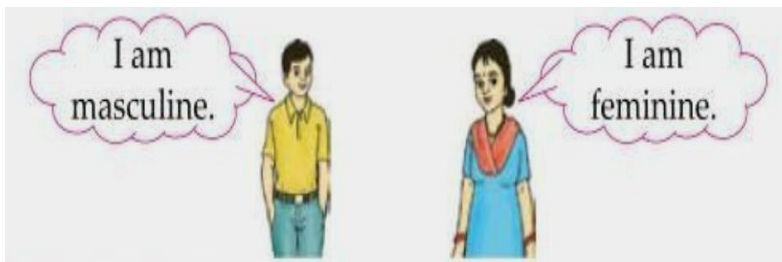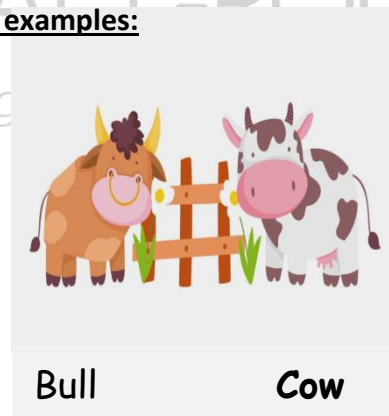Chapter- 3

Nouns - Gender

STUDY NOTES

At a glance

We can very often tell whether a person or an animal is a male or a female from the word that names the person or the animal.

males	boy, man, king, horse
females	girl, woman, queen, mare

Examples:

☺ **Some more examples:**

boy   girl

Bull   Cow

Common Gender

A noun that is used for both male and female gender is called **Common Gender.**

For examples:

child, parent, doctor, friend, teacher, cousin etc.

Neuter Gender

The nouns that are neither male nor female are called **Neuter Gender.** The name of any non-living thing is a noun of neuter gender.

For examples:

table, chair, cup, bottle etc.

EXERCISE🖊

1. Match the feminine gender with the masculine gender:

Feminine
sister
peahen
hen
cow
aunt
princess
duck

Masculine
brother
peacock
rooster
bull
uncle
prince
drake

2. Look at the given words. Write them in the correct column in the table below.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Common
grandfather	lioness	tree	student
drake	daughter	pencil	child
dull, stag	mare	car	bird
nephew	sister	book	teacher
son		glass	friend

3. Identify and circle the nouns in the following sentences. Also, write their gender:

a. Your aunt is a teacher in my school.

A- aunt – feminine, teacher – common, school – neuter

b. The duck swam in the pool.

A- duck – feminine, pool – neuter

c. Can you please take this pen?

A- pen – neuter

d. I took a bus to go to my school.

A- bus – neuter, school – neuter

e. Mala is a cricketer.

A- Male – feminine, cricketer - common

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