

NOUNS – GENDER

Some nouns refer to male animals or persons.

E.g. drake, boar, king, nephew.

These nouns are said to be of the masculine gender.

Some nouns refer to female animals or persons.

E.g. hen, sow, queen, niece.

These nouns are said to be of the feminine gender.

Some nouns can refer to either male or female animals or persons.

E.g. doctor, orphan, player, spectator.

These nouns are said to be of the common gender.

Some nouns are neither male nor female. They refer to lifeless objects.

E.g. book, pen, pencil, chalk.

These nouns are said to be of the neuter gender.

NOUN GENDER WORKSHEET

MASCULINE	FEMININE	COMMON	NEUTER

1. The boy decided to visit the orphans at the institution.
2. The teacher told the pupils that they must feed the hens and rabbits.
3. A tigress guards her cubs fiercely.
4. The child was accused of stealing the lady's bag.
5. Men and women must set a good example for children.
6. My nephew and my aunt came to visit us.
7. The spectators cheered as the girls won the race.
8. The kittens were snug in a basket of clothing.
9. The girl bought a buck and a doe rabbit.
10. The audience listened to the actress' speech.

