud. → _____
19. The computer was repaired by the technician. → _____
20. The man spoke politely to the crowd. → _____

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Instruction: Choose the correct gender word from the box and fill in the blanks.

queen actress princess cow waitress aunt lioness bride woman
daughter niece heroine mare tigeress nun wife hen lady landlady mother

1. The prince is young; the _____ is graceful.
2. The husband is tall; the _____ is short.
3. The waiter serves food; the _____ brings water.
4. The tiger is fierce; the _____ protects her cubs.
5. The actor performed well; the _____ sang beautifully.
6. The man is working; the _____ is cooking.
7. The lion is strong; the _____ is brave.
8. The brother is older; the _____ is younger.
9. The father drives; the _____ reads a book.
10. The rooster crows; the _____ lays eggs.
11. The hero saved the people; the _____ thanked them.
12. The uncle came home; the _____ welcomed him.
13. The son plays piano; the _____ sings a song.
14. The bull is heavy; the _____ walks slowly.
15. The king is wise; the _____ is kind.
16. The horse ran fast; the _____ trotted slowly.
17. The emperor is strict; the _____ is gentle.
18. The man laughed loudly; the _____ smiled softly.
19. The nephew visited us; the _____ brought gifts.
20. The waiter took the order; the _____ served the food.

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Instruction: Rewrite each sentence by changing the masculine words to feminine (and vice versa).

1. The king ruled the land wisely. → _____
2. The actor performed on the big stage. → _____
3. The man bought a car for his brother. → _____
4. The lion caught the deer in the forest. → _____
5. The father helped his son with homework. → _____
6. The hero saved the boy from drowning. → _____
7. The waiter served food to the guests. → _____
8. The prince sat beside the king during the meeting. → _____
9. The uncle gave a gift to his nephew. → _____
10. The bull pulled the cart with great strength. → _____
11. The emperor built a palace for his men. → _____
12. The monk meditated inside the temple. → _____
13. The horse carried the soldier across the river. → _____
14. The actor and the prince met at the ceremony. → _____
15. The man praised the boy for his honesty. → _____
16. The lion roared while chasing the hunter. → _____
17. The husband thanked his friend for the help. → _____
18. The hero saved the king's son from danger. → _____
19. The waiter spoke to the man politely. → _____
20. The father hugged his son tightly before leaving. → _____

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 **Instruction:** Choose the correct answer from the given options.

- The feminine of actor is _____.
a) actorman b) actress c) actwoman d) actorine
- The opposite gender of king is _____.
a) princess b) queen c) lady d) duchess
- The masculine of cow is _____.
a) ox b) bull c) calf d) buffalo
- The feminine of monk is _____.
a) priest b) nun c) lady d) sister
- The masculine of heroine is _____.
a) hero b) man c) prince d) actor
- The feminine of husband is _____.
a) aunt b) wife c) bridegroom d) girl
- The masculine of actress is _____.
a) actor b) hero c) man d) dancer
- The feminine of tiger is _____.
a) tigress b) lioness c) deer d) cow
- The masculine of princess is _____.
a) queen b) king c) prince d) emperor
- The feminine of rooster is _____.
a) bird b) crow c) hen d) dove
- The masculine of duck is _____.
a) drake b) goose c) sparrow d) pigeon