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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                                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Masculine Gender</b> | Refers to <i>male</i> persons or animals   | man, boy, father, king, lion, actor, uncle, he          |
| <b>Feminine Gender</b>  | Refers to <i>female</i> persons or animals | woman, girl, mother, queen, lioness, actress, aunt, she |
| <b>Common Gender</b>    | Refers to <i>either male or female</i>     | child, student, teacher, friend, baby, doctor           |
| <b>Neuter Gender</b>    | 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:

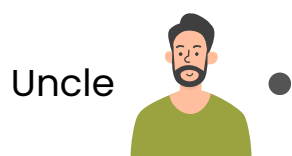
Identify the gender of the underlined words:

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

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 **Instruction:** Match the masculine words in Column A with their feminine forms in Column B.



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 **Instruction:** Look at the picture and word. Tick (✓) the correct gender box — Masculine, Feminine, or Neuter.



King

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Lion

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Girl

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Boy

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Toy

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Queen

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Lioness

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Car

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Teacher

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter



Doctor

Masculine

Feminine

Neuter

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

| Masculine | Feminine | Common | Neuter |
|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
|           |          |        |        |

|         |         |         |         |          |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| King    | Teacher | Doctor  | Cat     | Computer |
| Queen   | Baby    | Friend  | Student | Uncle    |
| Father  | Table   | Chair   | Book    | Aunt     |
| Mother  | Pen     | Actor   | Man     | School   |
| Lion    | Brother | Actress | Woman   | Child    |
| Lioness | Sister  | Dog     | Nurse   | Bed      |

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**Instruction:** Read each sentence, underlined gender word and write the type of gender (Masculine / Feminine / Common / Neuter).

1. The queen arrived at the palace. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. The teacher helped the class. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. The dog is barking loudly. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. The mother hugged her baby. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. The king ruled wisely. → \_\_\_\_\_
6. The doctor treated the patient. → \_\_\_\_\_
7. The table is made of wood. → \_\_\_\_\_
8. The actor performed on stage. → \_\_\_\_\_
9. The lioness hunted for food. → \_\_\_\_\_
10. The child is sleeping peacefully. → \_\_\_\_\_
11. The car stopped at the signal. → \_\_\_\_\_
12. The boy is reading a storybook. → \_\_\_\_\_
13. The woman is wearing a blue dress. → \_\_\_\_\_
14. The nurse is taking care of patients. → \_\_\_\_\_
15. The computer is on the desk. → \_\_\_\_\_
16. The cat is playing with its toy. → \_\_\_\_\_
17. The baby smiled at the camera. → \_\_\_\_\_
18. The aunt is baking cookies. → \_\_\_\_\_
19. The chair is new. → \_\_\_\_\_
20. The man is talking to the teacher. → \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instruction:** Write the correct gender word to complete the sentence.

1. The actor is a man; the \_\_\_\_\_ is a woman.
2. The king is brave; the \_\_\_\_\_ is kind.
3. The prince is young; the \_\_\_\_\_ is beautiful.
4. The waiter serves food; the \_\_\_\_\_ takes orders.
5. The tiger is strong; the \_\_\_\_\_ hunts carefully.
6. The husband is tall; the \_\_\_\_\_ is short.
7. The rooster crows; the \_\_\_\_\_ lays eggs.
8. The gentleman spoke politely; the \_\_\_\_\_ smiled.
9. The father is working; the \_\_\_\_\_ is cooking.
10. The hero is famous; the \_\_\_\_\_ is popular.
11. The monk prays; the \_\_\_\_\_ teaches.
12. The boy is running; the \_\_\_\_\_ is walking.
13. The uncle arrived; the \_\_\_\_\_ welcomed him.
14. The lion roars; the \_\_\_\_\_ protects her cubs.
15. The man laughed; the \_\_\_\_\_ replied.
16. The horse gallops fast; the \_\_\_\_\_ trots slowly.
17. The host greeted everyone; the \_\_\_\_\_ sang beautifully.
18. The nephew came home; the \_\_\_\_\_ brought gifts.
19. The son plays football; the \_\_\_\_\_ dances well.
20. The emperor ruled the land; the \_\_\_\_\_ cared for the people.

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

- The king is kind. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The boy is playing football. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The man is reading a book. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The actor performed well. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The lion is sleeping. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The father is cooking dinner. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The son is studying hard. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The uncle gave me a gift. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The prince is brave. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The waiter served food. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The hero saved the people. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The husband bought a car. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The rooster woke us up. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The horse ran fast. → \_\_\_\_\_
- The gentleman opened the door. → \_\_\_\_\_