

Masculine and Feminine Gender of Nouns

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1. Masculine Names a male. <i>king, boy, lion, uncle</i>	2. Feminine Names a female. <i>queen, girl, lioness, aunt</i>
3. Common Either male or female. <i>teacher, bird, friend, doctor</i>	4. Neuter A lifeless thing. <i>desk, bed, chair, book</i>

How to work out any noun: Is it alive? If male, it is masculine. If female, it is feminine. If it could be either, it is common. If it is not alive at all, it is neuter. A bed cannot be male or female, so a bed is neuter.

People: family and daily life

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
father	mother	widower	widow
son	daughter	landlord	landlady
brother	sister	host	hostess
uncle	aunt	stepfather	stepmother
nephew	niece	stepson	stepdaughter
grandfather	grandmother	godfather	godmother
grandson	granddaughter	husband	wife
boy	girl	lad	lass
man	woman	bachelor	spinster
gentleman	lady	nobleman	noblewoman
sir	madam	schoolboy	schoolgirl
master	mistress	papa	mama
bridegroom	bride		

Royalty, titles and rank

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
king	queen	czar	czarina
prince	princess	marquis	marchioness
emperor	empress	knight	dame
count	countess	heir	heiress
duke	duchess	sultan	sultana
baron	baroness	hero	heroine
earl	countess	mayor	mayoress
lord	lady		

Work and professions

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
actor	actress	policeman	policewoman
waiter	waitress	fisherman	fisherwoman
steward	stewardess	chairman	chairwoman
manager	manageress	spokesman	spokeswoman
hunter	huntress	businessman	businesswoman
poet	poetess	barman	barmaid
author	authoress	monk	nun
conductor	conductress	priest	priestess
instructor	instructress	god	goddess
tailor	tailoress	prophet	prophetess
salesman	saleswoman	murderer	murderess
postman	postwoman	benefactor	benefactress
milkman	milkmaid	proprietor	proprietress
shepherd	shepherdess	traitor	traitress
washerman	washerwoman	founder	foundress
headmaster	headmistress	governor	governess
wizard	witch	director	directress
giant	giantess	protector	protectress
manservant	maidservant		

Animals and birds

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
lion	lioness	wolf	she-wolf
tiger	tigress	bear	she-bear
leopard	leopardess	elephant	cow-elephant
bull	cow	peacock	peahen
ox	cow	tom-cat	she-cat
dog	bitch	bullock	heifer
cock	hen	jackass	jenny
drake	duck	hart	roe
gander	goose	gib	queen-cat
stallion	mare	billy-goat	nanny-goat
colt	filly	cob	pen
ram	ewe	tiercel	falcon
buck	doe	dog-fox	vixen
stag	hind	bucks	does
boar	sow	hare	doe-hare
fox	vixen	lion-cub	lioness-cub

Common gender nouns

One word covers a male or a female. There is no separate masculine or feminine form. This is why a bird or a parrot has no pair.

adult	artist	athlete	baby	bird	camel
captain	child	citizen	clerk	client	companion
cook	cousin	crow	customer	dancer	deer
doctor	dolphin	driver	eagle	employee	enemy
engineer	fish	friend	guard	guest	guide
infant	insect	judge	lawyer	leader	learner
listener	member	minister	monarch	monkey	musician
neighbour	novelist	nurse	orphan	ostrich	owl
owner	painter	parent	parrot	passenger	penguin
person	photographer	pigeon	pilot	player	president
pupil	rabbit	reader	relative	reporter	ruler
scientist	secretary	servant	sibling	singer	snake
soldier	sovereign	sparrow	speaker	spider	spouse
stranger	student	teacher	teenager	thief	tourist
typist	visitor	worker	writer		

Neuter gender nouns

These name lifeless things, so they are neither male nor female. This is why the gender of a desk or a bed is neuter.

aeroplane	airport	apple	bag	bag-pack	ball
basket	bat	bed	bicycle	blanket	board
boat	book	bottle	bowl	box	branch
bread	bridge	broom	brush	bucket	bus
butter	button	car	carpet	castle	cave
chair	chalk	cheese	city	clock	cloud
coat	comb	computer	crayon	cup	cupboard
curtain	desert	desk	desk-lamp	door	drawer
dream	dress	drum	duster	earth	engine
eraser	factory	fence	field	file	fire
floor	flower	flute	folder	forest	fork
fridge	fruit	game	garden	gate	glass
glove	grass	hammer	hat	hill	honey
hospital	house	ice	idea	island	kettle
key	kite	knife	ladder	lamp	lane
leaf	letter	library	lightning	map	market
milk	mirror	moon	motorbike	mountain	museum
nail	notebook	office	oven	palace	pan
paper	path	pavement	pen	pencil	phone
piano	picture	pillow	plate	poem	pot

puzzle	rain	rice	riddle	ring	river
road	rock	rocket	roof	root	ruler
salt	scarf	school	sea	seed	sentence
sharpener	shelf	ship	shirt	shoe	shop
sink	skirt	sky	snow	soap	sock
sofa	song	spoon	star	station	stone
storm	story	stove	street	sugar	sun
table	tap	thunder	tie	towel	tower
town	toy	train	tree	truck	tunnel
tyre	uniform	valley	village	wall	water
wheel	wind	window	word		

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