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brother	sister
man	woman
bull	cow
tiger	tigress

Read the nouns on the left.
Of what sex are they?
They are males.
They are of the Masculine Gender.
Are the nouns on the right males or females?
They are females.
They are of the Feminine Gender.

Nouns showing the male sex belong to the Masculine Gender. Nouns showing the female sex belong to the Feminine Gender.

Masculine: 男性的

Feminine: 女性的

EXERCISE 16 – GENDER

Fill in the blanks with the Masculine or Feminine Gender of these words. The first one is done for you.

	Masculine	Feminine
1.	milkman	milkmaid
2.	hero	heroine
3.	drake	duck
4.	wizard	witch
5.	sir	madam
6.	manager	manageress
7.	.....	goose
8.	stepfather	.....
9.	.....	wife
10.	waiter	.....
11.	boar	.....
12.	.....	goddess

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EXERCISE 17 – GENDER

Rewrite these sentences changing the words in bold from Masculine to Feminine.

> e.g. My father knows your **uncle**.
> My mother knows your **aunt**.

1. There are four **bulls** in the farm. cows
2. I like to be a **Boy Scout**. Girl Guide
3. There is my **uncle**. aunt
4. This is my **husband**. wife
5. This **man** has two **sons**. woman, daughters.
6. The **king** spoke to the **duke**.
7. The **dog** killed the **cock**.
8. The **headmaster** scolded the **boys**.
9. That **waiter** served my **brother**.
10. The **bridegroom** is an **actor**.

EXERCISE 18 – GENDER

Rewrite these sentences changing the words in bold from Feminine to Masculine.

> e.g. The **actress** met the **duchess**.
> The **actor** met the **duke**.

1. That **lady** is my **aunt**. gentleman, uncle
2. The **nun** was praying in the temple. monk
3. Your **sister** gave it to her. brother
4. She said, "Good-bye, **madam**." sir
5. Her **grandmother** is kind. grandfather
6. My **niece** killed the **bee**.
7. The **widow** has two **daughters**.
8. My **mistress** is a **spinster**.
9. The **tigress** killed the **Negress**.
10. Her **mother** is talking to the **waitress**.

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