

Gender

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Warm-up

Write the masculine or feminine nouns for the following.

Female	Male	Female	Male
1. wife	<u>husband</u>	2. cow	<u>bull</u>
3. <u>woman</u>	man	4. aunt	<u>uncle</u>
5. <u>tigress</u>	tiger	6. <u>bride</u>	bridegroom



Masculine gender is used to describe a noun used for men, boys, and male animals.

Feminine gender is used to describe a noun used for women, girls, and female animals.

B. Identify the feminine nouns from the box and write them next to their masculine nouns.

goose	heroine	wife	aunt	bride	mistress
spinster	cow	vixen	mother	heiress	duchess
	madam	hostess	goddess	policewoman	

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| 1. uncle | <u>aunt</u> | 2. master | <u>mistress</u> |
| 3. bachelor | <u>spinster</u> | 4. husband | <u>wife</u> |
| 5. host | <u>hostess</u> | 6. heir | <u>heiress</u> |
| 7. hero | <u>heroine</u> | 8. bridegroom | <u>bride</u> |
| 9. father | <u>mother</u> | 10. gander | <u>goose</u> |
| 11. bull | <u>cow</u> | 12. fox | <u>vixen</u> |
| 13. duke | <u>duchess</u> | 14. policeman | <u>policewoman</u> |
| 15. god | <u>goddess</u> | 16. sir | <u>madam</u> |



Now, read these words.

D. Change the masculine gender in the following sentences to feminine gender.
There can be more than one such noun in a sentence.

1. My grandfather went to a store that sells men's clothes.
grandmother women's
2. The king said that the prince would be the next ruler.
queen princess
3. His uncle and father spoke to the doctor.
aunt mother
4. The girl looked happily at the peacock.
boy peahen
5. You will never see a lion and a tiger together.
lioness tigress
6. The cruel man shot the tiger.
woman tigress
7. The hero of the film received an award.
heroine
8. The man placed his order with the waiter.
woman her waitress
9. She is our Headmaster's daughter.
Headmistress's
10. The gentleman is well-mannered.
lady
11. The men were praying to their god.
women goddess
12. The stallion jumped over the fence.
mare

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Singular Plural.

1. boy	boys
2. church	churches
3. chair	chairs
4. bus	buses
5. potato	potatoes
6. dress	dresses
7. fox	foxes
8. leaf	leaves
9. thief	thieves
10. wife	wives
11. baby	babies
12. family	families
13. butterfly	butterflies
14. hoof	hoofs / hooves
15. dwarf	dwarves / dwarfs

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	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
18.	radio	radios
19.	piano	pianos
20.	video	videos
21.	hoof	hooves / hoofs
22.	dwarf	dwarves / dwarfs
23.	roof	roofs
24.	chef	chefs
25.	woman	women
26.	child	children
27.	ox	oxen
28.	foot	feet
29.	tooth	teeth
30.	mouse	mice
31.	man	men
32.	person	persons
33.	sheep	sheep
34.	deer	deer
35.	fish	fish
36.	news	news
37.	furniture	furniture
38.	luggage	luggage

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(To be done in
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Rewrite these sentences after correcting the incorrect plural.

1. His foot are dirty.

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2. Trees shed their leaf in autumn.

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3. My pant are torn.

3. My pants are torn.

4. She put the clothe out for drying.

4. She put the clothes out for drying.

5. Are these tomato fresh?

5. Are these tomatoes fresh?

6. You should brush your tooth twice a day.

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7. There are too many person in the queue.

7. There are too many people in the queue.

8. The wolfs were howling at night.

8. The wolves were howling at night.

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5. Most women of the village weave carpets for a living.

16. The babys were playing together.

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17. There were more womans in the room than mans.

17. There were more women in the room than men.

18. There was a lot of newses in the paper today.

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19. The teacher told us to put the furnitures away.

19. The teacher told us to put the furniture away.

20. There is so much luggages.

20. There is so much luggage.

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9. Five deers were grazing in the park.

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10. I saw a flock of goose flying across the field.

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11. The dog guards the sheeps in the barn.

11. The dog guards the sheep in the barn.

12. Cats always chase mouses.

12. Cats always chase mice.

13. The kitchen is dirty. There are flys hovering over the dirt.

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14. The oxes helped the farmer plough his field.

14. The oxen helped the farmer plough his field.

15. Most wamans of the village weave carpets for a living.