

# Nouns - Gender

Nouns that denote male persons and animals are called **masculine nouns**.

Nouns that denote female persons and animals are called **feminine nouns**.

Nouns that denote inanimate objects and abstract notions are called **neuter**.

Some nouns denoting people have the same form for masculine and feminine. They are called **common nouns**.

**Sort the words into the appropriate columns.**

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| table   | friend   | hen    | drake  | emperor |
| geese   | neighbor | mother | lion   | boy     |
| teacher | bag      | parent | school | student |
| rock    | witch    | gander | pencil | lady    |

| Masculine | Feminine | Common | Neuter |
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